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Trails, Tails and Tales

Spring Festival at Long Hunter State Park

April 11, 2015

MAIN TRACK

All Main Track events take place or start at the park office except where noted.

8:00 AM - **Welcome/Opening Remarks**

8:15 AM - **Morning Bird Walk** - John Froeschauer. Attendees should wear sturdy walking shoes and bring binoculars and water.

10:00 AM - **Eating Wild** - Sharen Bracy. This program is 90 minutes and includes indoor and outdoor activity.

11:30 - 1:15 PM - **Food Trucks** - Jones Press Sandwich Shop and Maggie Moo's. Parking Lot by Picnic Shelter in Area 2.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - **Musical Guest** - Jerry Vandiver. Picnic Shelter in Area 2.

1:15 PM - **Why Butterflies Need Trees** - Rita Venable. Rita will be signing copies of her book *Butterflies of Tennessee* after the presentation.

2:30 PM - **Hiking with an Artist's Eye** - Fred Dickson. Meet in parking lot by picnic shelter in Area 2. Attendees should bring their own clipboard or drawing board for stability, paper, favorite drawing tools, and a camp chair if they do not wish to sit on the ground.

KIDS TRACK

All Kids Track events take place in or around the picnic shelter in Area 2 except where noted.

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM - 3 PM - **Learning about Cedar Glades through Art** - Liana Dranes. This is a craft station and kids are welcome to come and go but must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

10:00 AM - **Water, Water Everywhere but Not a Drop To Drink** - Will Caplenor, Tennessee Environmental Council. Meet at the shoreline of Percy Priest Lake just past Group Camp 2 at the end of the gravel road in front of the park office.

11:15 AM - **Rooted Movement** - Eric Newman. Meet by the playground in Area 2. Attendees should wear clothing that allows freedom of movement.

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1:15 PM - **CANCELLED: Live Reptiles** - Lisa Powers, FrogHaven Farm.

2:30 PM - **Exotic and Invasive Animals** - Josh Justice, Natural History Education Co. of the MidSouth.

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