



Calendar of Events 2014



Photo by Austin Freeman
First Place Landscape (Youth)
2013 Digital Photography Contest

The 7th Annual Digital Photography Contest

Share your favorite park photos and enter for a chance to win. To be eligible, photos must be taken within the park boundaries between September 3, 2013 and September 1, 2014 (Labor Day). There are six categories in both the youth and adult divisions. Entry forms and a complete list of rules are available at the Visitor Center and the Photos and Multimedia link at www.nps.gov/arp

NATIONAL PARK WEEK

Third Annual Arkansas Post Biodiversity Fair April 19

Join park staff, volunteers, and professional scientists from 10 am to 4 pm for a fun filled day of biodiversity discovery. Family activities include live animal demonstrations, guided nature walks, furs and pelts, children's crafts and much more! Registration is not necessary.

Colonial Encampment April 26

Join park staff and volunteers from 10 am to 3 pm to learn about the French and Spanish Colonial periods in Arkansas. Members of the Early Arkansas Reenactors and the Arkansas Post Spanish Cannon Crew will be on hand. Musket and Cannon Demonstrations will be conducted periodically.

Arkansas Post School Days May 1 & 2

Schools and home-school groups are invited to learn about the important chapters of Early Arkansas History that occurred at Arkansas Post including the French Fur Trade, Colbert's Raid, the formation of Arkansas Territory, the Battle of Arkansas Post, and more. Outdoor living history stations will provide a unique learning experience for students. All groups must pre-register by calling 870-548-2207.

Youth Fishing Derby
June 14

Park Lake will be stocked by the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission with 250 channel catfish for this event. Prizes will be awarded for the largest catfish landed. Competition is open to youth 12 and under. Registration begins at 8:30 am.

Civil War Kids Day
June 21

We will start the days program with a hike to the rifle pits to discuss the Battle of Arkansas Post and the daily life of a soldier. Activities and crafts will help kids learn about young people in 1860s Arkansas. Musket and Cannon demonstrations will be conducted by park staff and volunteers.

MORE SUMMER FAMILY PROGRAMS TO BE ANNOUNCED THIS SPRING

Public Lands Day
September 27

The Park will host a cleanup of Post Bayou Trail, Nature Trail, and the Civil War Rifle Pits for Public Lands Day. The cleanup is from 8 am– Noon. Individuals, families, or civic groups register with Park Ranger Joe Herron by calling 870-548-2207.

The 20th Annual
Ghosts of the Past
October 18

Join park staff and volunteers for the annual guided walk through Arkansas History. Living History presentations will portray events from the exploration and settlement of Arkansas Post, Colbert's Raid, and the Civil War. Tours start every 15 minutes from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm and last approximately one hour. Reservations are strongly recommended.



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