



2012 Special Events Edgar Evins State Park

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March 17 **Spring Waterfall Tour**

Join park staff and the Friends of Edgar Evins for our popular spring Waterfall Tour on March 17. This day-long, adult-oriented event features van rides to see Cummins Falls, City Lake Falls and Hidden Hollow Falls all in the Cookeville Area. There will be short walks on uneven ground to view falls, so wear sturdy shoes. We will leave the visitor's center at 8 a.m. and will return around 4 p.m. CT. Lunch will be Dutch treat at the Golden Corral on Interstate Drive in Cookeville. The park will begin taking reservations for the event on Wednesday, February 1 with a limit of 55 seats, at a charge of \$10.00 per seat.



April 14 **Celebration of Spring**

Join park staff and the Friends of Edgar Evins for our annual Celebration of Spring. This family friendly, free event offers a variety of scheduled activities including face painting, a program with live snakes, crafts making, old time 3-legged and sack races, live musical entertainment, pontoon boat rides, bird, butterfly and wildflower identification walks, as well as longer more challenging hikes for the physically fit. Scheduled events will begin at 8 a.m. and continue throughout most of the day. You are encouraged to bring your sack lunch or picnic to enjoy a day in the park. Registration for activities will open in front of the office a few minutes before the first nature walk begins at 8 a.m. CT.



May 21-27 **Western Wallflower Week**

Join Park Rangers and the Seasonal Naturalist for daily boat tours to view a magnificent display of this infrequent Tennessee wildflower, and other unique species endemic to the limestone bluffs on Center Hill Reservoir. Be sure to arrive prepared for sun & rain exposure, and bring your binoculars and camera. Bottled water and a bagged lunch are also recommended. Meet at the Courtesy Dock. Boat will leave promptly at 10 a.m. CT. Please arrive 15 minutes prior. Duration: approximately 3 hrs. Limited to 12 people per tour. Sorry, no children under 3 years of age. To sign up call 931-858-2114 or 931-982-3918 or email Ranger Mark at mark.taylor@tn.gov.



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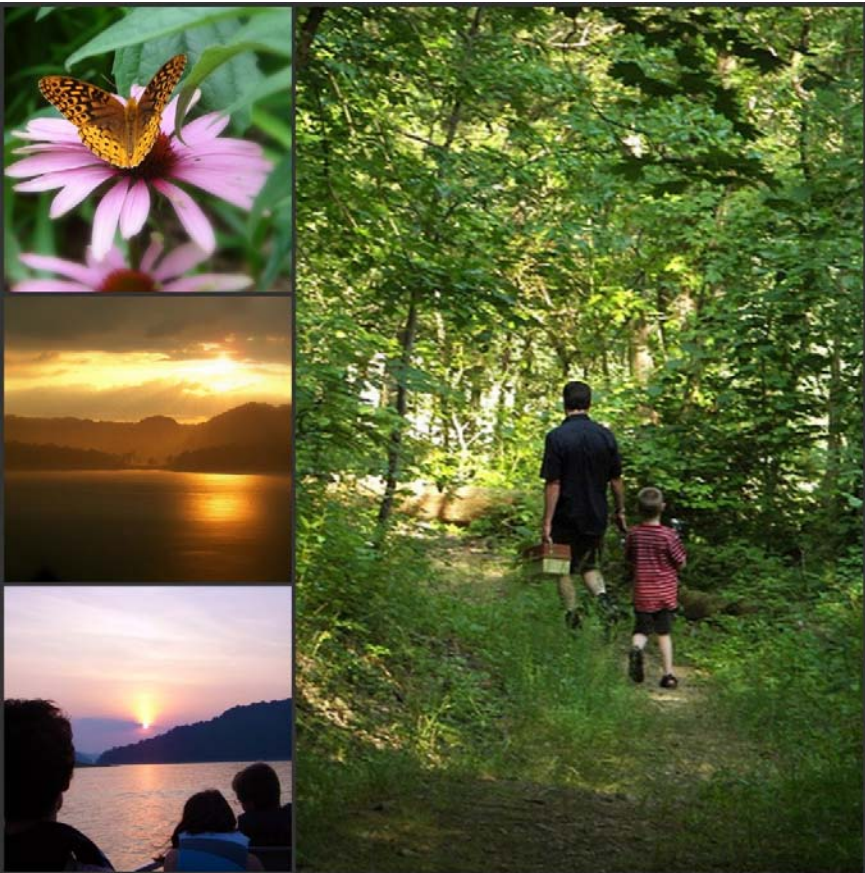
October 13 6th Annual History Hayride

Bring your blanket and enjoy a family oriented ride back into time as the Friends of Edgar Evins and park staff bring history alive. There will be approximately 10 stops along the hayride where costumed re-enactors reveal the history of the area and its people. Light refreshments will be served. Reservations are required and the cost is \$10 per person. We begin accepting reservations on the 1st of September each year. *The hayrides fill up quickly so mark your calendars now.*

November 3 Fall Color Cruise

Sponsored by the Friends of Edgar Evins State Park, this cruise is sure to delight as we view the fall scenery and homes of country stars. Admission \$10 per person and reservations are required. For adults and children over 3 accompanied by an adult. We start accepting reservations the 1st of October each year. Cruises are approximately 2 hours long.

Edgar Evins State Park is located on the shores of Center Hill Lake in the steep, hilly Eastern Highland Rim. The 6,000 acre park provides excellent recreational opportunities and accommodations on one of the most beautiful reservoirs in Tennessee. The park is in DeKalb County – 20 miles north of Smithville, 20 miles west of Cookeville and 60 miles east of Nashville. It is easily accessible from I-40 at exit 268 at State Hwy. 96 and Center Hill Lake.



Our events are very popular. If you must cancel your reservation, please let us know as soon as possible so we can let someone on the waiting list attend.