



2013 Gladie Center Special Events

All events (except as noted) are free and held at the Gladie Center. Dates and times are subject to change. Please call ahead to confirm or check on rain dates.

For more information contact the Gladie Center (606) 663-8100 ext. 0.



Building for Bluebirds

March 23rd 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Join us at the Gladie Center 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.



Trees of Times Past

April 6th 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Celebrate Arbor Day by exploring how the lives of early Red River Gorge inhabitants were shaped by trees. Free activities help you identify trees and their historical uses. Create wooden folk toys used by Native Americans and early Kentucky Settlers.



Earth Day with Woodsy Owl

April 13th 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Celebrate Earth Day with Woodsy Owl! Enjoy story time with Woodsy Owl and participate in activities focused on his four R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Rot). Participants can earn a Woodsy Owl goodie bag!



Wildflowers in your Lunchbox

April 20th 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Did you know wildflowers effect the contents of your lunchbox? Participants will learn about the benefits of wildflower conservation and make their very own wildflower terrarium! This event is free and complements Wildflower Weekend held at Natural Bridge State Resort Park. Contact Natural Bridge to register for their hikes and speakers by calling 606-663-2214.

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



Herpetology Olympics

May 11th 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Test your physical abilities against the reptiles and amphibians of the Red River Gorge! This free program complements Herpetology Weekend at Natural Bridge State Resort Park. Contact Natural Bridge to register for their events.

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Fishing Derby

June 1st 8 a.m. to noon, Indian Creek

Enjoy nature as you try your hand at fishing in Indian Creek! Children (ages 5-15) fish for free. Have your picture taken with Smokey Bear and the fish you caught. After the event, the whole family can fish!



Living Archaeology Weekend

September 21st 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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



Wildland Firefighter Exhibition

October 5th 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Learn all about wildland fire with Forest Service firefighters. Meet Smokey Bear, try on firefighter gear, and check out the fire engine!



Campground Programs

Saturdays - Memorial Day to Labor Day

Conducted at Koomer Ridge, Twin Knobs, and Zilpo campgrounds.

***Fee for non-campers at Twin Knobs and Zilpo campgrounds.**

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