

October 4-19, 2014

Chain O' Lakes State Park

Beach Nature Center Hours: Weekends 12-4

Stanley Schoolhouse Open Hours: Weekends 10-4

Saturday, October 4

2:00p: Critter Lunchtime Come and watch the Naturalist feed the turtles!

Meets at Nature Center. 30 min

8:00p: Goodnight Moon Enjoy an evening of star gazing and mythology! Bring a blanket or lawn chair to lie out under the stars. The Naturalist will point out common constellations and share ancient stories. Binoculars and flashlights are helpful but not required. Alcohol and dogs are not permitted.

Meets at Stanley Schoolhouse. 1 hr

Sunday, October 5

2:00-3:00p: Pinecone Birdfeeders Help the birds to prepare for winter by providing a tasty meal. Children will get to take their feeder home! Safe for patrons with peanut allergies. Meets at Nature Center. Craft supplies will be available any time during the hour.

Friday, October 10

7:30p: Sense the Night Hike Put your senses to the test and discover the amazing adaptations of nocturnal animals. Join the Naturalist for an easy walk on Trail 3. Flashlights are not necessary.

Meets at Campground General Store. 1 hr

Saturday, October 11

2:00p: Fall Scavenger Hunt Children will be given a list of natural items to look for and gather around the Nature Center. A prize will be awarded to all! Meets at Nature Center. 30 min

Sunday, October 12

11:00a: Tree Leaf Identification Hike Join the Naturalist for a meandering walk along Trail 3 and the beach area. We'll stop and identify different species of trees and collect leaves. This hike is designed with the school or scout leaf project in mind! Meets at Nature Center. 45 min

2:00p: Goodness Snakes Alive! This is your *last chance* this year to meet the Nature Center's resident Black Rat Snake. Learn about its reptile qualities and pet its scaly skin! Meets at Nature Center. 30 min

Saturday, October 18

2:00-3:00p: Corn Husk Dolls Make your own boy or girl corn husk doll to take home! This fun, easy craft is perfect for children of all ages. Meets at Nature Center. Craft supplies are available any time during the hour.

Sunday, October 19

11:00a: Turtle Time This is your *last chance* this year to meet 3 live turtles that call Chain O' Lakes home! Learn how their bodies are built to help them survive. Pet a shell! Meets at Nature Center. 45 min

The Nature Center will CLOSE for the year Sunday, October 19, at 4:00pm. Please come and visit the animals and staff one last time!

Save the Date: October 24 & 25 All Hallows Eve Celebration