

Please Note That....

All programs are free to the public.

All programs leave from the park office unless otherwise noted.

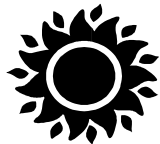
Programs are for all ages unless age specifications are listed.

Walks and field programs are on fairly level terrain; however, please wear good walking shoes.

Programs will be conducted by Seasonal Ranger Tyler.

Please contact the park office at (615) 885-2422 for additional information, directions, or to make reservations.

We look forward to seeing you at the programs!



Owl, Squirrel & Weasel sketch by Fred Dickson,
Friends of Long Hunter State Park

Long Hunter State Park Program Schedule ~November 2009~



Long Hunter State Park
2910 Hobson Pike
Hermitage, TN 37076
(615) 885-2422

Preschool Story Time - The Nature Circle: *Monday, November 9th at 10 AM*

"The Nature Circle" is an interactive group made up of nature-themed stories, puppets, songs, and crafts for ages 3-5. Children are encouraged to bring an item (examples: favorite book, stuffed animal, or photograph) that relates to each week's theme. Join us each Monday morning as we develop and nurture our love of nature. This week's theme: Scampering Squirrels

Mammals of Tennessee: *Saturday, November 14th at 8 AM*

The weather is getting cooler and Tennessee mammals are hard at work preparing themselves for the cold winter that lies just ahead. During a one-mile hike we will look for deer, squirrels, and other mammals and also discuss how the wildlife of Long Hunter spend their time during the fall months.



Friends of Long Hunter Monthly Meeting: *Saturday, November 14th at 10 AM*

All are welcome to join us for the November meeting of the Friends of Long Hunter State Park as we discuss park activities and plan for future events, including possible field trips to nearby parks and natural areas. Nonmembers are welcome to attend and show their support for the park while learning more about the Friends group.

Day Loop Trail Nature Hike: *Sunday, November 15th at 1 PM*

Join us for an afternoon adventure on one of Long Hunter's most popular trails. The four-mile long Day Loop Trail meanders through deep woods, along rocky bluffs, and offers some impressive views of Percy Priest Lake. We will be keeping an eye out for birds, mammals, and all the cool plants that call Long Hunter home. As the day draws to a close, be prepared to witness a beautiful sunset over Percy Priest Lake. We should be finished by dark but bring flashlights just in case.

*Participants should meet at the Day Loop Trail parking lot.
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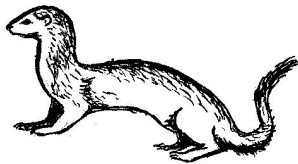
Preschool Story Time - The Nature Circle: *Monday, November 16th at 10 AM*

For a full description see November 9th. This week's theme: Deer in the Woods

Sellars Farm New Moon Hike: *Monday, November 16th at 5 PM*

Join us for a short talk on Mississippian period Native American culture, followed by a special tour of the Sellars Farm Archaeological Site. We will be searching for nighttime wildlife and observing the moonless sky. Don't forget your flashlights!
*All program participants should meet at the Sellars Farm Archeological Site.

Please contact the Park Office for directions at (615) 885-2422.



Feeding Wild Birds: *Thursday, November 19th at 5 PM*

Autumn is the perfect time to get to know the wild birds that live in your backyard. Join us for an inside talk on the most common backyard birds and what types of seed and feeders they are guaranteed to love.

Autumn Bird Walk: *Saturday, November 21st at 8 AM*

Long Hunter has an impressive variety of birds, so grab your binoculars and join us for an early morning hike as we search for both common and uncommon residents. We will look for woodpeckers, songbirds, waterfowl, raptors, and maybe catch a rare glimpse of an osprey or a bald eagle. Be sure to bring binoculars if you have them!

Nature Hike in the Cedar Glades: *Saturday, November 21st at 2 PM*

The unique Cedar Glades of Middle Tennessee are rich with color and beauty during the Fall months. On this one-mile nature hike we will be looking for birds, insects, grasses, and mammal tracks, and also be discussing the geology and ecology of the Couchville Cedar Glade. Please wear shoes that can get muddy and/or wet.

*Meet at the Couchville Cedar Glade parking lot.
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Giant Trees of Long Hunter State Park: *Sunday, November 22nd at 1 PM*

Join us for a hike to an area of the park unseen by most visitors. We will explore an old growth oak-hickory forest and spend some quality time with Long Hunter's largest trees. Wear sturdy shoes and don't forget your camera!

Preschool Story Time - The Nature Circle: *Monday, November 23rd at 10 AM*

For a full description see November 9th. This week's theme: Terrific Turkeys

Cedar Glade Night Hike: *Tuesday, November 24th at 5 PM*

Fall is in the air and the cool evenings of November are the perfect time to experience the nighttime beauty of the Couchville Cedar Glade. During a one-mile hike we will be listening and looking for nighttime wildlife, and will also be stopping in open grasslands and barrens to stargaze and look for constellations. Please wear shoes that can get muddy and/or wet, and don't forget your flashlight!

*Meet at the Couchville Cedar Glade parking lot.
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Preschool Story Time - The Nature Circle: *Monday, November 30th at 10 AM*

For a full description see November 9th. This week's theme: With a mouth like that...

