

# AUTUMN FEST 2014

## @ OUABACHE STATE PARK

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Interpretive Naturalist: Teresa Rody • Interpretive Naturalist: Jennifer Amstutz

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### **Fall Campsite Decorating Contest:**

Using either Autumn or Halloween as your theme, decorate your campsite using lights and other props. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Judging will start at 7:00 pm Saturday in Campground A, followed by Campground B. Prizes will be announced at the Popcorn Award Ceremony on Saturday at 8:30 pm.

### **Friday, October 17, 2014**

#### **Evening Roving Interpreter**

Be on the lookout for your Interpretive Naturalist, Jennifer. Find out what she's carrying and ask about weekend events.

### **Saturday, October 18, 2014**

#### **2:00 – 4:30 pm Corn Hole Tournament & Hay Ride Sign-up**

Get a team together and test your skill at this popular game. Double elimination tournament with prize awarded to the winning team. Please register ahead. Pick-up an entry form at the gatehouse. The tournament will be held on the lawn by the South Comfort Station, between Campgrounds A & B.

#### **5:00 – 6:00 pm Trick-or-Treating**

Put on your silliest, most original, or classic costume and trick-or-treat around the campgrounds. Campers, be on the lookout for some trick-or-treaters in search of tasty treats. Please be cautious as you enter and exit the campground area during this time. The safety of our children is top priority!

#### **7:00 pm Hay Rides**

**(Sign-up from 3:00 – 4:30 pm @  
South Comfort Station Lawn with the Naturalist)**

Take a short hay ride around portions of Ouabache State Park. Meet **OUTSIDE** the Campview Shelter in the middle of Campground A near the end of the sidewalk **with your time card received at sign-up.**

#### **7:00 pm Campsite Judging**

Put on those finishing touches! Campsite judging begins in Campground A then moves to Campground B.

#### **8:30 pm Popcorn Award Ceremony**

Cuddle up around the campfire with a delicious treat. Campsite winners will be announced! Meet at the Campview Shelter in the middle of Campground A.



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### **Pumpkin Decorating Contest:**

We'll supply the Paint and the Pumpkin! Age classes include under-7, 7 – 10, 11 – 14, 15 – 18 and adult. Judging begins at 5:00 pm. Winners will be announced at the Kettle Corn Award Ceremony on Saturday at 8:30 pm.

### **Friday, October 24, 2014**

#### **Evening Roving Interpreter**

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#### **8:30 pm Lighting of the Firetower**

Gather around as we flip-the-switch to illuminate the Firetower in anticipation for the 2nd Annual Wonderland of Lights, open most evenings from Thanksgiving until New Year's Day. A brief history of the Firetower will be explained before we light-up the Firetower for the first time!

### **Saturday, October 25, 2014**

#### **2:00 – 3:00 pm Pumpkin Painting & Decorating - Judging begins at 5:00 pm**

Decorate a picture-perfect pumpkin and enter it in the pumpkin decorating contest. Pumpkins are first come, first serve in the Campview Shelter in the middle of Campground A.

#### **3:00 – 4:30 pm Fabulous Fall Festivities & Hay Ride Sign-up**

Enjoy an assortment of nature-related fall activities at the Campview Shelter in the middle of Campground A. Don't forget to sign-up for your chosen timeslot to go on a hay ride!

#### **5:00 – 6:00 pm Trick-or-Treating**

Put on your silliest, most original, or classic costume and trick-or-treat around the campgrounds. Campers, be on the lookout for some trick-or-treaters in search of tasty treats. Please be cautious as you enter and exit the campground area during this time. The safety of our children is top priority!

#### **7:00 – 8:30 pm LIVE Performance: Foster Brown**

Join Foster Brown at the Campview Shelter as he sings and tells stories in this live performance of his original nature songs. Enjoy a fun-filled evening of music and humor with Foster's assortment of instruments. Be ready to participate!

#### **7:00 pm Hay Rides**

##### **(Sign-up from 3:00 – 4:30 pm @ Campview Shelter)**

Take a short hay ride around portions of Ouabache State Park. Meet **OUTSIDE** the Campview Shelter in the middle of Campground A near the end of the sidewalk **with your time card received at sign-up.**

#### **7:00 pm Campsite Judging**

Put on those finishing touches! Campsite judging begins in Campground A then moves to Campground B.

#### **8:30 pm Kettle Corn Award Ceremony**

Cuddle up around the campfire with a delicious treat. Campsite and Pumpkin Decorating winners will be announced! Picture Perfect Pumpkin participants may pick up their pumpkins after the ceremony. Meet at the Campview Shelter in the middle of Campground A

