

# PROGRAMS, TOURS & ACTIVITIES

## Thursday, March 10

**9 – 10 a.m. ANIMAL TRACKS** – Being able to interpret animal tracks can reveal the story of wildlife that you know is out there, but you just never catch a glimpse of. Join Interpreter Rebekah to look at the various, possible tracks that you might find while visiting Devil's Den State Park. Then make your own track I.D. card to take with you as you explore. Meet in the Audio/Visual Room at the Visitor Center

**11 – 11:45 a.m. HIKE THROUGH TIME** – Join Park Interpreter Adam as we take a hike through time on the CCC Trail. We will see where the CCC lived in the park and imagine what life was like for them. Meet at the chimney by the playground for this easy hike.

**1 – 2 p.m. LAKE TRAIL HIKE** - Join Park Interpreter Adam for hike along the Lake Trail. We will see the other side of the dam and find out why the water looks teal. Meet at this suspension bridge for this easy hike.

**3 – 5 p.m. CREVICE EXPLORATION HIKE** – Join Park Interpreter Rebekah on this strenuous hike through the deepest of the park's unique sandstone crevice area. Bring good hiking shoes and plenty of ouuus and ahhs! Meet at visitor center flagpole.

## Friday, March 11

**10 a.m. GRAB YOUR WORK GLOVES** – Spring is on the way, so it is time to spruce things up. We need your help moving rocks and laying a foot path through the Bat Garden behind the Visitor Center. Join the Washington County Master Gardeners in helping to lay the “ground work” for our Bat Garden.

**4 – 4:45 p.m. WOODY PLANT TRAIL** – Join Park Interpreter Adam for a hike along the Woody Plant Trail. We will see great views of the creek as we talk about the many woody plants that grow in the park. We will meet at the Trailhead by the Softball field in Area E for this easy walk.

**7 – 8 p.m. MYTH BUSTERS** – Join Park Interpreter Rebekah to learn if all you thought you knew about Arkansas wildlife is correct. Are bats really blind? Are owls really wise? Find out tonight at the Audio/Visual Room at the Visitor Center.

## Saturday, March 12

**10 a.m. – 12 p.m. DEVIL'S DEN TRAIL GUIDED HIKE** – Join Park Interpreter Rebekah to learn how the caves and crevices were formed – and much more on this 1.5 mile, moderately strenuous hike. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole.

**1 – 2 p.m. REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS** – Meet Park Interpreter Adam at the Audio/Visual Room at the Visitor Center to see some of the slimy, scaly, and slithery animals that live in the park.

**2 – 3 p.m. ANIMAL FUN AND GAMES** – Surviving in the wild is hard work, but learning about it is fun. Join Interpreter Rebekah for some active games like “Bat and Moth” and “Oh, Deer” to discover some of the fascinating strategies animals use to survive. Meet in the field below the playground.



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**4 – 4:30 p.m. INCREDIBLE JOURNEY** - From clouds over Japan to tubs in Costa Rica, water travels the globe and eventually makes it to Devil's Den State Park in the form of spring showers, water bottles, and you! Join Interpreter Rebekah for a story that will follow a water droplet on its incredible journey. Then make a craft to illustrate your own journey. Meet in the Ridge Runner Café Pavilion.

**7 – 8 p.m. IS THERE A BEAR OUT THERE** – Are there brown bears in AR? Do bears make good parents? Are there bears at Devil's Den SP? Meet Park Interpreter Adam at the amphitheater to find out.

## Sunday, March 13

**1 – 1: 45 a.m. HIKE THROUGH TIME** – Join Park Interpreter Adam as we take a hike through time on the CCC Trail. We will see where the CCC lived in the park and imagine what life was like for them. Meet at the chimney by the playground for this easy hike.

**7:30 – 8:30 p.m. OWL PROWL** – Have you ever heard an owl at night? Have you ever seen a wild owl? Well join Park Interpreter Adam at the Fossil Flats Trailhead in Area A to go on an owl prowl where you just might see and hear a live owl. Please bring a flashlight for this short walk.

## Monday, March 14

**10:30 – 11:30 a.m. BIRD WATCH** – Meet Park Interpreter Adam at the Mayfield Area past the horse camp for a fun bird watch. We will walk along the Mayfield Prairie area as we look for sparrows, vultures, and any other birds that are around. If you have binoculars please bring them as the park has a limited supply to loan out.

**3 – 4:30 p.m. FOSSIL FLATS HIKE** – Join Park Interpreter Adam for a hike along the Fossil Flats Trail. We will meet at the trailhead at area A for this hilly hike that will take us along the creek and down to some fossils in the exposed creek bed. Please bring water and wear sturdy shoes.

## Tuesday, March 15

**12 – 1 p.m. ART IN THE PARK** – It is time to express yourself! We all have an artist inside, and Devil's Den State Park is the perfect place to get inspired. Join Interpreter Rebekah to capture some of your favorite scenes on the park with water colors. Meet at the Ridge Runner Café Pavilion.

**3 - 5 p.m. YELLOW ROCK GUIDED HIKE** - This hike speaks for itself! Join Interpreter Rebekah for a moderately strenuous, two mile roundtrip hike to one of the most beautiful vistas in the state! We will discuss the lasting legacy of the CCC and the geology of the park. Meet at the trailhead near Camp Area A.

**7 – 8 p.m. FIRESIDE CHATS** – Sitting around a campfire, relaxing and sharing stories is one of Interpreter Rebekah's favorite things about camping. Join her tonight at the amphitheater to build a fire and share stories. All attendees will be encouraged to participate.



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## Thursday, March 17

**10 - 10:30 a.m. GO GREEN FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY** - Ready to do something fun that is good for the Earth? Join Interpreter Rebekah to make a recycled craft with a message! We will be make buttons out of bottle tops to express our appreciation of the earth. Meet in the Audio/Visual Room at the Visitor Center.

**12 - 1 p.m. STORY TIME AND CRAFT**– Join Interpreter Rebekah for a reading of Dr. Seuss's classic *The Lorax*. What could be greener? Then stick around for a fun craft. Meet in the Audio/Visual room at the Visitor Center.

**1:30 - 2:30 p.m. WOODY PLANT TRAIL** – Join Park Interpreter Adam for a hike along the Woody Plant Trail. We will see great views of the creek as we talk about the many woody plants that grow in the park. We will meet at the Trailhead by the Softball field in Area E for this easy walk.

**3 - 4 p.m. GREEN HIKE** – In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, let's see how many shades of green we can find throughout the park. Meet Interpreter Rebekah at the suspension bridge below the dam to start our hike along the Lake Trail.

**7 - 8 p.m. - SOUNDS OF THE NIGHT** – Can you identify the sounds you hear at night while camping? Meet Park Interpreter Adam at the amphitheater to learn about the sounds of the night in this fun audio program.

## Friday, March 18

**10- 11 a.m. CREEKSIDE BIRD WATCH** – Join Park Interpreter Adam at the picnic area by the large highway bridge for a walk along a section of the Lake Trail. As we walk we will look and listen for the many birds that use the area. If you have binoculars please bring them, the park has a limited supply to loan out.

**12 - 12:45 p.m. HIKE THROUGH TIME** – Join Park Interpreter Adam as we take a hike through time on the CCC Trail. We will see where the CCC lived in the park and imagine what life was like for them. Meet at the chimney by the playground for this easy hike.

**1 - 3 p.m. CREVICE EXPLORATION HIKE** – Join Park Interpreter Rebekah on this strenuous 1.5 mile hike through the deepest of the park's unique sandstone crevice area. Bring good hiking shoes and plenty of ouuus and ahhs! Meet at visitor center flagpole.



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**7 – 8 p.m. CREATURES’ FEATURES** - The wildlife at Devil’s Den State Park has some amazing adaptations to help them survive. Meet with Interpreter Rebekah as she explores some of these creatures’ features! You might even get a chance to model a beaver tail! Meet at the amphitheater.

## Saturday, March 19

**10 – 11 a.m. MEET THE TREES OF DEVIL’S DEN** - Each tree is unique! Join Rebekah for a short walk and fun riddle game to see which trees you might already know on the park and to meet some new ones! Meet at the Woody Plant Trailhead near the softball field in Camp Area E.

**1:30 – 2 p.m. SUPER SENSES GAME** – Join Interpreter Rebekah to test your knowledge of natural objects and your super sensory powers in this fun game! Meet at the Ridge Runner Café Pavilion.

**2 – 3 p.m. REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS** – Meet Park Interpreter Adam for a program on the slithering, crawling, and hopping creatures that live in the park. There may even be live animals. Meet at the Audio/Visual Room at the Visitor Center.

**3:30 – 4:30 p.m. ANIMAL FUN AND GAMES** – Surviving in the forest is tough work, but learning about how animals do it is fun! Meet Interpreter Rebekah for an hour of ecosystem games. Meet in the playground by the suspension bridge.

**7 – 8 p.m. SPIDERS** – Join Park Interpreter Adam at the amphitheater for a program on everyone’s favorite arachnid, the spider. We will see what makes them unique and even learn how to “sniff” them out. Please bring a flashlight for this fun, family-friendly program.

## Sunday, March 20

**2 – 3 p.m. LAKE TRAIL HIKE** - Join Park Interpreter Adam for a hike along the Lake Trail. We will discover the other side of the CCC Dam as well as find out why the water in the park is the teal green color. Meet at the suspension bridge by the playground.

**7 – 8 p.m. IS THERE A BEAR OUT THERE?** – Are bears good swimmers? Do we have brown bears in Arkansas? Are there bears out there? Meet Park Interpreter Adam at the Amphitheater for the answer to these questions and more.



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**2 – 2:45 p.m. HIKE THROUGH TIME** – Join Park Interpreter Adam as we take a hike through time on the CCC Trail. We will see where the CCC lived in the park and imagine what life was like for them. Meet at the chimney by the playground for this easy hike.

**11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. MOONSHINER CAVE HIKE** – Join Park Interpreter Adam for a hike to Moonshiner Cave. This is not a true cave; it is a bluff shelter that was used by moonshiners many years ago. This is a moderate hike so please wear sturdy shoes and bring water. We will meet at the visitor center and then drive up hwy 74 to the Devil's Den Sign where we will park.

## Tuesday, March 22

**12 - 1 p.m. SIGNS OF SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT** – We have anxiously awaited spring all year, but how do we know that it is finally here? Go on a hunt for signs of spring with Interpreter Rebekah. Meet at the suspension bridge by the playground.

**2 – 3 p.m. ART IN THE PARK** – It is time to express yourself! We all have an artist inside, and Devil's Den State Park is the perfect place to get inspired. Join Interpreter Rebekah to capture some of your favorite scenes on the park with water colors. Meet at the Ridge Runner Café Pavilion.

**8 p.m. THE AMAZING DIVERSITY OF BATS** - Bats are the most diverse group of mammals in the world. About the only thing all the nearly 1,000 bat species have in common is their ability to fly. At this evening's program retired Park Interpreter Harry Harnish will talk about the many ways that bat species differ and some of the unusual things they do. Meet at the amphitheater for this unique look at bats!

## Wednesday, March 23

**10 -11:30 HIKE AND HAIKU** - *Know Natural State Haiku across Arkansas* *Feel nature through words.* The poetic form of haiku is a fun and satisfying way to experience nature and writing. Because of its simplicity, anyone can write haiku. It is like taking a photo in words. Bring pencil and paper for a hike and haiku along Lee Creek with park volunteer, poet and writer Ginny Masullo. Meet at the suspension bridge for an easy hike that will get your creative juices flowing.

**12 - 1 p.m. STORY TIME AND CRAFT** - Join Interpreter Rebekah for a reading of Anne Mazer's [The Salamander Room](#). This beautifully written story reminds us of what it takes to make a home! Then stick around to make a fun craft. Meet in the Audio/Visual room in the Visitor Center.

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**6:45 – 7:45 p.m. LAKE DEVIL PEDAL** – Immerse yourself in one of the most utilized habitats on the park! This rare guided pedal boat tour of Lake Devil will explore the natural and cultural history of the park. Seating is limited. There is a



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\$1 fee per rider. **You must sign up in the Visitor Center.** Meet outside the Ridge Runner Store.

## Thursday, March 24

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**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. LAKE TRAIL HIKE** - Join Park Interpreter Adam for a hike along the Lake Trail. We will discover the other side of the CCC Dam as well as find out why the water in the park is the teal green color. Meet at the suspension bridge by the playground.

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**7:30 – 8:30 p.m. OWL PROWL** – Have you ever heard an owl at night? Have you ever seen a wild owl? Well join Park Interpreter Adam at the softball field in Area E to go on an owl prowl where you just might see and hear a live owl. Please bring a flashlight for this short walk.

## Friday, March 25

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**3 – 4 p.m. FOSSIL FLABBERGAST** – Remnants of life that lived in Devil's Den State Park millions of years ago can still be found in the park. This fossil record can help us understand how life has changed through millennia. Join Interpreter Rebekah to get a closer look at some of the examples of the ancient



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life that inhabited the park. Then make your own fossil rubbing. Meet in the Audio/Visual Room at the Visitor Center.

**4 – 4:45 p.m. ANIMAL HOMES HIKE** – Join Park Interpreter Adam for a short hike along a section of the Devil’s Den Trail as we learn about the many homes of animals in the park. We will meet at the flagpole at the Visitor Center.

**7 – 8 p.m. THE ROCKS SPEAK** - This place rocks! Rocks, rocks, rocks – everywhere you look are rocks! Where did all these rocks come from? Will they always be here? What can they tell us? Join Interpreter Rebekah to learn about the geology of Devil’s Den State Park. Meet in the Audio/Visual Room at the Visitor Center.

## Saturday, March 26 DEVIL’S DEN ROCKS!

Millions of years in the making, the geology of Devil's Den State Park laid the foundation for the life, ecology, and human history of this special place. Join us in a celebration of the unique formations and the rocky foundation that have shaped the park. The day's festivities will include special hikes and talks highlighting Devil's Den's rocks, fossils, and crevices and culminate in a very special performance by Still on the Hill. For more information on Still on the Hill, visit [www.stillonthehill.com](http://www.stillonthehill.com).

**9 – 11 a.m. CREVICE EXPLORATION HIKE** – Join Park Interpreter Rebekah on this strenuous 1.5 mile hike through the deepest of the park’s unique sandstone crevice area. We will discuss the unique factor that came together to make the interesting geologic structures seen as well as look for fossils along the way. Bring good hiking shoes and plenty of ouuus and ahhs! Meet at visitor center flagpole.

**12 – 2 p.m. READING ROCKS** – Ever read a story that starts “a long, long time ago in a land far, far away”? Have you ever tried to read a rock to figure out what a place was like a long, long time ago? Join Interpreter Rebekah on an adventure to read a story in the rocks that tells of the life at Devil’s Den State Park millions of years ago. This adventure will take us on a two-mile walk with creek crossings. Meet at the hike-in campground parking lot in Area A.

**2:15 – 3:15 p.m. ELLIS CREEK HIKE** – Join Park Interpreter Adam at the Horse Day Use Area for an easy hike along the Ellis Creek. We will see great limestone formations as we discover how this area was made.

**3:30 – 4:30 p.m. SHAKE, RATTLE, ROCK AND ROLL** – Did you know that rocks have a life all their own – possibly changing over millennium from magma to quartz crystals to sand? Join Interpreter Rebekah to learn more about the rock cycle in this interactive demonstration. Then stick around to give some old garbage a new life as we make musical instruments from household waste! Participants can then use their instruments tonight at the amphitheater for the



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grand finale of Still on the Hill's performance to make an Ozarkestra! Meet at the Ridge Runner Café Pavilion.

**7:30 – 8:30 p.m. STILL ON THE HILL** – You don't want to miss this special performance by folk duo Still on the Hill. Their magical, out-of-the-world performance is sure to get your feet tapping, your heart thumping, and your eyes sparkling!

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**2 – 3 p.m. REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS** – Meet Park Interpreter Adam at the Audio/Visual Room at the Visitor Center to see some of the slimy, scaly, and slithery animals that live in the park.

**7 – 8 p.m. SOUNDS OF THE NIGHT** – Can you identify the sounds you hear at night while camping? Meet Park Interpreter Adam at the amphitheater to learn about the sounds of the night in this fun audio program.

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**11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. MOONSHINER CAVE HIKE** – Join Park Interpreter Adam for a hike to Moonshiner Cave. This is not a true cave; it is a bluff shelter that was used by moonshiners many years ago. This is a moderate hike so please wear sturdy shoes and bring water. We will meet at the visitor center and then drive up the hwy. to the Devil's Den Sign where we will park.

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**6 – 8 p.m. EVENING WALK TO YELLOW ROCK** - This hike speaks for itself! Join Interpreter Rebekah for a moderately strenuous two mile hike to one of the most beautiful vistas in the state! Meet at the trailhead near Camp Area A.

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**10 a.m. – 12p.m. DEVIL'S DEN TRAIL GUIDED HIKE** – Join Park Interpreter Rebekah to learn how the caves and crevices were formed – and much more on this 1.5 mile, moderately strenuous hike. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole.



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**3 – 4 p.m. NATURE GAMES** – Nothing brings a family together like a little friendly competition! Join Interpreter Rebekah for some of your favorite games with a natural twist. Meet in the Audio/Visual room at the Visitor Center to start the fun!

Check out the Friend's of Devil's Den State Park at <http://park.devils-den.info/> or become a fan of the Friend's of Devil's Den on Facebook.

