



6:00 Who Gives a Hoot?—East Campground—Come meet Blinky the Barred Owl by the playground and learn all about the mysterious nocturnal hunters.

8:30 Campfire!—West Campground—Join Rangers Jazmine and Hartney for an evening of fun around the fire. We'll roast marshmallows, play games, and tell ghost stories. Please feel free to bring a musical instrument! We will meet at the Water Tower.

Sunday, May 1st

8:00 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 we can draw!

11:00 For Goodness Ssssssssssssnakes—West Campground—Slither on down to the water tower to meet Ranger Hartney and some of the park's resident snakes. We'll learn about the underappreciated snakes of East Tennessee, what snakes eat, how they hunt, and what to do if you see a snake in the woods.

1:30 Rice Gristmill Tour—Rice Gristmill—There isn't anything like eating corn bread and drinking ice tea on the front porch. Have you ever wondered where the cornmeal came from to make the bread? Meet Ranger Baghetti to learn more.

2:30 Scavenger Hunt—Rice Gristmill—Meet Ranger Hartney and see if you can be the first to find all of the items our list during this fun filled nature scavenger hunt. Children of all ages welcome! Please wear comfortable shoes and bring drinking water.

3:30 Fitness Hike—Fitness Trailhead—Meet Ranger Hartney to hike along the Fitness Trail and get in some afternoon exercise. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring drinking water for this hike.



Norris Dam State Park Summer Program Schedule

May 28th—June 1st



Wednesday, May 28th

1:00 Wildlife Puppets—Pool Recreation Hall—Come make your very own puppet with Ranger Hartney. What animal friend will you create? All ages are welcome.

3:00 CCC Hike—TVA Visitor Center—Join Ranger Hartney for a hike back in time to see remnants of CCC Camp Kinchen and learn more about the men who built the park.

5:00 Nature Faces—West Campground—Meet Ranger Hartney at the Water Tower to make fun masks of our animal friends out of paper plates.

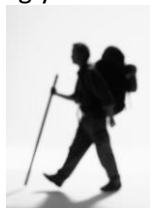
8:00 Night Hike—West Campground—Join Ranger Hartney for a short night hike along the Hootin' Hollow Trail. What kind of wildlife do you think we'll hear or see along the way? Come join us to find out! Please bring a flashlight and wear sturdy shoes for this short hike. An adult must accompany children under the age of 12.

Thursday, May 29th

9:00 Songbird Trail Hike—Songbird Trailhead—Join Ranger Hartney for a morning hike along the Songbird trail. Along this leisurely hike we will identify as many trees as we spot. All ages are welcome. Bring drinking water as well for hydration.

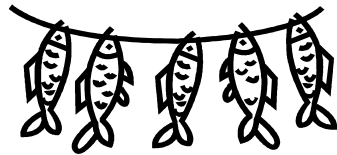
11:00 Snake by The Pool—at the pool entrance gate—Join Ranger Jazmine to hear all about the life of a snake. Would you like to see a snake or better yet hold the snake? Come on out and get to see our snakes!

12:30 Along Came A Spider—East Campground—Across from the Tearoom you will find a picnic area and that is where we will create our own spiders and explore the life of a spider. Ranger Jazmine will be ready to have lots of fun and tell her stories about the spiders. Bring your funny spider stories with you.



Thursday, May 29th (continued)

- 1:30 Sounds of Silence**—Threshing Barn—Join Ranger Hartney for a fun game to test your listening skills and learn more about how some animals hunt.
- 3:00 Nature Games**—West Campground—Meet Ranger Jazmine for a chance to play some fun and interesting games dealing with the beauty around us.
- 4:00 Water Games**—Rice Grist Mill—Get your feet wet at the creek and play some water games with Rangers Hartney. We will also learn about water safety!
- 5:30 Lets Take A Hike**—Andrews Ridge Trail Head—Meet Ranger Jazmine to go on an evening hike and to go on a scavenger hunt. Be prepared to search for items and have fun. Wear proper shoes. There will be a prize for the winner that finds the most items.



Friday, May 30th

- 10:00 Junior Fishing 101**—Parking lot beside the power generators below the dam—Do you like to fish? Would you like to learn? Be prepared to get your hands a little dirty as Ranger Jazmine shows you some fishing techniques. We'll also learn about fish you can find right here in Norris Lake!
- 11:00 Bat Crafts**—Pool Recreation Hall—Have you ever wondered about the world's only flying mammal? Meet Ranger Hartney to learn about these cool creatures and create a bat to take home with you. All ages are welcome!
- 1:00 Rice Grist Mill Tour**—Rice Grist Mill—Want to know how the Grist Mill came about? Let's talk about Uncle Rufus and the Rice family to gain a better understanding of the Mill and how it works. Ranger Jazmine will lead this tour.
- 2:00 Harmon's Loop Trail Hike**—Harmon's Loop Trailhead—Meet Ranger Hartney for a scenic hike along the Harmon's Loop

Trail. Along the way we'll identify as much wildlife as we can! Please wear sturdy shoes and bring drinking water for this short hike. All ages are welcome!

- 5:00 Evening Lake Cruise**—Marina—Join Rangers Jazmine and Hartney for an evening 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.
- 8:15 Bat Program**—Park Office—Meet Ranger Mike to see a short slideshow of the only flying mammal, the bat. You will even have the chance to see some leaving their roost right here at the park!

Saturday, May 31st

- 11:30 The 10 Essentials of Hiking**—West Campground—Hike like a pro and be prepared with these 10 simple items to pack when you go hiking. Meet Ranger Baghetti at the Water Tower and prepare to learn.
- 12:00 Creek Critters**—Rice Gristmill—Join Ranger Jazmine down in the creek and explore to see what critters we can find. Be prepared to get wet and learn all about who lives there. Please wear water shoes.
- 2:00 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.
- 3:00 Lenoir Museum Tour**—Lenoir Museum—Meet Ranger Mike at the Lenoir Museum to find out about the history of our park and the CCC.
- 4:00 Pompom Dragonflies**—Create your very own dragonfly to take home with you while Ranger Jazmine teaches you about these magnificent insects. All ages are welcome!

