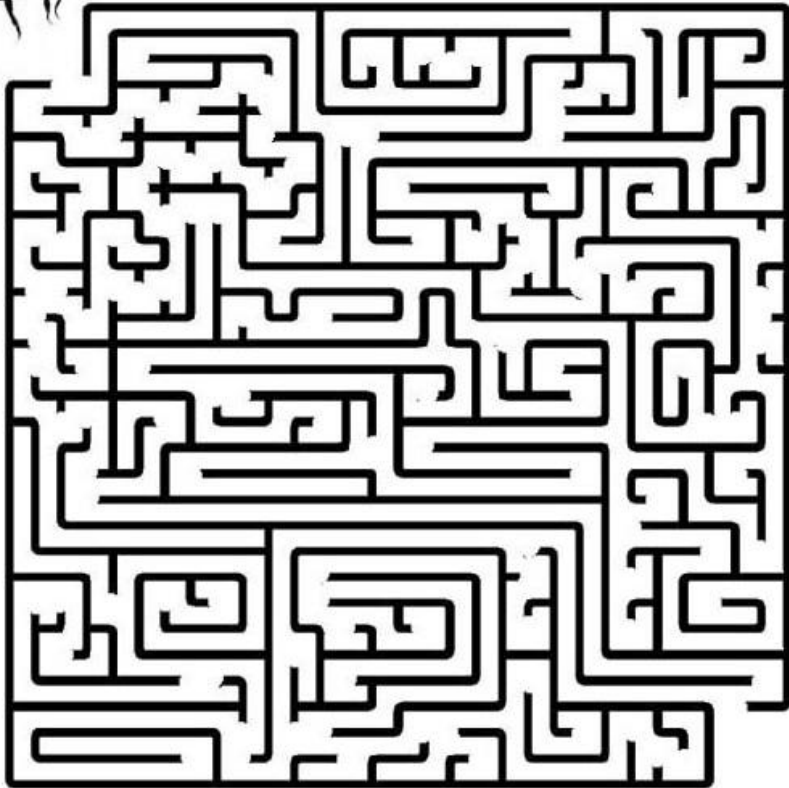


Help the bumblebee get to the milkweed flower to collect the pollen it needs for dinner.

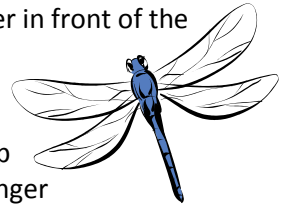


Norris Dam State Park Summer Program Schedule

June 11th-15th

Wednesday June 11th

- 3:00 Pom Pom Dragonflies**—East Campground—Create your own dragonfly to take home while Ranger Hartney teaches you about these magnificent insects. We will gather together in front of the tearoom.



Thursday June 12th

- 10:00 Marine Railway Loop Hike**—Marine Railway Loop Trailhead—Calling all hiking enthusiasts! Join Ranger Hartney for this scenic 4.3 mile hike. Along the way we'll identify any wildlife we may see. Please be sure to wear sturdy shoes and bring drinking water for this moderate hike.



- 1:30 Animal Adaptations**—East Campground—Meet Ranger Hartney in front of the Tearoom to learn all about animal adaptations and how they help each critter survive. Test out different adaptations and see how they work for you!

- 2:00 Norris Dam Tour**—TVA Visitors Center—We will take a leisurely walk across Norris Dam and learn about its significance to the park. Meet Ranger Jazmine to explore the history of the Dam.

- 4:00 Nature Puppets**—East Campground—Join Ranger Hartney to make your favorite type of wildlife into a puppet. Also, we will learn about a variety of creatures and their place in this park. Bring your creativity and let's have fun!

- 6:00 Dinner with the Birds**—Recreation Hall—Let's see what birds eat! Come on out to the recreation hall to meet Ranger Jazmine and we will make our own bird feeders to take home.



- 8:30 Owl Prowl**—West Campground—Meet Ranger Jazmine at the Hootin' Hollow Trailhead to embark on a hike to search for owls. We will see if we can call any owls along the way. Please bring a flashlight and wear sturdy footwear for this hike.



Friday, June 13th



12:00 Here Fishy Fishy—Park Office—Meet Ranger Jazmine at the Park Office to learn about the game fish found in Norris Lake. Find out how and where to catch them along with some interesting facts about these fish.

1:00 Creek Critters—Grist Mill—Let's explore what lives in the creek while Ranger Jazmine tells you about the health of our creek. Be prepared to get wet, and have fun.

2:30 Lenoir Museum Scavenger Hunt—Lenoir Museum—Join Ranger Jazmine at the Lenoir Museum for a fun search for Appalachian treasures.

3:30 CCC Hike—TVA Visitors Center—Join Ranger Mike for a hike back in time to see remnants of CCC Camp Kinchen and learn about the men who built the park.

5:00 Evening Lake Cruise—Marina—Join Rangers Jazmine and Hartney for a cruise around Norris Lake. We will learn about Norris Dam and the surrounding area, as well as any wildlife we may see.



Space is limited to 10 people, please sign up at the park office. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 5 and under. Those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

7:00 Let's Design a Tree Shirt—In front of Tearoom—Do you enjoy to design your own shirts? Join Ranger Jazmine at the picnic area across from the tearoom to have some fun with designing some shirts with leaves. Please bring a t-shirt along with you.



8:15 Bat Program—Park Office—Meet Ranger Mike to see a short slideshow on the only flying mammal, the bat. You will even have the chance to see some leaving their roost right here at the park!

Saturday June 14th

2:30 Critter Magnets—East Campground—Meet Ranger Hartney in front of the Tearoom for an afternoon craft. We will create some fun magnets to put on your refrigerator at home.

3:30 For Goodness Ssssnakes—Park's Pool—Join Ranger Hartney and the park's Northern Pine Snake by the pool to take a look at nature's most misunderstood creature.



Saturday, June 14th (continued)

5:30 Rock Painting—East campground—Meet Ranger Hartney at the playground in front of the Tearoom to paint your favorite critters and landscapes on rocks. All ages welcome!

8:30 Night Hike—West Campground—Join Ranger Hartney for a short night hike along the Hootin' Hollow Trail. What kind of wildlife do you think we'll hear or see along the way? Meet us at the bath house to find out! Please bring a flashlight and wear sturdy shoes for this short hike. An adult must accompany children under the age of 12.

9:00 Frog Program—Park Office—Meet Ranger Mike at the park's office to explore the sounds of a frog and we will go out to hear the sounds from these amphibians after our presentation.



Sunday, June 15th

9:00 The Coal Creek War—Tearoom—Meet Ranger Hartney in front of the Tearoom to learn about the history of Lake City. Did you know that Lake City used to be Coal Creek? Ever wonder why? We will discuss that and more.

10:00 CCC Hike—TVA Visitor center—Join Ranger Hartney for a hike back in time to see remnants of CCC Camp Kinchen and learn about the men who built the park.

12:30 Sidewalk Nature Art—Pool recreation Hall—Join Ranger Hartney to beautify the park's sidewalks with chalk art. Let's see how many different plants and animals we can draw!

2:00 Bluegrass at the Lenoir Museum—Lenoir Museum—join us from 2:00-5:00 pm to enjoy some great bluegrass music. Please feel free to bring an instrument and join in!

3:00 Botany Hike—Tearoom—Meet Ranger Hartney in front of the Tearoom to take a hike along the Christmas Fern Trail and see how many trees and plants we can identify. Please bring drinking water and wear sturdy shoes for this short hike.

