

Summer Activities



Welcome to Warriors' Path State Park! We hope you will enjoy your visit! While you are with us, we invite you to take advantage of the rich natural beauty and wealth of opportunities for enjoyable recreation here at the park.

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MONDAY AUGUST 11

- 5:00 PM JUNIOR RANGERS: TREE CARE** - Help the park rangers care for our future forests. Your work will make our earth healthier, and help you earn your Junior Ranger badge. Meet at the Open Air Chapel.
- 7:00 PM UN-NATURE HIKE** - Every part of nature is important. Even the small and the common things have their place. But on this hike, some things just don't belong! Help us find the nature mistakes. Meet at the main bath house.
- 9:00 PM NIGHT HIKE TO WHITE TAIL LOOP TRAIL** - It's a whole different world out there at night! Tonight is our chance to explore this rich, ancient forest, during the dark side of the day. Bring a flashlight and drive to the camper check-in station. We'll carpool to the trail.

TUESDAY AUGUST 12

- 9:30 AM BIKE HIKE TO HOLSTON BLUFFS** - Enjoy the peaceful morning, the inviting roads, and some hidden corners of our park. Pedal on down to the camper check-in station. Note that ALL riders MUST wear a bicycle helmet!
- 11:00 AM CAMOUFLAGE HIKE** - Our wildlife neighbors need to "hide out" from danger. Help us seek out these hidden lives on this short hike. Meet at the camper check-in station.
- 7:00 PM STORY HOUR** - Evening is a perfect time to share a story! After a busy day enjoying all the excitement of your camping trip, come hear some great children's stories under a big shade tree! Meet at the Open Air Chapel, (or pool entrance if it is raining.)
- 9:00 PM TENNESSEE'S NATIVE MAMMALS** - Enjoy a slide-illustrated talk on our native "furry critters." Meet at the Open Air Chapel for a pictorial visit with our nearby mammals. In case of rain, meet at the pool entrance.



WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13

- 9:30 AM** **“FUZZ, PRICKLES & BUMPS”** - Let's use our sense of TOUCH to explore the forest. Meet at the camper check-in station for a “touch & feel” hike.
- 11:00 AM** **RIPARIAN RETREAT** - Riparian means along the creek bank! Come along for a cool hike near Fall Creek, on the far side of the Devil's Backbone. Drive to the camper check-in station, and we'll carpool.
- 6:00 PM** **RIVERBANK STROLL** -This green river valley has seen generations of travelers. This evening, we'll travel together, and search for signs of the wildlife and the people who came before us. Meet at the main bath house.
- 9:00 PM** **NATIVE TREES** - Enjoy a slide-illustrated talk on our native “woody neighbors.” Come meet some of our oldest and best natural friends. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or pool entrance if it is raining.

THURSDAY AUGUST 14

- 10:00 AM** **NATIVE TREES HIKE** - Come hike under our native trees, and get to know them better. Drive to the camper check-in station, and we'll carpool.
- 11:00 AM** **REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS** - Our slimy and scaly neighbors have some amazing stories to tell. Meet at the Open Air Chapel to discover more about these “cool” critters. In case of rain, meet at the main bath house.
- 7:00 PM** **MICRO SAFARI** - Let's follow the “hidden trails” to new discovery. Meet at the main bath house.
- 9:00 PM** **NIGHT HIKE TO FALL CREEK** - It's a whole different world out there at night! Tonight is our chance to discover the peace and the excitement of a night in the open fields near Fall Creek. Bring a dim flashlight and drive to the camper check-in station. We'll carpool out to the park back country.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

- 9:30 AM** **BIRD WALK** - Let's be "early birds" and catch some new discoveries about park birds. We'll use our eyes and ears to "listen in." Meet at the main bath house to begin our walk through bird country.
- 10:30 AM** **SURVIVAL TECHNIQUES** - Learn what you can do if you ever find yourself lost in the wilderness. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or the main bath house if it is raining.
- 11:00 AM** **MAP & COMPASS** - With a map, a compass, and a clear mind you can find your way through the wild country! Meet at the Open Air Chapel to learn to use these wilderness tools. In case of rain, meet at the pool entrance.
- 11:30 AM** **WALK ON THE SUNNY SIDE** - Warm summer sunshine feels great, but too much can be a “real pain!” Find out how plants and animals use the sun, and keep from burning. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, (main bath house if rain).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

- 9:30 AM** **WORSHIP SERVICE** - Enjoy a peaceful morning worship service at the Open Air Chapel, or at the pool entrance if it is raining. Sponsored by the Colonial Heights Baptist Church.

SPECIAL NOTE: This is the last week of summer programs. Remember that the park and many park facilities remain open year-round. Also, special programs can be arranged for special groups (schools, scouts, church groups, senior citizens, etc.) upon request. Thanks for a GREAT summer!

