



Saturday, February 2nd

Guided Nature Hike:

10:00am at Pineywoods Boardwalk Trailhead

Join Rangers for a guided hike on the Pineywoods Nature Trail Boardwalk. The hike will take about one hour, is low intensity, and is 1 mile long. Stroller and wheelchair accessible. Bring a water bottle and bug spray.

Critters of E. Texas:

2:00 – 3:00pm in the Nature Center (park store)

Learn about the different mammals and reptiles that call the Pineywoods of E. Texas home in this program which will be held in our air-conditioned nature center and park store, Sunset Marina.



Saturday, February 9th

Medicinal and Edible Plants Hike:

10:00am at Pineywoods Boardwalk Trailhead

Join Rangers for a guided hike featuring edible and medicinal plants on the Pineywoods Nature Trail Boardwalk. The hike will take about one hour, is low intensity, and is 1 mile long. Stroller and wheelchair accessible. Bring a water bottle and bug spray.

Nature Craft-ivities:

1:00pm 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.



Saturday, February 16th

Fishing with a Ranger*:

9:00 – 11:00am on the fishing pier

Join Park Rangers for a morning of fishing. Rod and Reels, advice on casting and fishing techniques, and limited amounts of bait will be provided. Children are welcome.

Backyard Bass*:

1:30pm outside Sunset Marina, the park store

Learn how to use a spincast reel in this interactive fishing game for kids of all ages. Use lures without hooks to “catch” and identify plastic fish. Meet outside the park store by the pier.



Saturday, February 23rd

Pioneer and Settler Day: Programs featuring pioneer and settler skills

Fire is Living History:

9:00am at the park Archery Range

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.

Corn-Husk Buddies:

10:30am at the park Archery Range

Learn how to make a corn-husk buddy in this special pioneer themed craft-ivity for kids and adults.

Products of the Pine Tree:

1:30pm at the park Archery Range

Watch as Rangers make and discuss the products produced from the pine tree such as pitch, tar, turpentine, and rosin using mostly historical methods in this educational program.

Campfire Cooking:

3:00pm at the park Archery Range

Watch as Rangers use a Dutch oven to make some of our favorite historical meals from Texas History. These meals are the same settlers and civil war soldiers ate during the 18th/19th century. We will demonstrate how to cook them and share samples. Bring a chair, utensils, and plate.