

## JANUARY

**1<sup>ST</sup>** New Year's Day Hike - 2pm

Join us for the first hike of the year.

**7<sup>th</sup>** Beginners Digital Photography - 1pm

Please call the park to register.

**14<sup>th</sup>** Outdoor Skills - 9am

All ages welcome. Please call the park to register.

**21<sup>st</sup>** Junior Naturalist - 10am - *Winter Tree ID*.

For youth K-5th grade. Please call the park to register.

**28<sup>th</sup>** Weekend Workout - 10am - An opportunity for everyone to help clean the park and maintain the trails.

## February

**4<sup>th</sup>** Beginners Digital photography - 1pm

Please call the park to register.

**11<sup>th</sup>** Outdoor Skills - 9am

All ages welcome. Please call the park to register.

**18<sup>th</sup>** Junior Naturalist - 10am - *Animal Tracks*.

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**25<sup>th</sup>** Weekend Workout - 10am - An opportunity for everyone to help clean the park and maintain the trails.

## March

**4<sup>th</sup>** Beginners Digital photography - 1pm

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**11<sup>th</sup>** Outdoor Skills - 9am

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**14<sup>th</sup>** Authors Speaker Series - 6pm - John Snell, author of "Red River Gorge, My second Home" will be lecturer. Light snacks and refreshments supplied. Please call the park to register.

**18<sup>th</sup>** Junior Naturalist - 10am - Bringing Nature Home – Learn about different ways to attract animals to your home and build an item that is sure to draw interest from animals.

**25<sup>th</sup>** Weekend Workout - 10am - An opportunity for everyone to help clean the park and maintain the trails.

## April

**1<sup>ST</sup>** Beginners Digital photography - 1pm

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**4<sup>th</sup>** Spring Break at McConnell Springs - 10am-12pm

& 1pm-3pm. *Animal Adaptations*. Learn about the special features that different animals have that make them unique. This program includes a craft. Parents must stay at the park during the program. For youth K-5th grade. Please call the park to register.

**6<sup>th</sup>** Spring Break at McConnell Springs - 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm. *Living History*. Learn about the history of McConnell Springs and Lexington while exploring the site where the city was named. This program includes a craft. Parents must stay at the park during the program. For youth K-5th grade. Please call the park to register.

**8<sup>th</sup>** Outdoor Skills - 9am

All ages welcome. Please call the park to register.

**11<sup>th</sup>** Authors Speaker Series - 6pm - Sue Kelly Ballard, author of "My Blessed, Wretched Life: Rebecca Boone's Story" will be lecturer. Light snacks and refreshments supplied. Please call the park to register.

**12<sup>th</sup>** Story Walk - 11am - Join the park staff as we explore the trails and look for the next page of the story. This program is intended for children ages 0-5 years old but everyone is welcome.

**15<sup>th</sup>** Junior Naturalist - 10am - *Spring Wildflowers*.

For youth K-5th grade. Please call the park to register.

**22<sup>nd</sup>** Weekend Workout - 10am - An opportunity for everyone to help clean the park and maintain the trails.

**23<sup>rd</sup>** Story Walk - 2pm - Join the park staff as we explore the trails and look for the next page of the story. This program is intended for children ages 0-5 years old but everyone is welcome.

**29<sup>th</sup>** An Irish Homecoming: Sharing our Uncommon Culture, Music & Heritage. 9-5 This is a free, all-day event will have a food truck, traditional Celtic dance and music. We end the day with a Celtic sampler concert by several Kentucky musicians that specialize in British Isles songs and ballads.

## May

**6<sup>th</sup>** Beginners Digital photography - 1pm

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**13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>** Bluegrass Birding Festival - Two day festival dedicated to all things related to birds. Will include guided bird walks, arts and crafts, vendors, presenters and more.

**20<sup>th</sup>** 23rd Annual Founder's Day Festival - 10am - 4pm. Join us in the celebration of the founding of Lexington! Patrons can enjoy historic reenactments, storytellers, musical entertainment and park tours.

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## June

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**10<sup>th</sup>** Wood Carving "Spoons" - 10am Cost is \$10 per participant. Must pre-register.

**11<sup>th</sup>** Explore the Springs! - 2pm. An opportunity to meet our education animals: Peanut, Leroy, Sally, and the boys up close and have a guided hike through the park. This 1 hour program will be suitable for all ages and the walk will be stroller friendly.

**13<sup>th</sup>** History To Chew On Series - 6:15pm  
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**14<sup>th</sup>** Story Walk - 11am - Join the park staff as we explore the trails and look for the next page of the story. This program is intended for children ages 0-5 years old but everyone is welcome.

**17<sup>th</sup>** Junior Naturalist - 10am - *Secrets Rocks Can Tell*. For youth K-5th grade. Please call the park to register.

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## July

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