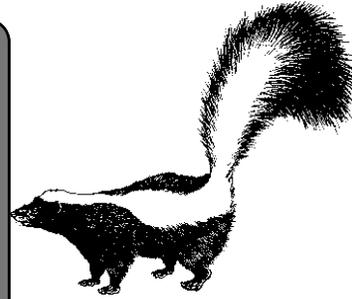


Summer Activities

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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TUESDAY, JUNE 9

- 9:30 AM** **4-LEGGED FRIENDS HIKE** - Let's go hiking with our puppies! Bring your dog along on this easy hike through the woods. Note that all dogs **MUST** be on a leash! Meet at the main bath house. **(Please preregister for this hike).**
- 11:30 AM** **BEAD CRAFT** - Create your own beaded necklace or bracelet. We'll bring the beads, you supply the patient fingers! Meet at the main bath house. We will repeat this program for groups of 12 at a time
- 3:00 PM** **WILDLIFE TRACKING** - Find out how to be a "wildlife detective" - how to read the tracks, dens, and other signs of our fellow creatures. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining. We will repeat this program for groups of 12 at a time
- 5:00 PM** **NATURE ART** - You'll be amazed at how creative you can be with nature's own "crayons". Meet at the Open Air Chapel to create your own natural masterpiece. If it is raining, meet at the main bath house. We'll have enough supplies for two groups of 12 people.
- 9:00 PM** **FOREST TREES** - Take a "hike" from the comfort of your seat. Enjoy a "tour" of our nearby forest habitats using words and pictures. After the slide show, we'll share a demonstration of how to identify our local trees. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or pool entrance if it is raining.

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

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



NOTE: All activities meet in and near the park's Main Campground, unless otherwise specified.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

- 8:30 AM** **NATIVE TREES HIKE** - Come hike under our native trees, and get to know them a bit better. Meet at the pool parking lot.
(Please preregister for this hike).
- 9:30 AM** **PEOPLE TRACKS** - Wildlife leave tracks and signs, and so do we. But we can choose what kind of signs we leave! Let's go on a short adventure to find some helpful and harmful people tracks. We'll see what great tracks we can leave. Meet at the camp store.
(Please preregister for this walk.)
- 11:30 AM** **BIKE RIDE TO SHIPLEY CEMETERY** -Long years before this was a park, it was the Shipley family farm. As we visit their family cemetery, and the green hills beyond, we can get a better feeling for their land and their lives. 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** **PINE CONE BIRD FEEDERS** - Let's make a snack for our feathered friends! Meet at the main bath house, and you'll be able to bring back home your own little bird feeder. We'll have enough supplies for 15 people.
- 4:00 PM** **SPOTLIGHT STROLL** - Let's shine our light on some bright natural discoveries. Meet at the camp store to begin a short, sunlit hike. We will repeat this walk for groups of 12 people at a time.
- 8:30 PM** **CRITTER COMMUNICATION** - Let's have a friendly chat with our wildlife neighbors. Meet at the Open Air Chapel to find out more about how "critters" talk to each other. We will repeat the program (20 people at a time) until everyone has a chance to "listen in!" (In case of rain, meet at the pool entrance.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

- 8:00 AM** **BIRDING BY EAR** - "Listen in" to the voices of our feathered neighbors. Bird songs are more than just pretty music! Join us as we enjoy to the morning "bird concert," and learn to recognize the songs and calls of our common East Tennessee birds. Bring your ears and your curiosity to the Duck Island Kiosk (between the parking lot and the recreation building). **(Please preregister.)**
- 9:30 AM** **PARTIALLY PRESERVED** - What would life be like without the natural world? Meet at the Open Air Chapel as we explore the possibilities and the potential for preservation. In case of rain, meet at the main bathhouse.
(Please preregister for this activity.)
- 11:30 AM** **NATURE JOURNAL** - Come create your own little "nature diary." Your home-made book will be a perfect way to remember all your nature fun in the park! Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or the main bath house if it is raining. We will have enough supplies for two groups of 15 people.
- 3:00 PM** **PAW PAW PATROL** - Have you heard of Paw Paw trees? Let's go "way down yonder to the Paw Paw patch!" We'll discover more about this amazing native fruit tree. Join the "Paw Paw Patrol" for a short hike. Meet at the camp store, and we'll caravan to the trail. **(Please preregister for this hike.)**

THURSDAY, CONTINUED

- 6:00 PM** **MEET THE OWL** - 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 6 PM and 7 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 THE OWL. (In case of rain, meet at the main bath house.)
- 9:00 PM** **LAMP-LIT NIGHT HIKE** - Take a "de-light-full" hike through the night time forest. We'll light up the trail with old-timey kerosene lanterns, and discover a "new world" of life after dark. We'll supply the lanterns, but children should bring flashlights instead for safety. Drive to the camp store and we'll caravan to the park back country. **(Please preregister for this hike.)**

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

- 9:30 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** **CREEK WALK** - Get on your old clothes and tennis shoes. It's time to explore the cool, clear creek waters. We'll discover a world of amazing life. Drive to the camp store, and we'll caravan. Be prepared to get wet! **(Please preregister)**
- 11:30 AM** **DREAM CATCHERS** - Let's make these "catchy" little decorations, inspired by Native American craft. Meet at the main bath house. We'll have enough supplies for two groups of 12.
- 2:30 PM** **CAMPING CATASTROPHE** - Have some fun while finding out how NOT to go camping. Join the crowd over at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it's raining. We will repeat this program for groups of 15 at a time.
- 5:00 PM** **SKULLS - NATURE'S TOOL BOX** - Every animal carries along all the tools it needs for survival! Come investigate some natural "tool boxes," and find out more about each animal's job! We'll be at the Open Air Chapel between 5 PM and 6 PM to meet with groups of 15 at a time. (Meet at the main bath house if it is raining.)
- 8:30 PM** **CAMPFIRE** - What a perfect combination: A dark night, a crackling fire, and some local, traditional ghost tales. We'll be at the campfire circle, east end of the main campground to share campfire tales with 3 groups of 25 people at a time (8:30, 9:00 and 9:30 PM). If it is raining, we'll have an indoor "campfire" at the pool entrance.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

- 9:30 AM** **FALL CREEK LOOP TRAIL** -Let's hike the park's most scenic trail! Enjoy beautiful vistas of the summer fields, as we search for signs of the unique habitats in the open country. Drive to the camp store, and we'll carpool to the start of a two hour hike. **(Please preregister for this hike.)**
- 10:30 AM** **RIVERBANK STROLL** -This green river valley has seen generations of travelers. This morning, we'll travel together, and search for signs of the wildlife and the people who came before us. Meet at the main campground bath house. **(Please preregister for this walk.)**
- 2:00 PM** **CRITTER PATHS** - Be a critter detective! Find out what's been wandering through the campground habitats. Meet at the camp store.
- 3:30 PM** **WHO AM I?** - Sharpen your wildlife knowledge with a fun little guessing game. We'll meet with groups of 15 at a time at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it's raining.
- 5:00 PM** **MICRO-PARKS** - Here's your chance to plan and share your own nature park. You might even get "paid" by your "customers"! Bring your best park managing skills to the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining. We will repeat this program for groups of 12 at a time.
- 8:30 PM** **NIGHT HIKE TO LAKE HOLLOW** - 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.)**

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