



**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Guided Nature Hike:**

**9:00am** at the Pineywoods Nature Trail Boardwalk

Join Ranger Joel for a guided hike on one of our nicest trails. The hike will take 1 hour, is low intensity, and is 1 mile long. Stroller and wheelchair accessible. Bring a water bottle and bug spray

**Fire is Living History:**

**1:00pm** at Sunset Marina, the park store

Learn about primitive fire starting methods such as the bow-drill and flint and steel. Rangers will cover fire safety, fire as a survival tool, and demonstrate various primitive methods of fire starting.



**Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**\*Archery with a Ranger\*:**

**1:00 - 3:00pm** at the Archery Range

Learn the basics of Olympic style archery in this guided program. Ranger Joel, the park's certified archery instructor trainer will teach archery and range safety, the parts of a compound bow, and will then guide participants through learning to shoot the bow at static targets. This program does require a reservation and is limited to youth ages 10 through 18. To make your reservation please see the bottom of this flyer.

**Nature Craft-ivities:**

**1:00 - 2:30pm** in the Park Store Nature Center

Join us for a fun and educational program to learn about nature and then create a craft to take home! Starts promptly at 1:00pm so arrive early. Appropriate for all ages.



**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Mindfulness Hike:**

**9:00am** at Pineywoods Boardwalk Trailhead

Join Rangers for a guided mindfulness and meditation on the Pineywoods Nature Trail Boardwalk. The experience will last about one hours and we will only walk about 1 mile. This hike will focus on meditation and experiencing the moment and is designed for adults.

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**Walk and Talk with a Ranger:**

**2:00pm** at Pineywoods Boardwalk Trailhead

Join Rangers for a 1 mile hike on the Boardwalk trail. This will be different from the standard nature hike because we will focus on whatever it is you want to ask a Park Ranger. Ranger Joel will stop at different spots along the trail to answer questions about how to become a park ranger, what it is we do for a living, and anything else you always wanted to ask a Ranger.

# HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK ACTIVITIES



Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>



## **Pumpkin Carving Contest:**

**1:00-2:30 PM Nature Center/Park Store**

Join us for a pumpkin carving contest at the park store and nature center. You must bring your own pumpkin but we will provide carving tools. You must carve your pumpkin during the hour and a half program here at the park in order to enter it in the contest. Jack-o-Lanterns carved at home will not be allowed to win prizes in the contest. Prizes will be awarded for scariest, silliest, and best overall Jack-o-Lantern. Winners will be announced at the park store at 5:00pm. Prizes include fishing poles and/or tackle, etc.

## **Miniature Pumpkin Decorating:**

**2:00-3:30 PM at the Nature Center/Park Store**

Join us to decorate your own miniature pumpkin or gourd to take home. We will provide a limited amount of miniature pumpkins and gourds for you to decorate with glue, googly eyes, paint, fuzzy sticks, etc.

## **Costume Contest:**

**4:00-5:00PM at the Nature Center/Park Store**

Join us for a family friendly costume contest! Prizes will be awarded for the scariest (family friendly please) costume, silliest costume, and best overall costume. Meet at the park store at 4:00pm.

## **Award Ceremony:**

**5:00PM at the Nature Center/Park Store**

If you entered the costume or pumpkin carving contest come to the store at 5:00pm to see if you are one of our lucky winners!

## **Campfire Stories:**

**7:30 – 8:30PM at the Nature Center/Park Store**

Join Rangers and Park Hosts for some family friendly ghost stories around a campfire. Bring your own s'more making materials, a blanket or chair, and a cup if you want to enjoy some complimentary hot chocolate. Bring your best s'more recipes to share! This activity will take place at the day use area next to the park store.

**Trick or Treating in the Park will occur all day (while supplies last). Stop by the Park Store, Park Headquarters, or flag down a Park Ranger to "trick or treat".**