

# Deer Creek State Park

## Nature Programs & Activities

All programs are subject to change. Notify the naturalist if special accommodations are needed for your participation.  
Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

### JUNE EVENTS

Unless otherwise noted, programs begin at the campground nature center.

#### SUNDAYS

**9:45am DAM TOUR:** This is your chance to see inside the dam. Sign up on Friday or Saturday at the camp office, limited to 25 people. Meet at the Dam Visitor Center. Free.

#### WEDNESDAYS

**11:30am-1pm JUNIOR NATURALIST:** Learn all about being a naturalist. Study reptiles or birds, help feed the critters, or grab a net and head down to the creek to see what you can find -- if you find something good, we can keep it in the Nature Center for a few weeks. Nature Nest is OPEN during this time.

**2:30pm NATURALIST'S CHOICE:** Nature Trivia Basketball? Nature Bingo? Story Time? Bike Hike? Name that Tune? Putt-Putt Golf Scramble? Soccer/ Volleyball/ Kickball tournament? Naturalist will choose a program and post his choice at the Camp Office.

#### THURSDAYS

**10:45am KIDS FISHING DERBY:** Bring your young'uns, and let's have us a fishin' derby! We have a few poles and bait, or bring your own. Kids could win a prize! Meet at the campground lake access next to campsite 165.

**2:30pm CROSSFIT IN THE PARK:** Wanna be able to run like a fox? Climb like a squirrel? Jump like a rabbit? Then join our trainer (Naturalist Andy) for an intense workout in the park. Bring your bike and make sure you hydrate. Enjoy the sounds of the birds and cicadas while we get fit in nature. Workouts may include biking, running, and body weight exercises: push-ups and pull-ups.

**5:30pm GOLF CART SAFARI:** Meet at the golf course pro shop. Rent a golf cart (\$5/person, 2 people/cart), and Naturalist Andy will lead the group in search of wildlife on the course. Must be a licensed driver to operate a golf cart. Limit 2 people per cart and 12 golf carts. Sign-ups start on Wednesday at Deer Creek Camp Office. Weather permitting.

#### FRIDAYS

**11:30am-1pm JUNIOR NATURALIST:** Learn all about being a naturalist! Study reptiles or birds, help feed the critters, or grab a net and head down to the creek to see what you can find -- if you find something good, we can keep it in the Nature Center for a few weeks. Nature Nest is OPEN during this time.

**3pm GAME TIME:** Soccer? Nature Trivia Basketball? Nature Bingo? Name that Tune? Soccer/ Volleyball/ Kickball tournaments? Meet at the Soccer Field behind wash house #4.

**9:20pm FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE:** Movie title will be posted at Camp Welcome Center.

#### SATURDAYS

**9:45am DAM TOUR:** This is your chance to see inside the dam. Sign up on Friday or Saturday morning at the camp office. Limited to 25 people. Meet at the Dam Visitor Center. Free.

**2-3pm DEER CREEK EXPLORERS:** Goin' Creekin' Bring your old shoes and prepare to get wet! We'll grab some nets and head to the creek to see what critters we can find. Water is 3 feet at deepest spot. **DOES NOT OCCUR June 11.**

**5pm NATURALIST'S CHOICE:** Nature Trivia Basketball? Putt-Putt Golf Scramble? Nature Bingo? Story Time? Bike Hike? Name that Tune? Or maybe even a RECYCLING parade with Recycling Man!! Naturalist will choose 1 program and post his choice Sat. afternoon at the Camp Office. **DOES NOT OCCUR June 11.**

**9:20pm SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIE:** Free popcorn popped by the park volunteers.

### Nature Nest

Nature Center

**Open House: Mon-Fri 7-8pm**

**Sat-Sun 10-11am**

During Open House, you are invited to

- Tickle a turtle
- Help feed the toads & snakes
- Make a craft
- Catch some bugs or fish
- Borrow a net and a bucket to see what you can find in the creek!



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Outdoor programs and activities can be inherently dangerous. Participants accept and acknowledge that any injury or property damage that occurs during a program or activity is not the responsibility of ODNR or its naturalist educators.



**BE GREEN!** Take all of your recyclables to the recycling center located at the main Park Office.