



BLUE MOUND STATE PARK

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARK

Scavenger Hunts Around The Park

Explore the park, gather clues, and test your knowledge to earn Smokey Bear prizes with this park trivia activity. "The Quest" is for teenagers and adults and can take a few hours to complete. There is also an easier version available for children. Free to play!



Animal Eye Shine Trail– Explore daily from Dusk to 11PM: Take yourself on a self-guided Night Hike and discover the nocturnal animal stations hidden along the way. Stations are located on the Pool Trail (between campsite 14 and the pool). Bring a flashlight and try to decipher the clues!

Sat - May

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Woodland & Prairie Wildflower Hike

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Woodland and prairies are packed full of diverse wildlife, wildflowers and native grasses. Take a morning hike with the Park Naturalist Reed Cockrell to learn about the different native flora & fauna and see what is in bloom. Meet at the Friends Shelter

Junior Explorer Program

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

A program open to kids and parents. Join the park naturalist in working with your Junior Explorer booklets and scavenger hunt sheets. Drop in and visit with park naturalist Reed Cockrell and learn how to identify various plants and wildlife in the park as you work to achieve your Junior Explorers Patch and scavenger hunt prize. Booklets are free at the park office or at the program. Meet at the Friends Shelter.

Falconry: What is Falconry really?

7:00 PM

So what is Falconry? Meet professional Falconry Jack Pace and meet his live raptors. Learn about Falconry and how he trains these birds. Meet at the Friends Shelter



Sun - May

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Natural & Human History of Blue Mound State Park

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Explore the natural and human history of Blue Mound State Park from the top of the mound with Park Naturalist Reed Cockrell. Learn about Bluebirds and view the surrounding countryside from the towers. Meet at the Nature Center on top of the mound.

Monday -
May

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Memorial Day Tribute

10:00 AM

Join the American Legion Post 433 Honor Guard for a tribute to the fallen service members of the 1944 C-47 plane crash in the park. After the military tribute, Park Naturalist Reed Cockrell will discuss the crash and show some of the crash site artifacts afterwards.

Pool Hours: Saturday - Sunday 11 AM – 7 PM
 Memorial Day 11 AM – 5 PM
 Closed during week and re-opens on weekends

Fees: 2 – 12: \$2
 13 & older \$3
 Pool admission paid at pool, cash, check or card.

- Pool is open weather dependent.
- No food or glass is permitted at the pool.
- Coast Guard approved PFD's only
- Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- No inflatable rings or rafts are allowed.