

## **BLUE MOUND STATE PARK**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARK

**Scavenger Hunts Around The Park** 

Explore the park, gather clues, and test your knowledge to earn Smokey Bear prizes with this park trivia activity. "The Quest" is for adults & teenagers and can takes a few hours to complete. There is also an easier version available for children. Free to play!



Animal Eye Shine Trail– Explore daily from Dusk to 11PM: Take yourself on a self-guided Night Hike and discover the nocturnal animal stations hidden along the way. Stations are located on the Pool Trail (between campsite 14 and the pool). Bring a flashlight and try to decipher the clues!



#### Exploring the Flintrock Trail

Take a hike on the Flint Rock Trail with Park Naturalist Reed Cockrell. Identify trees, flowers, and wildlife, while discussing the interpretive signage along the trail. Learn about the unique geology of the mound and why the trail is called "Flint Rock". Meet at Nature Center in the picnic area.

#### Junior Explorer Program

A drop-in program open to kids and parents. Join the park naturalist in working with your Junior Explorer booklets and scavenger hunt sheets. Work to achieve your Junior Explorers Patch and scavenger hunt prize. Booklets are free at the park office or at the program. Meet at Friends Shelter.



#### Music on the Mound – "Cory Mathew Hart"

An award-winning singer/songwriter...his beautiful voice has amazed audiences for years. A mix of americana, folk & more. Meet at the Amphitheater.

#### Universe In The Park

6:00PM - 8:00 PM Universe in the Park includes a presentation on astronomy, including recent astronomical news. At the conclusion of the talk, weather permitting, they set up a moderate aperture (8"-10") telescope and provide park visitors the opportunity to view available astronomical object. Meet at the Friends Shelter

Sun - July 28

#### John Minix Trail Hike

Join Park Naturalist Reed Cockrell for a hike of the John Minix Trail, identifying trees and wildflowers while learning about the history of Blue Mound and the man who owned and operated the park originally. Meet at the Friends Shelter

Pool Hours:	Friday - Saturday Sunday – Thursday	11 AM – 7 PM 11 AM – 6 PM	<ul> <li>Pool is open weather dependent.</li> <li>No food or glass is permitted at the pool.</li> <li>Coast Guard approved PFD's only</li> </ul>	
<u>Fees:</u>	2 – 12: \$2 13 & older \$3 Pool admission paid a	t pool: cash, check or card.	•	Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

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