



Bowie Park & Nature Center

Fairview, Tennessee










2011 Program Schedule

The Parks Department is hoping you will join us for a spring and summer full of fun. We have several new classes and programs that we will be introducing and bringing back some oldie but goodies like Camp Bowie, our popular summer day camp. (In fact we are going to have 5 weeks of camp this year!) Some of our new classes will include a monthly Nature Strollers hike for young families, a monthly Saturday Nature Trekkers class for children 5-12 years old, and an adult Beginning Bird Watching class. Be sure not to miss our Spring Break activities that will be fun for the whole family.

Call the Nature Center at (615) 799-5544 ext. 2 or e-mail ProgramDirector@fairview-tn.org for more information or to register for classes (Pre-registration is required for those noted below).

For additional information you can also check out our website: www.fairview-tn.org

Nature Strollers Hike	Friday March 4 th 9:00-10:00am	Ages: families Free	Families come join us for a fun nature hike on child-friendly trails. Each month we will have a different theme.
Nature Trekkers: Wiley Coyote	 Saturday March 5 th 9:00-10:30am	Ages: 5-12 yrs Free *Registration required	Coyotes do more than howl at the moon. Come explore the life of this fascinating animal. Class will include a hike.
Spring Break Activities	Monday-Friday March 21 st -25 th 11:00am-4:00pm	Ages: families Free	During spring break we will provide a new nature oriented activity each day for families to do together. See our website for details.
Nature Strollers Hike	Friday April 1st 9:00-10:00am	Ages: families Free	 Families come join us for a fun nature hike on child-friendly trails. Each month we will have a different theme.
Nature Trekkers: Take Flight	Saturday April 2nd 9:00-10:30am	Ages: 5-12 yrs Free *Registration required	Have you ever wondered how a bird can fly or why they lay eggs? Come discover what makes birds so unique. Class will include a hike.
Beginning Bird Watching Class	Saturday April 2 nd 1:00-3:00pm	Ages: Adults Free *Registration required	The class will include tips on how to identify birds, how to choose binoculars and what bird guides work best. We will end with a walk in the park to look for birds.
Night Hike	 Friday April 15 th 7:30-9:00pm	Ages: All ages (children must be with an adult) Free *Registration required	Come experience the wonders of Bowie Nature Park at night. We will meet and have an introduction inside the nature center and then go explore the trails.

Barks for Parks	Saturday April 16 th Registration starts at 9:30am; Dog Walk begins at 10:00am	Ages: All ages Free		Bring your dog out for a lovely walk in the woods. Dog friendly vendors will provide giveaways and door prizes.
Nature Strollers Hike	Friday May 6 th 9:00-10:00am	Ages: families Free		Families come join us for a fun nature hike on child-friendly trails. Each month we will have a different theme.
Nature Trekkers: Fabulous Frogs	Saturday May 7 th 9:00-10:30am	Ages: 5-12 yrs Free *Registration required		We will explore the life of the frog. Learn things like what their different calls mean and why they sing after it rains. Class will include a hike.
May Fest	Saturday May 14 th 9:00am-7:00pm	Ages: All \$3/person 12 and under Free		City of Fairview presents May Fest, Music Festival. For details see: www.fairviewmayfest.com
Summer Camp: Outdoor Adventures	June 6 th -10 th 8:30am-3:30pm	Ages: 8-12 yrs Tuition: \$85 *Registration required		We will learn outdoor skills like tent building, outdoor cooking, and orienteering through fun games and hands-on demonstrations.
Fishing Rodeo	Saturday June 18 th	Ages: families Free		Celebrate kid's free fishing day with us. Families can come and fish and have a chance to win prizes.
Summer Camp: Camp Splash	June 13 th -17 th 8:30am-3:30pm (This same camp will be offered again in July)	Ages: 8-12 yrs Tuition: \$85 *Registration required		Come cool off this summer at "Camp Splash". We will hike in the creeks, search for water creatures, and compete in the Bowie Water Olympics.
Summer Camp: Camp Rock On	June 20 th -24 th 8:30am-3:30pm	Ages: 8-12 yrs Tuition: \$85 *Registration required		Have fun exploring the geology of Tennessee. Campers will work on their own rock collections and learn about ancient critters that were here long ago.
Summer Camp: Critter Camp	July 11 th -15 th 8:30am-3:30pm	Ages: 8-12 yrs Tuition: \$85 *Registration required		Worms and spiders and snakes, oh my! At "Critter Camp" we will learn about what place these creepy critters have in their ecosystem and what makes them unique.
Summer Camp: Camp Splash	July 18 th -22 nd 8:30am-3:30pm	Ages: 8-12 yrs Tuition: \$85 *Registration required		Come cool off this summer at "Camp Splash". We will hike in the creeks, search for water creatures, and compete in the Bowie Water Olympics.

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