

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!

The Blue Mound Experience

<u>10:00am</u>

Sat – AUG

From the top of the towers to the bottom of the sinkholes, come experience highs and lows of Blue Mound State Park. Join a guided hike with Park Naturalist Joe and discover the unique Human, Ecological, and Geologic highlights of Blue Mound State Park. Please come prepared for a 60-90 minute hike -easy to moderate difficulty and over varied terrain. **Meet at the Nature Center** near the playground. Bring hats, water, bug spray, and sunscreen.



It Just Comes Naturalist....

2pm - 4pm

An essential tool for any naturalist is a way to record their thoughts, observations, and questions. Join Park Naturalist Joe for fun for all crafting experience. Create an interactive nature journal and then put it to use at the park. Kids and adults alike are welcome to come start their naturalist journey by crafting a personalized, one of a kind nature journal. **Meet inside the Friends Shelter**.

MUSIC ON THE MOUND – "Katie Scullin" Saturday Night! August 16th 6:00PM – 8:00 PM Katie's sound pulls from the influences of pop, rock, and soul, tied together by her signature rhythm guitar, and broad vocal range. **Meet at the Park Amphitheater.** If inclement weather is expected, music will be moved to the indoor Friends Shelter.

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Park Office Hours:

Sun - AUG

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Sunday thru Thursday Friday & Saturday 10:30am - 6:00pm 10:30am - 7:00pm **Observation Towers**

West Tower - Sunset Tower East Tower - Sunrise Tower

"Hey google, what time is sunset today?"

Pool Hours: Friday - Saturday 11 AM - 7 PM

Sunday – Thursday 11 AM – 6 PM

Fees: 2 – 12: \$3

13 & older \$4 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.