



2009 Gladie Center Special Events

All events (except as noted) are free and held at the Gladie Center. Dates and times are subject to change. Please call ahead to confirm or check on rain dates. For more information contact the Gladie Center (606) 663-8100 x0 or see www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone/education.



Bluebird Box Workshop March 21 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Join us at the Gladie Center to build Bluebird Boxes. This free event is fun for all ages and helps provide nesting areas for bluebirds. Build your box and take it home to help bluebirds in your area.



Arbor Day April 4 10 a.m. Koomer Campground April 4 2 p.m. Gladie Center

Get connected with trees as we celebrate Arbor Day. Guided walks at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. will help you identify trees and appreciate their importance in our lives. Make tree rubbings, start a tree journal, and enjoy the outdoors.



Wildflower Weekend* April 17-19, Natural Bridge State Park

Guided hikes at Natural Bridge and in the Red River Gorge explore wildflowers in the area. Evening speakers will discuss native plants from the area. *Fee at registration at Natural Bridge.



Earth Day April 25 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Celebrate this national event at the Gladie Center! Learn to be a good steward of the Earth with our programs focused on recycling. Join a scavenger hunt to find garbage around the Forest. Visit with Woodsy Owl and receive a certificate for helping care for the Gorge.



Herpetology Weekend* May 1-2, Natural Bridge State Park

Experienced herpetologists will lead field trips in to the Red River Gorge to observe reptiles and amphibians in their natural habitat. Enjoy guided hikes on Saturday at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Evening presentations will focus on reptile and amphibian natural history and conservation. *Fee at registration at Natural Bridge.



Fishing Derby June 6 8 a.m. to noon, Indian Creek

Enjoy nature as you try your hand at fishing in Indian Creek! Children (ages 5-15) fish for free. Have your picture taken with Smokey Bear and the fish you caught. After the event, the whole family can fish!



Osborn Fire Finder July 11 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This hands-on program illustrates how the Forest Service historically tracked wildfires. Learn how the Forest Service used to locate fires and send resources to put them out. Discover modern techniques of tracking and sending resources to fight fire.



Old Time Photos August 1 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Enjoy a display of historical photos from the Red River Gorge area. Find your relatives in these old time photos and reminisce about the old days in the Gorge.



Lily May Ledford Festival September 12

Enjoy a day of music and storytelling at this tribute to Lily May Ledford. Lily May was born in the Red River Gorge. She led the famous Coon Creek Girls all-female string band and eventually enjoyed a solo career that took her across the USA.



Living Archaeology Weekend September 25-26 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The past comes to life with this unique event held at the Gladie Center in the heart of the Red River Gorge. Demonstrators from around the region show visitors how to flint knap, tan hides, throw spears with an atlatl, make blowgun darts, fire pottery, and many other skills from pre-historic and historic times. Sept 25 is for 5th grade students. Sept 26 is open to everyone.



Old Time Crafts and Log Branding October 10 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Visit the Gladie Cabin and explore how early settlers lived and the history of logging in the Gorge. This program, conducted in partnership with the Red River Museum in Clay City, includes hands-on demonstrations of hand tools and crafts from the 1800s and 1900s. Brand your own tree cookie to bring home with you!



FireWise Tentative Dates: October 17, 18, 24, 45

Learn about fire with the interactive FireWise Trailer at the Glade Center. Dates are tentative.

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