



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 – AUG

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Back to School ~ Blue Mound Edition

2:00pm – 6:00pm

Drop in and visit Park Naturalist Joe at the Friends Shelter for an end of summer smorgasbord of activities. Brush up on your nature facts with some trivia, compare animal tracks and scat, go bug hunting, create a natural journal and do some art and crafts, play a game, color, or read a book, etc. Prizes and freebies. Appropriate for the whole family. **Meet inside the Friends Shelter**



MUSIC ON THE MOUND – "The Moon Cypsies" Saturday Night!

6:00pm – 8:00 pm

A blend of blues, country, folk and rootsy rock and roll. You'll get a full blown americana vibe at this show. **Meet at the Park Amphitheater.** If inclement weather is expected, music will be moved to the indoor Friends Shelter.

Sun – AUG

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Around the Mound Hike

10am - 12pm

Blue Mound is renowned for its height, and the top of the mound gets a lot of attention. But Blue Mound State Park is not just scenic overlooks – head downslope and encounter a variety of ecosystems and habitats. Join Park Naturalist Joe for a hike at the park's lower elevations as we make our way around the mound. This hike will cover approximately 5 miles and connect segments from 7 different trails. Easy to moderate grass trails with segments of difficult single-track trails. Don't worry, there will be opportunities to leave the route to meet your needs. Leave time for 90-120 minutes total. Hike starts at the Bike / Hike Campground and ends back at the Family Campground. Bring water, hats, sunscreen, bug spray, camera/phone and your curiosity. **Meet at site 101 at the Bike/Hike Campground.**

Park Office Hours:

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:

Sunday – Thursday	11 AM – 6 PM
Friday - Saturday	11 AM – 7 PM
Sunday	11 AM – 6 PM
LABOR DAY	11 AM – 5 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.

Pool Closes for season after Labor Day