



# David Crockett State Park

## 2012 Program Schedule

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### *David Crockett's "Celebrating 75 Years with 75 Events"*

Schedule is updated regularly. E-mail [rachel.bridges@tn.gov](mailto:rachel.bridges@tn.gov) or call 931-762-9408 for more information.  
(all events are central time)

#### **January 28**      **Night Owls**      **6 p.m.**

Join Ranger Rachel for some exploring in the dark! Take a short night hike to enjoy to woods in winter. Dress warmly and don't forget a flashlight! Meet at the Visitor Center.

#### **February 4**      **Early Birds Get the Worms**      **8 a.m.**

Come out to the Park Restaurant for an early morning birding program! Enjoy the warmth of inside while we watch the busy activity of some of our neatest critters. The restaurant will be serving breakfast so come enjoy their good cooking during the program! Breakfast is \$6.25 plus tax, and they serve every Saturday and Sunday 7:30 - 10 a.m.

#### **February 18**      **Night Owls**      **6 p.m.**

Join Ranger Rachel for some exploring in the dark! Take a short night hike to enjoy to woods in winter. Dress warmly and don't forget a flashlight! Meet at the Shelter 2.

#### **February 25**      **Transportation & Succession Hike**      **1 p.m.**

A hike in a back country section of the park, traveling through areas used for the Trail of Tears, farmland, and different stages of climatic succession in our forest. Group will meet in Restaurant Parking Lot. Be sure to bring water, and a snack. Bad weather make-up day set for February 26, at 2 p.m.

#### **March 14-16**      **Junior Ranger Camp**

1 - 5 p.m. each day. This spring and summer we will be hosting a series of Junior Ranger Camps. Each 3 day segment will consist of a different theme and participants will work to complete the Tennessee State Parks Junior Ranger Workbook. More details will be announced soon with an application!



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### **March 18 Hike the Backbone - Hunt for Shamrocks 1 p.m.**

Join Park Rangers and their guests to explore an area off the Natchez Trace Parkway. Devils Backbone is managed by Tennessee State Natural Areas and Tennessee State Parks, this area will offer a unique view of several different ecological communities all in one hike. This trail is considered to be moderate with 200 feet in elevation change and 3 miles in length. Meet up at the trail head just off the Natchez Trace Parkway at mile marker 394. Bring water, and a snack.

### **April 1 3rd Annual Easter Eggstravaganza**

Join David Crockett State Park and The Friends of David Crockett State Park at 2 p.m. CT for our annual Easter Egg Hunt and More! The festivities will take place near Murray Circle and Campground 1. There will be different age groups for the kids and even some activities for the older ones! So bring your basket and come out and enjoy some spring fun! Bad weather date and time TBA.

### **April 7 Natures' Easter Eggs- 8 AM**

Meet Ranger Rachel at Shelter #2 for a hike to look for some of nature's spring colors! Remember bug spray and good shoes!

### **April 7 David Crockett hosts Easter Treats for the Critters 10 AM**

Let's make something for the critters for their own Easter Hunt! Meet at Shelter 2 for a nature craft to make your own bird feeder to take home!

### **April 14 David Crockett hosts State Natural Areas Week - Hike the Backbone-**

In conjunction with State Natural Areas Week and Tennessee State Park 75th Anniversary, a guided hike at Devil's Backbone SNA. Meet up with Park Rangers and their guests to explore an area off the Natchez Trace Parkway. Devils Backbone is managed by Tennessee State Natural Areas and Tennessee State Parks, this area will offer a unique view of several different ecological communities all in one hike. This trail is considered to be moderate with 200 feet in elevation change and 3 miles in length. Meet up at the trail head just off the Natchez Trace Parkway at mile marker 394. Be sure to bring water, and a snack.

### **April 21 Trail Work Day 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Help us get the trails in tip-top shape for hikers this spring and summer. Work will involve building foot bridges, pruning overgrown vegetation and other light trail maintenance duties. Please wear long pants and sturdy shoes. Dress appropriately for the weather forecasted. Bring work gloves, water and a sack lunch. Wear insect repellent, a hat and sunscreen. Join us for a few hours of the entire time. Meet at the park restaurant.

### **April 28 Ramblin' with Randy Wildflower Hike 2 p.m.**

Meet up the Tennessee's State Naturalist, Randy Hedgepath, for a hike through a section of the park rarely seen. Along your way, you are sure to see many interesting spring plants and wildflowers. Meet at Crawfish Valley Fire Department, 899 Crescent Factory Rd Lawrenceburg, TN 38464-2036. Be sure to wear bug spray, bring water, and a snack.