



2017 Gladie Visitor Center Special Events

All events (except as noted) are free and held at the Gladie Visitor Center in the Red River Gorge. Dates and times are subject to change. Please call ahead to confirm or check on rain dates. For more information contact the Gladie Visitor Center at (606) 663-8100 ext. 0.

Programs will also be held at Koomer Ridge Campground each Saturday evening from Memorial to Labor Day.



Forests to Faucets

Sat., March 18th - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Celebrate World Water Day and International day of the forest by discovering how National Forests provide clean water to millions of Americans!



Kid's Fishing Derby

Sat., June 3rd - 8 a.m. to Noon.

Enjoy nature as you try your hand at fishing (ages 5-15) for rainbow trout in Indian Creek! Practice casting prior to the derby!



Building for Bluebirds

Sat., March 25th - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Join us to build bluebird boxes! This free event is fun for all ages and helps provide nesting areas for bluebirds. Build your box and take it home to help bluebirds in your area!



Pollinator Week

Sunday, June 25th - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Did you know that pollinators such as bees, birds, and butterflies are vital to the health of the Red River Gorge? Celebrate Pollinator Week by discovering ways to conserve pollinators and their habitat. Check out the live butterfly exhibit, make a butterfly or hummingbird feeder, and take home free flowers to start your own pollinator garden!



Tremendous Trees

Sat., April 8th - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Celebrate Arbor Day while enjoying tree themed games and activities! Help us plant trees to improve the Gladie Creek watershed. Participants will receive a seedling to plant at home!



Living Archaeology Weekend

Sat., Sept. 16th - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The past comes to life with this unique event. Demonstrators from around the region show visitors how to flint knap, tan hides, throw spears with an atlatl, fire pottery, and many other skills from pre-historic and historic times.



Herpetology Olympics

Sat., April 22nd - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Test your physical abilities against the adaptations of Red River Gorge reptiles and amphibians! This event is free and complements Herpetology Weekend at Natural Bridge State Resort Park.



Wildland Firefighter Exhibition

Sat., October 7th - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Explore how the U.S. Forest Service fights wildfire. Try on firefighter gear, meet Smokey Bear, and learn how "Only You" can prevent wildfires!



Wonders of Wildflowers

Sat., April 29th - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Celebrate wildflower season by helping decorate a quilt with iron-on wildflower artwork. Visitors are also encouraged to bring their own light colored clothing to decorate! This event is free and complements Wildflower Weekend held at Natural Bridge State Resort Park.



Building for Bats

Sat., October 28th - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Celebrate the Halloween season by exploring the world of bats! Enjoy bat crafts and build a bat house to take home!

***Fee for events at Natural Bridge SRP.**

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Gladie Visitor Center is located along the Red River Gorge Scenic Byway on KY 715 in Menifee County