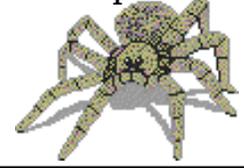


# Summer Activities

**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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**To keep you and your family healthy and safe, we're limiting number of people participating in activities. Please practice proper social distancing.**

## TUESDAY, JUNE 16

- 9:30 AM LEAF PRINTS** - "Ordinary" leaves come in such extraordinary shapes and textures. We can capture these patterns with ink and paper. Come make a leaf souvenir at the main bath house. We'll have enough supplies for two groups of 12 people.
- 3:00 PM BIRD'S EYE VIEW** - Take a hike to the Overlook and look at our world from a different perspective. Don't forget your camera! Meet at the soccer field parking lot (past the marina).  
**(Please preregister for this activity)**
- 5:00 PM NOISY TOYS** - How did the pioneer children make music or noise? Make your very own "musical" instrument with a few simple things from nature. Meet at the Open Air Chapel to create some "beautiful music." In case of rain, meet at the main bath house. We'll have enough supplies for 15 people.
- 9:00 PM NIGHT SOUNDS** - Nature is full of sounds when the sun goes down! Some seem eerie, but there's no need to be nervous. Come find out whose noise is whose. Meet at the Open Air Chapel for a short slide show of the creatures who "talk" in the night! (At the pool entrance if it is raining.) We will repeat the program for groups of 15 at a time.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

- 9:00 AM WAKE UP WALK** - Let's wake up our senses to morning in the forest. Meet at the main bath house for a refreshing morning walk. **(Please preregister for this walk.)**
- 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. We will repeat the program for groups of 15 at a time.
- 11:30 AM BIKE HIKE TO THE OVERLOOK** - Let's travel together, on bicycle and on foot, to search for signs of the people and the wildlife that have traveled here. Pedal on down to the camp store. Note that ALL riders MUST wear a bicycle helmet. Children 10 or under must be accompanied by an adult! **(Please preregister for this activity).**
- 2:00 PM FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND** - Come walk along a little beach to read stories in the sand. It's a perfect place for animal tracks! Meet at the main bath house for a short walk

## WEDNESDAY, CONTINUED

- 4:00 PM JUNIOR RANGERS: TRAIL CLEANUP** - Make our park a cleaner, healthier environment! You'll make a big difference for our earth, and begin to earn your Junior Ranger badge. Meet at the main bath house. Be prepared to get dirty! (We can repeat this program for two groups of 15 people)
- 8:30 PM CHEROKEE CAMPFIRE TALES** - Meet at the campfire circle, and enjoy the stories told by the FIRST travelers along the Warriors' Path. In case of rain, we'll have an indoor "campfire" at the pool entrance. (We'll repeat the stories for groups of 25 at a time.)

## THURSDAY, JUNE 18

- 9:00 AM HIKE THE BONEYARD** - Come explore a remote corner of Warriors' Path, full of nature discovery. This will be a challenging 2-3 mile hike, so be sure to wear comfortable clothes, good hiking shoes, and bring some drinking water. Meet at the Mountain Bike Trail parking area. **(Please preregister for this hike).**
- 9:30 AM RECYCLING 101** - We all know that recycling is good for the earth, and good for us too! Come find out more about some easy ways to keep our park, and our planet, a green healthy place. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining. (We can repeat this program for groups of 15 at a time).
- 11:00 AM LEAVE NO TRACE** - We can enjoy the wilderness, and leave the land as beautiful as it was. Find out how to camp and hike, and leave no signs of your presence. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining. (We can repeat this program for groups of 15 at a time).
- 2:00 PM WATER'S EDGE** - Discover more about the animals and plants who live each day "on the edge!" Meet at the camp store. **(Please preregister for this walk).**
- 5:00 PM BIRDS OF PREY** - Meet a REAL LIVE feathered hunter, and learn his fascinating life story. One of our "Wildlife Ambassadors" will be at the Open Air Chapel between 5 PM and 6 PM, to meet with groups of 15 people at a time. We will repeat the program (15 people at a time) until everyone has a chance to meet our "feathered guest." (In case of rain, meet at the main bath house.)
- 9:00 PM NIGHT HIKE TO SINKING WATERS** - 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 Sinking Waters wetland. Bring a dim flashlight and drive to the camp store. We'll caravan out to the park back country. **(Please preregister for this hike).**

## FRIDAY, JUNE 19

- 9:30 AM HIKE LAKE HOLLOW** – Enjoy a leisurely hike through the Lake Hollow Trail, and explore some of the unique habitats our animal neighbors call home. Meet at the camp store. **(Please preregister for this hike).**
- 10:30 AM NATURE'S CLAIM JUMPERS** - Places and buildings built by people are also home to many wild creatures. Let's find out who is moving in! Meet at the main bath house. (We can repeat this program for groups of 15 at a time).

## FRIDAY, CONTINUED

- 11:30 AM BIKE RIDE AND STREAM STOMP** - Come explore life in the muddy places. That cool creek water sure will feel good after a warm bike ride. Pedal on down to the camp store, and we'll ride down to the creek. Be sure to wear old clothes and shoes - we will get wet and muddy! Note that ALL riders MUST wear a bicycle helmet. Children 10 or under must be accompanied by an adult! **(Please preregister for this activity).**
- 2:00 PM CORN HUSK DOLLS** - The early settlers along the Warriors' Path couldn't afford to waste anything! Even old corn husks could become a doll or toy. Meet at the Open Air Chapel to try this old-timey craft. If it's raining, meet at the main bath house. (We can repeat this program for groups of 15 at a time).
- 4:30 PM PLANT DEFENSES** - They don't look too stressed, but even plants have their troubles! Find out how our green neighbors deal with the troubles of life. Meet at the Open Air Chapel to begin our short walk. **(Please preregister for this walk).**
- 6:00 PM MAGNIFYING GLASS WALK** - Use your eyes and some handy little magnifiers to get a close look at nature's amazing details. Meet at the main bath house to begin a short discovery walk. We'll have enough supplies for two groups of 12 people at a time.
- 9:00 PM HUG-A-TREE AND SURVIVE** - Do you know how to keep yourself and your children safe in the woods? Enjoy this special slide program on how to keep from getting lost, and how to keep safe if you are lost in the woods. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or pool entrance if it is raining. (We will repeat this program for groups of 15 at a time).

## SATURDAY, JUNE 20

- 9:30 AM RIPARIAN RETREAT** - Riparian means along the creek bank! Come along for a cool hike next to the creek, for some streamside discovery. Drive to the camp store, and we'll caravan. **(Please preregister for this hike).**
- 10:00 AM MEET THE SNAKES** - They're not the fearsome creatures you've been led to believe! Come out and learn the facts about these interesting and helpful animals. Meet at the Open Air Chapel. In case of rain, meet at the main bath house. (We can repeat this program for groups of 15 at a time).
- 3:00 PM PLANKTON STUDIES** - For us, the lake is a place to go boating or fishing. But for the micro-world of plankton, it's a home. Come help us sample this incredible world of tiny lives floating in lake water. We'll be at the campground boat ramp (just past campsite 71) between 3 and 4 PM to meet with groups of 9 people at a time. We will repeat the program (15 people at a time) until everyone has a chance to discover this "micro-world."
- 4:30 PM I SPY** - Let's observe all the wonders of nature and wildlife around us! Bring your sharp eyes to the Open Air Chapel for a fun game of "I Spy. In case of rain, meet at the main bath house. (We will repeat this program for 15 people at a time)
- 8:30 PM NIGHT WOODS** - It's a whole different world out there at night! Tonight is our chance to discover the peace and the excitement of forest life on the dark side of the day. Bring a dim flashlight to the main bath house, to begin our night hike. **(Please preregister for this hike).**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** To keep you and your family healthy and safe, we will be limiting the number of people participating in park nature discovery activities. Some activities will require preregistration. You can get the latest information, and sign up for programs, at this website:

<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/warriors-path/#/?park=warriors-path>

Or sign up for park programs by scanning this QR code with your phone:



In case of emergency, call **911**, then call the Park Ranger at 423-765-5534

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