

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!

Pick up your free copy at the park office.



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!

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History of Blue Mound & Bluebird Walk

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Learn about some of the history of Blue Mound dating back to the first pioneers & Indigenous Americans. Then learn Bluebirds as you take a walk around the top of the mound. Meet at Nature Center next to the playground

Junior Explorer Program & Dutch Over Demonstration

3:00 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. 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. A Dutch Oven demonstration will also take place. Meet at the Friends Shelter.



Music on the Mound – "Gaines & Wagoner"

6:00PM – 8:00 PM

In the heart of American music tradition, there lies a raw and authentic sound that embodies the essence of the nation's musical roots. Enjoy an eclectic mix of Americana—original and classic tunes ranging from folk to jazz, bluegrass to blues, honky-tonk, and a little singer-songwriter. If inclement weather is expected, music will be moved to the indoor Friends Shelter.

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Springs & Sinkholes

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Join Park Naturalist Reed Cockrell in exploring the unique geology of Blue Mound State Park. Visit the Spring House and learn about its historical past, the site of the original swimming pool & trout ponds. Then onto the park's sinkholes, which are slowly becoming caves. Meet at the Friends Shelter.



Observation Towers

West (Sunset Tower): Sunset at 8:34 PM
East (Sunrise Tower): Sunrise at 5:37 AM



Pool Hours:

Closed Monday thru Friday until June 8th.

Saturday 11 AM – 7 PM

Sunday – Thursday 11 AM – 6 PM

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.