

2014 Zilpo Campground Programs

All events are held on Saturday evenings near the Zilpo Store (Fishing Derby at Hatchery). Events are free to campers, but non-campers must pay a fee. Dates and times are subject to change. Please contact the Gladie Center (606) 663-8100 with questions.

Saturday, May 24

Kentucky Reptiles and Amphibians 7:00 pm

Join Chris Carpenter to explore Kentucky's reptiles and amphibians.

You may touch and hold them if you like!

Saturday, May 31

Birds of Prey 7:00 pm

Join birds of prey expert Mike Harman to explore the world of raptors! Live birds will be present!

Saturday, June 7

Kids' Fishing Derby 6:30 - 10:30 am

Join the Forest Service, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, and the Army Corps of Engineers for a fun morning of free fishing at the Minor E. Clark Fish Hatchery!

Saturday, June 14

Wilderness Explorer Junior Ranger 7:00 pm

Join Forest Service staff to discover wilderness areas, wilderness safety, and the meaning of wilderness. Participants will earn an official Wilderness Explorer patch!

Saturday, June 21

Primitive Skills Demonstration 7:00 pm

Join Forest Service staff for a hands-on program to learn primitive fire making, throw spears with an atlatl, and grind sunflower seeds!

Saturday, June 28

Bobcats, Coyotes, and Bears Oh My! 7:00 pm

Join Forest Service staff to enjoy wildlife related games and activities!

Saturday, July 5

Map and Compass Treasure Hunt 7:00 pm

Join Forest Service staff to learn how to use a compass, read a map, and find treasure!

Saturday, July 12

Learn before You Burn Relay! 7:00 pm

Join Ashley Bowen from the Kentucky Division for Air Quality for a fun and interactive relay game that will show campers what can and cannot be burned in a campfire! Also learn about healthier ways to dispose of garbage!

Saturday, July 19

The Bear Essentials 7:00 pm

Be "bear-aware" as you explore black bear ecology and safety through hands on activities!

Saturday, July 26

Kentucky Jug Band & Old Time Music 7:00 pm

Join Jim McGee and learn how to play the jug, washboard, spoons, cow bell, and washtub bass! Campers will also learn to make simple homemade instruments!

Saturday, August 2

Bug Detective 7:00 pm

Bugs are killing the trees of the Daniel Boone National Forest! Join Forest Service staff to help identify the bugs, where they came from, and how they got here!

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Saturday, August 30

Wilderness 50th Anniversary Film 8:00 pm

Celebrate the Wilderness Act's 50th anniversary by viewing a wilderness film (1hr.)!



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