David Crockett State Park
2009 Special Events
(931) 762-9408

May 9th **50th Anniversary Family Fun Run**

Help us start a season of celebration by racing toward David Crockett State Park's 50th Anniversary. There will a 5K race through the park, as well as a 1 mile Fun Run/Walk Race. Families are encouraged to participate together! Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with the 5K beginning at 9 a.m. and the 1 mile beginning shortly thereafter. All ages are welcome! Afterwards you can enjoy lunch on your own at the David Crockett State Park Restaurant (931) 762-9541, and park programs that will be scheduled for the remainder of the day.

May 31st **David Crockett State Park's 50th Anniversary**

Come celebrate our park's 50th birthday! On May 31, 1959, David Crockett State Park was dedicated by Governor Ellington into the Tennessee State Parks System. This year we will host a rededication ceremony at the same site! So come join us and celebrate with a day of history and fun! All activities will begin at 2:00 p.m. at Shelter 1.

Memorial Day through Labor Day Summer Programming Series

David Crockett will begin its summer programming schedules Memorial Day Weekend and continue all summer. Weekly schedules will be published Monday of each week and can be requested by calling the park office. Programs vary by weekend but include many different types: Birds of Prey, Snakes, Hikes, Blackpowder Demonstrations, Spinning, 18th Century Life, and many more.

August 7,8, & 9 **David Crockett Days**

Come step back in time at an annual celebration of Crockett's birthday. A Pre-1840s rendezvous will be set up in the park and will host a number of activities. There will be shooting competitions, tomahawk throwing, blacksmithing, fire starting, braintanning, period music, trade goods for sale, and much much more! The event is co-sponsored by the park and the Davy Crockett Longhunters. There will also be cake and lemonade on Saturday evening! Camp is open to the public from 7 a.m. til Dark.

October 30 **Halloween History Trail**

Visit David Crockett State Park at Halloween and experience a different kind of treat. The 5th Annual Halloween History Trail will bring back to life visions of the park's past. Continuing in the celebration of the 50th Anniversary, come join us for a look at the people and their slightly spooky stories that are important to our park. The trail is only a short walk, but is down a Jack-O-Lantern lit trail with short stops along the way. Guided tours leave on a rotation from the swimming pool area, while you wait there will also be games and food (for a donation). The first tour will depart at 7 p.m., and the final tour will leave no later than 8:15 p.m.

October 30 **Jack-O-Lantern Contest**

Children bring your carved pumpkins to help light our Halloween History Trail and win a prize! Jack-O-Lanterns can be dropped off at the Visitor Center on Friday between 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. or at the Park Office from 8 AM - 3 p.m. There will be categories for all pumpkins and everyone's pumpkin will be displayed on the trail that night. Then all pumpkins can be picked up on October 31st at the Visitor Center porch. Please bring already carved pumpkins, that are ready to light with candle.

November 30 & December 2 **Christmas in the Park**

Celebrate Christmas with David Crockett State Park! The park will be lit by simple lights and candles and have stations spread throughout the shelters in the park. Transportation between shelters will be by walking and hay ride, and handicap transportation is available. All activities are outside, so dress warm, there will be fires to help warm you. The theme for this year's will follow the 50th anniversary with the history of the park. So come out with friends and family and enjoy a different trip to the park! Reservations are required, and will be taken beginning November 1. Event times will be from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. each night.