



# 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 adults & teenagers 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!

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### A View From The Towers

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Take a view from the observation towers from the perspective of a naturalist. What do they see that you might not? Learn what makes up the Driftless Area, view the Baraboo Bluffs and more. Join Park Naturalist Reed Cockrell as he gives you a bird eyes view of the surrounding countryside and discusses the unique features. Meet at the East Observation Tower.

### Junior Explorer Program

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

A drop-in program open to kids and parents. Join the park naturalist in working with your Junior Explorer booklets and scavenger hunt sheets. 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.



### Music on the Mound – "Hoot N Annie"

6:00PM – 8:00 PM

They love to play songs that are fun to sing in harmony backed by fiddle, banjo, ukulele bass, harmonica, cello and guitar. Meet at the Amphitheater in the picnic area. 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 8:09 PM  
East (Sunrise Tower): Sunrise at 5:59 AM



Pool Hours: Friday - 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.