

## Spring Break 2012

March 17-25

### Saturday, March 17

11 a.m. - 4 p.m. **GEOLOGY DAY**

What is Geology? What are rocks? How are rocks formed? Join park interpreters and guest speaker Sandra Chandler (Arkansas Geological Surveyor) to discover cool facts, hands on activities and find out about rocks, minerals, crystals and all kinds of interesting geology topics. Meeting place: Visitor Center

Admission: Free

8 p.m. - 9 p.m. **STARS OF SPRING BREAK**

Join a Park Interpreter for a guide to the stars of the spring sky. Meeting place: Sandbar Campground Information Board

Admission: Free

### Sunday, March 18

10 a.m. - 11 a.m. **SPRING HIKE**

Join a park interpreter for a short hike to witness nature coming to life at the end of a long winter. Meeting place: Sandbar Campground Information Board

Admission: Free

2 p.m. - 3 p.m. **GHOST BIRD**

Is the Ivory Billed Woodpecker still out there? Come and see this documentary film about the Ivory-Billed Woodpecker that New York Magazine calls "Spellbinding."

Meeting place: Visitor Center Classroom

Admission: Free

### Monday, March 19

8 p.m. - 9 p.m. **OWL PROWL**

Whoooo likes owls? If you do, meet Park Interpreter Flanary tonight to find out more about owls that live here at Cossatot River State Park. We'll take a short walk into the woods to call some owls up and see if they will answer. Please bring a flashlight if you have one. Meeting place: Sandbar Campground Information Board

Admission: Free

## **Tuesday, March 20**

### **8 p.m. - 9 p.m. THE BEAR FACTS**

What are the facts about black bears? What do they eat? Where do they live? How could you see one? These and other questions will be answered in this talk on the bear facts. We will discuss the history of bear conservation in Arkansas and tell a few stories from the past and present about bear human interaction. Meeting place:

Sandbar Campground Information Board

Admission: Free

## **Wednesday, March 21**

### **8 p.m. - 9 p.m. SNAKE I.D.**

Join Park Interpreter Bell to meet some live snakes and discuss some of the myths and lore about them. Snakes have been the subject of many myths and legends throughout human history and some myths still persist today. Meeting place: Sandbar

Campground Information Board

Admission: Free

## **Thursday, March 22**

### **8 p.m. - 9 p.m. TRACKS AND TRACKING**

Join a park interpreter to learn to identify the tracks of animals living in this area. We will view some replicas and even make our own tracks that you can take home with you. Meeting place: Sandbar Campground Information Board

Admission: Free

## **Friday, March 23**

### **9 a.m. - 11 a.m. WINTRY WILDLIFE EXPLORATION**

Meet Park Interpreter Flanary on this exploration to help discover what wildlife are out and about and how they find food and shelter in wintry months. Wear appropriate shoes (No Flip Flops or Sandals), Binoculars, binoculars, bring water as well, and don't forget your walking stick. Size and ability of group will determine the length and difficulty of the hike. Meeting place: Waterleaf Trailhead at the Visitor

Center  
Admission: Free

2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **DUTCH OVEN DESSERTS**

People say that food cooked outdoors tastes better...and it's true! You'll have a chance to participate in a Dutch Oven cooking demonstration. Help make and eat some homemade cobbler. Bring bowl and spoon if you can, if not we'll have some to share. Meeting place: Visitor Center  
Admission: Free

## **Saturday, March 24**

9 a.m. - 11 a.m. **NATURE INVESTIGATION**

Explore nature in winter time and the effects winter has on plants, trees, and animals. Meet Park Interpreter Flanary during this guided nature investigation. Wear appropriate shoes (No flip flops or Sandals), bring water as, and don't forget your walking stick. Size and ability of the group will determine the length and difficulty of the hike. Meeting place: Low Water Bridge below the Visitor Center  
Admission: Free

## **Sunday, March 25**

2 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. **SOLAR SYSTEM IN YOUR POCKET**

Planets don't twinkle like stars do, so it can be tricky to identify which planet is which. Why do you think little, rocky Venus can outshine Jupiter in the night sky? Join Park Interpreter Flanary to discover this answer, find out cool facts about our solar system planets and make a take home model of the solar system. Meeting place: Visitor Center  
Admission: Free