

Devil's Den State Park

2010 Special Events

- February 13** **For the Love of Birds** - Spread the love as we participate in the great backyard bird count! This fun-filled day focuses on beginning birder techniques and bird identification. After this introduction, use your knowledge as a citizen scientist and help bird populations across the nation! Visit: <http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc> to learn more about how you can help!
- March 13** **Arkansas Arbor Day** – Join park interpreters as we celebrate the trees of Devil's Den State Park and all the many jobs they do! There will be crafts, tree identification hikes, and a tree planting!
- March 19 – 28** **Spring Break Celebration** – Turn off your cell phone. Leave the gadgets and gizmos at home. Get ready for a real break from the “real” world! Join park interpreters as they lead hikes, cave tours, pedal boat cruises, and camp fire talks that will engage the whole family!
- April 3-4** **Mountain Bike Festival** – Ready to pedal the winter blahs away? This fun-filled weekend will have mountain bike rides for every level of riders.
- April 10-11** **Wildflower Weekend** - The beauty abounds as wildflowers emerge throughout the forest! Join park interpreters for a weekend of flower festivities including wildflower identification hikes, crafts, and games.
- May 1-2** **Birder Weekend** - With approximately 170 bird species living in or migrating through Devil's Den State Park, this is the perfect time of year to mark one off of your life list or just marvel at the winged wonders! As part of the festivities of feathers, there will be bird identification hikes, kids' games, and special guest speakers!
- June 11-13** **Bat - O - Rama XXI** - Join us for this "Batty Bash" to celebrate the world's only flying mammal, the bat! These special creatures are very beneficial, yet often misunderstood. Join us as we dispel myths and celebrate the benefits of bats! The weekend's festivities include games, hikes, and special talks highlighting bats!
- July 4** **Devil's Den Games** - XXXV Annual Devil's Den Games are a celebration of team work, family fun, and the American spirit! The day's activities include horseshoes, kids' relay races, annual softball tournament, a patriotic parade, and ice cream!
- July 12-16** **Devil's Den Discovery Day Camp** - Want to make unforgettable memories this summer? Join Park Interpreter Rebekah for a week of hiking, exploring, arts and crafts, games, outdoor skills, and nature knowledge at Devil's Den State Park! Price includes nature discovery pack, craft supplies, and boat and pool fees. Reservations are required! Space is limited to 10 participants. Recommended for children ages 8-11.
- August (TBA)** **Devil's Den Kids Fishing Derby** – Join us for a fun day of fishing. There will be games, door prizes, and more. The derby is for children 15 and under.

- September (TBA) Third Annual Lee Creek Clean-up** – Show your appreciation for this extraordinary resource by lending a hand to help Arkansas shine. Groups will be hiking along Lee Creek picking up trash from Devil’s Den Park to the Natural Dam. Register at the Day Use Horse Parking area down Hwy 220. Gloves and trash bags provided for participants. Plus all volunteers are treated to lunch and chances at valuable prizes!
- September (TBA) NW Arkansas Mtn. Bike Championships** - This year the park will celebrate 22 years of mountain biking. Events include multi lap races, the trials, a short track and downhill competition (full-faced helmets required for downhillers). Registration for the races will be Friday night and Saturday morning at the Visitor Information Center. All events are spectator friendly. And remember, this is a point series event for the Arkansas Mountain Bike Championship Series and part of the Dynasty of Dirt series.
- October 9-10 Mushrooms of Arkansas Workshop** – Mushrooms are everywhere in the park and with the help of some experts we will learn which ones are edible, which ones are poisonous, and which ones will glow in the dark! The weekend will have hikes, crafts, and special demonstrations.
- October 16 Devil’s Den Anniversary Celebration** – This weekend commemorates the arrival of the Civilian Conservation Corp to Devil’s Den State Park. Help us celebrate the incredible work the CCC boys did on the park with special hikes and programs.
- October 23 Haunted Hike and Hayride** – Don’t miss this frightful family fun as we drag you (hayride style) through a ½ mile petrifying path of horror and then slither you down a ¼ mile trail of terror!
- December (TBA) Go Green For the Holidays** – Protect your green with these environmentally friendly holiday ideas! These recycled projects are fun for the whole family and will help your family make some meaningful memories and terrific traditions that you can be proud of!