

DANIEL BOONE NATIONAL FOREST

2016 Koomer Ridge Campground Programs

All programs are free and held on Saturday at the Koomer Ridge Campground Amphitheater. Dates and times are subject to change. All ages are welcome! Please contact the Gladie Visitor Center at (606) 663-8100 with questions.

Saturday, May 28 7:00 pm
Smokey Bear's Firefighter Academy
Who was the real Smokey Bear? Listen to his story, learn how the Forest Service fights wildfires, and try using firefighter tools and gear!

Saturday, June 4 7:00 pm
Mountain Music with Anne MacFie
Enjoy stories and music rooted in the hills and hollows of rural Appalachia. Local folksinger Anne MacFie brings traditional Appalachian music, including songs by Lily May Ledford.

Saturday, June 11 7:00 pm
Kentucky Reptile Zoo
Experience reptiles up close as the Kentucky Reptile Zoo brings these amazing animals to Koomer!

Saturday, June 18 *8:00 pm*
Light Up the Night
Who DOESN'T love fireflies? But how much do you really know about them? Come explore the night-time world of these icons of summer.

Saturday, June 25 7:00 pm
Search and Rescue in the RRG
What happens if something goes wrong in the RRG? Experience this hands-on program to learn how visitors are rescued and how to avoid accidents!

Saturday, July 2 7:00 pm
Wildlife Wonders
Explore some of the many fascinating aspects of Kentucky wildlife through hands-on activities, games, and presentations.

Saturday, July 9 7:00 pm
Wilderness Explorer Junior Ranger
Discover our nation's wilderness areas, including those in Kentucky. Learn wilderness safety and Leave No Trace outdoor ethics. Participants will earn an official Wilderness Explorer patch!

Saturday, July 16 7:00 pm
Native Kentuckians and Primitive Skills
Explore how Native Kentuckians once lived. Learn primitive fire making skills, try your hand at throwing spears with an atlatl, and grind wild seeds and nuts.

Saturday, July 23 7:00 pm
Dutch Oven Desserts
Join Forest Service volunteer Rob Armstrong to learn how to bake (and taste!) a variety of desserts in a simple dutch oven over an open fire.

Saturday, July 30 7:00 pm
Owls!
Discover the adaptations and behaviors that make owls so special. Learn about owl pellets, and then dissect one!

Saturday, August 6 7:00 pm
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Saturday, August 20 7:00 pm
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Saturday, August 27 7:00 pm
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Saturday, Sept. 3 7:00 pm
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