



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 - July

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History of 4th of July at Blue Mound SP

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Join Park Naturalist Reed Cockrell as he discusses the history of the 4th of July at Blue Mound State Park. Learn about the events that have taken place over the past 100 years at the park, including those from the previous land owner John Minix. Meet at the Nature Center.



Junior Explorer Program

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. 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.

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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 8:42 PM
East (Sunrise Tower): Sunrise at 5:25 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.