

Reelfoot Lake State Park is once again providing programs at the VISITOR CENTER on SATURDAY NIGHTS at 7:00 PM. This is one of our most popular winter activities, along with the Eagle Tours. Guest speakers are invited to talk about a variety of topics that relate to this unique area. We have a variety of programs scheduled for 2012. Join us for these interesting and informative programs about Reelfoot Lake.

**JANUARY 2<sup>nd</sup>** **First Hike:** Reelfoot Lake State Park would like to invite you to come and participate in our first hike of the New Year. Meet at the Visitor Center at 1:00pm, we will caravan to Keystone Day Use area and hike the Keystone Trail. Trail is approximately 1.5 miles and moderately easy. During the hike, history of the park and several unique features will be discussed. Binoculars and camera are recommended and dress for the weather. After the hike we will return to the Visitor Center for hot cocoa and cookies.

**JANUARY 7<sup>th</sup>** **Birds of Prey:** Join our Park Staff who will introduce you to the injured Raptors that call Reelfoot home. They will shed some light on the Raptors importance to the ecology and economy of this area.

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**JANUARY 21<sup>st</sup>** **Birds of Prey:** Join our Park Staff who will introduce you to the injured Raptors that call Reelfoot home. They will shed some light on the Raptors importance to the ecology and economy of this area. **Special Natural Areas Tour** will include a trip around the lake and a hike @ \$10 per person from 1:00pm-5:00pm.

**JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>** **Island #10:** Ranger Jerry Wooten will present a program on the role of the forts and the battles to control the rivers during the Civil War. A Special Civil War tour will be offered at 1:00pm to observe Lake County Civil War sites.

**History Day:** Explore the unique history of this area. We are inviting everyone to bring in old photographs, documents to be preserved for sharing and recording stories from generations past. Variety of historical programs and tours will be offered throughout the day.

**FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup> Save Our American Raptors:** John & Dale Stokes will give the audience an extraordinary opportunity to experience birds of prey at close range. Their program will contain a variety of hawks, owls, eagles and other majestic birds, some of which will be allowed to free fly which provides the audience an unforgettable experience. **Bird of Prey Programs held at 2:00pm and 7:00 PM\*\* Variety of programs throughout the day. \*Nineteen panel New Orleans Steamboat Exhibit will be on display.**

**FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup> Earthquake History and Hazards:** Join representatives from CUSEC to learn about the New Madrid Fault past, present and future. **\*Nineteen panel New Orleans Steamboat Exhibit will be on display.**

**FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup> Steamboat New Orleans:** Thomas D. Schiffer will present a program on the steamboat that survived the earthquakes of 1812. **\*Nineteen panel New Orleans Steamboat Exhibit will be on display.**

**FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup> Native American History:** Join State Park Archeologist Bill Lawrence for better understanding of the Native American History of the Reelfoot region. Bring your artifacts and discover their age and uses. **\*Nineteen panel New Orleans Steamboat Exhibit will be on display.**



Call (731) 253-9652 for eagle tour reservations or information.

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GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM



# 2012



