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NEWS RELEASE

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Nature Station is an Outdoor Classroom for Homeschoolers During April

Land Between the Lakes , Ky./Tenn. -

March 28, 2018 - Homeschooler families are invited to use Woodlands Nature Station as their outdoor classroom in April at Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area. Visitors can pick up a "Nature Discovery Activity Book" to guide them through exploration activities such as a pond exploration, nature journaling, and animal math. Complete activities to earn an official Nature Discovery Patch and certificate. Nature Station is open 10am-5pm daily in April.



Homeschoolers can take part in staff-led programs about owl pellets, pioneer skills, fossils and more. Programs will be offered throughout April. See the complete program schedule below. Visitors can also enjoy up-close animal encounter programs daily at 3:30pm and see the Parade of Raptors at 4:30pm.

Homeschoolers' Day at Nature Station will be Friday, April 27, 10am-3pm and will focus on biodiversity with this year's theme: Biodiversity University! STEAM inspired lessons in science, English, art, and math, combined with nature fun, will highlight the day.

Programs included with regular admission: ages 13 and up \$5; ages 5-12 \$3; ages 4 and under are free. Some programs require additional fees and registration, as noted. Fourth grade students can go to <https://everykidinapark.gov/>, get their free Every Kid in a Park pass, and get their family in for free.

Homeschoolers' Month Program Schedule:

Nature Discovery Self-Guided Activity Book & Activities Available 10am-5pm, Daily

- Tuesday, April 3 | 11am-12pm | Pioneer Skills: Natural Shelters, Edible Plants, and More
- Thursday, April 5 | 11am-1pm | Pond Prowl
- Tuesday, April 10 | 11am-11:30am | Mighty Tree Puppet Show and Discovery for

Young Learners

- Thursday, April 12 | 11am-12:30pm | Iron Furnace History Walk
- Tuesday, April 17 | 11am-12:30pm | Fossil Discovery and Craft
- Thursday, April 19 | 1pm-4pm | Be a Zookeeper | \$12/child (Registration required.

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• Tuesday, April 24 | 1:30pm-4pm | Stream Exploration Field Trip | \$5/person (Registration required. 270.924.2020)

- Thursday, April 26 | 11am-12pm | Owl Pellet Discovery
- Sunday, April 29 | 1pm-4pm | Be a Zookeeper | \$12/child (Registration required.

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Afternoon Animal Encounter Programs at 3:30pm

- Mondays – Turtle Time!
- Tuesdays – Dinner Time for Bald Eagle
- Wednesdays – For Goodness Snakes!
- Thursdays – Talkin’ Turkeys
- Fridays – Help Us Feed the Deer!
- Saturdays – Bites for Bobcat
- Sundays – Sunday Funday: Animal Playtime

Parade of Raptors at 4:30pm, Daily

Weekend Nature Programs

Check out the [Calendar of Events](#) for more information about weekend programs.

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To find more information about Land Between the Lakes, log on to the official website at www.landbetweenthe lakes.us or call 1.800.525.7077 or 270.924.2000.

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