



Beaman Park Nature Center

July and August 2010

Program Schedule

To register for programs, please call 862-8580.

Archaeology Summer at Bells Bend, down the road at 4187 Old Hickory Blvd.

There will be a field school conducting research on Native American culture during the Paleo Period throughout Bells Bend this summer with base operations at Bells Bend Outdoor Center. The field school will be a joint effort between the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, the University of Arizona, Tucson, and the Southeastern Paleoamerican Survey, Inc. There will be regular lectures each week open to the public beginning usually at 7:00 p.m. To learn specifics, call the center at 862-4187 or visit <http://bellsbend.pidba.org/>.

Prehistoric Archaeology of Middle Tennessee



Friday, July 2
4:00-5:30 p.m.
Age Level: Adults, 13+
Call to register

Join us for a lesson on the Prehistoric Native American culture of the Central Basin. We'll learn what it takes to build a large-scale civilization, as well as some fun information about archaeology!
Leader: Jaimie Ide

Walk in the Woods



Thursdays: July 8, 15, 22
& 29
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Age level: All ages
Call to register

We'll trek alongside cool streams, past wooded hollows, and underneath a canopy of green shade as we explore one of the park's relaxing trails.
Leader: Tony Lance

Hike the Highland



Saturdays: July 10, 17, 24
& 31
3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Age level: Adults, 13+
Call to register

Get a workout as we take a brisk walk on the longest trail in Beaman Park, the 4.5 mile Highland Trail. This moderately difficult path follows a ridge line with minimal ups and downs and lots of shade.
Leader: Tony Lance

Saturday at the Stream



Saturday, July 10
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Age level: 6-12 yrs
Call to register

Come spend the morning exploring Beaman's pristine streams. We'll have indoor activities and learn to identify stream fish, then investigate the creek as you earn your Junior Naturalist patch.
Leader: Perrin Ireland

Jr. Naturalist Nature Study



Thursday, July 15
5:30-7:00 p.m.
Age level: 6-12 yrs
Call to register

Learn about stream ecology and creek critters as you work on the nature study component of the Jr. Naturalist program through interactive indoor activities and some outside play.
Leader: Perrin Ireland

Beaman Park Nature Center
5911 Old Hickory Boulevard
Ashland City, TN 37015
(615) 862-8580
www.nashville.gov/parks/nature

Nature Center Hours:
Wednesday: 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Friday: 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Sundays: 7/18; 8/1; 8/15
12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.; and by appt.



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Build-A-Boardwalk



Saturday, July 31
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Age level: Adults, 13+
Call to register

Help build a trail at the center! Then join us for a hike.
Refreshments and work tools provided.
Leader: Friends of Beaman Park

Walk in the Woods

Thursdays: August 5 & 12
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Age level: All ages
Call to register

We'll trek alongside cool streams, past wooded hollows,
and underneath a canopy of green shade as we explore
one of the park's relaxing trails.
Leader: Tony Lance

Hike the Highland



Saturdays: August 7 & 14
3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Age level: Adults, 13+
Call to register

Get a workout as we take a brisk walk on the longest trail
in Beaman Park, the 4.5 mile Highland Trail. This
moderately difficult path follows a ridge line with
minimal ups and downs and lots of shade.
Leader: Tony Lance

Build-A-Boardwalk and Friends of Beaman Park Board Meeting

Saturday, August 14
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Board meeting at
1:00 p.m.
Age level: Adults, 13+
Call to register

Help build a trail at the center, then join the Friends of
Beaman Park to learn how to help the park with various
projects.
Leader: Friends of Beaman Park

Jr. Naturalist Fish Search



Saturday, August 14
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Age level: 6-12 yrs
Call to register

Learn to identify stream fish, especially darters in
Beaman's clean streams. We'll have indoor activities,
then explore the creeks to help earn a Jr. Naturalist patch.
Leader: LinnAnn Welch

Night Hike

Friday, August 20
8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Age level: All ages
Call to register

Come explore the park after dark with a naturalist. We
will look and listen for owls and other animals of the
night.
Leader: Chris Guerin



For Safety and Security Needs Contact:

Park Police Office: 615-880-3429

Non-life threatening emergencies: 615-862-8600 Life Threatening Emergencies: 911

For assistance or accommodation, please contact the Beaman Park Nature Center, 615-862-8580