

**JANUARY 6 - 28, 2016**

### **BRINGING OUTER SPACE TO YOU!!**

Let us come to you! Schedule a visit by our Space Enrichment Team. Explore the stars and planets through interactive activities, experiments and games. Constellations, the moon, mythology associated with the stars can be experienced in the STARLAB portable planetarium. Have fun and learn while designing and building straw and stomp rockets. And find out "What's up with Pluto?"

Starlab will need a space of 28' by 28' and a ceiling space of 15' in order to operate.

Starlab can be booked at a site for 1 or 2 days in order for multiple classrooms to participate.



### **END OF SCHOOL YEAR EVENTS**

Schedule our Enrichment Staff to help with your field days, picnics and trips with a combination of games, contests, races and sports. These events can be at your school, park or at the Rec Complex.



### **ENRICHMENT PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

#### **Enrichments & Family Days are FREE**

- Held at the Harrison County Recreation Complex (except Outer Space Enrichment)
- 1/2 Day or All-Day between 9:00 am & 2:00 pm
- All program content is age and grade appropriate
- Maximum of 80 Participants
- Minimum of 15 participants
- Managed through Rotating Stations
- Please limit additional chaperones to six
- Meets your curriculum and ELSF/CSO requirements
- Registration for all Enrichments begins:

**Wed Sept 9th - 9 AM**

- Registration is by e-mail only. Send requests with dates and times to Mike Book at:

[mbook@harrisoncountywv.com](mailto:mbook@harrisoncountywv.com)

**\*\*If dates are unavailable, alternative dates will be offered.\*\***

- Upon confirmation of dates a link to complete registration will be sent to you
- Incomplete registration cannot be held past one week
- Contact by email to address above for special arrangements for your Youth Groups, Clubs, Home School Students
- We have limited accommodations - so please do not bring other siblings when chaperoning!

**\*\*Please Note\*\***

**Due to the Smart Balance Testing**

**February 8 - 26, 2016**

will be reserved only  
for classes 3rd grade and up.



### **HARRISON COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION**

**43 Recreation Drive Clarksburg WV 26301**

**304-423-7800 304-624-0485 fax**

**Or find us on Facebook @**

**facebook.com/harrison.parks.75**

**2015-16**

### **ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**

PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH:

PREHISTORIC PLANET – RAY & MARY ELLEN GARTON

[www.PrehistoricPlanet.com](http://www.PrehistoricPlanet.com)

SMART SCIENCE CENTRE – ROBERT & LIBBY STRONG

[www.smartcentremarket.com](http://www.smartcentremarket.com)

NASA IV & V EDUCATOR RESOURCE CENTER

[erc@ivv.nasa.gov](mailto:erc@ivv.nasa.gov)

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WITH INPUT AND SUPPORT OF B.O.E. TEACHERS

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**The Harrison County Commission**

## OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

SEPTEMBER 21 - OCTOBER 23, 2015

Book your own adventure in the pursuit of new experiences. Encounter nature's critters in our hands-on outdoor classroom. Venture into our Enchanted Nature Trail, become involved in lifetime sports, find geocache treasures and complete compass navigation courses. Join the fall fun around the campfire and be sure to save time to enjoy our nature themed playground.

Book your adventure from these exciting undertakings:

**ENCHANTED NATURAL TRAIL** - Fairies, gnomes and trolls moved into our nature trail over the summer. Venture here to learn their stories about the woodlands - GRADES PRE-K THROUGH 3RD

**HAYRIDES, S'MORES & MORE** - An old fashioned hayride ends with s'mores and fun around the campfire. Keep your eyes open for a "Big Foot" sighting.

**COWBOYS & NATIVE AMERICANS** - Learn to rope a steer and ride our stable of bouncy horses on a Pony Express Course. Learn how Native Americans lived & see the replica of a Sioux Tipi.

**EXPLORE** - Find hidden geocache treasures with GPS units and complete orienteering courses through compass navigation.

**SCAVENGER HIKE VENTURE** - Undertake the challenge of the scavenger hike through clues and observations.

**NATURE & CRITTERS ENCOUNTER** - Hands on lessons about nature, bugs, critters and creepy crawlies in our outdoor classroom

**GHOST STORIES** - Not for the faint of heart! Gather around our indoor campfire and listen to mountain ghost stories.

**SMOKEY BEAR VISIT** - DNR Officer Tim Casto and his pal Smokey Bear visit to tell about the importance of caring for our woodlands and the proper use of fire - GRADES PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN

**LIFETIME SPORTS** - Experience beginning skills in what could lead to sports played throughout your life. Casting in backyard bass fishing, hit golf balls in our indoor course (Grades 3rd and Up) play disc-golf, bocce and horseshoes.

### Family Fun Day

Sunday October 11 from 2 - 4 PM

### GEM, MINERAL AND FOSSIL SHOW

SAT NOV 21ST / SUN NOV 2ND 10 AM - 5 PM

Come see Displays, Gems, Geode Cutting, Fossils, Minerals and Shopping

FUN FOR ALL AGES - Door Prizes and Demonstrations



## PASSPORTS THROUGH TIME

NOVEMBER 16 - DECEMBER 22, 2015

### "The Lively and Homespun Heritage of Appalachia"

Celebrate the home life and creative history of Appalachia. West Virginia is the only state that is completely within the area designated as Appalachia. Participants will be given an insight into the everyday lives, language and culture. Get a look at how our forefathers lived for generations in the rugged and remote mountains that both served to isolate and preserve a way of life.

The influence of national origins on celebrations, customs, holidays and traditions will be explored as the children enjoy food tasting, art projects, music, dances and games. Good ole storytelling will take place on our cabin's front porch.



Join us for a living history experience based on first hand narrative accounts from "Foxfire" and other sources. Our goal is that some portion of their folk wisdom, ingenuity, individuality and the values of simple living shine through.

Book from these Interactive exhibits and demonstrations (subject content based on grade levels)

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| - One Room School House                        | - Mountain Music      |
| - Tending the Farm                             | - Children's Chores   |
| - Moon Shinin'                                 | - Mountain Arts       |
| - Games & Toys                                 | - Vittles & Cookin'   |
| - Boogers, Witches & Haints                    | - Jack Mountain Tales |
| - Blacksmithin'                                | - Mountain Remedies   |
| - The real "Johnny Appleseed"                  | - Courtin' & Marriage |
| - Corn Shuckin', Pea Thrashin' & Candy Pullin' |                       |

### CELEBRATIONS (GRADES PRE-K THROUGH 1ST)

Your event centers around games & toys, art projects, music, dance and storytelling. Participants will have shorter visits through other exhibits. Discover how holiday celebrations were held in the Appalachian past. You can arrange to have an optional pajama party or a visit from Santa.

### Family Fun Day

Sunday December 6th & 20th from 2-4

## WALKING WITH DINOSAURS

"SEAS AND SKIES"

FEBRUARY 8 - APRIL 23, 2016

Open to the public

Mon / Wed / Thurs / Fri from 4:00 - 8:00 PM

Sat & Sun from Noon - 6:00 PM

Over 12,000 people experienced "Walking with Dinosaurs" last year! Don't Miss Out!!

This popular exhibit of museum quality displays returns to Harrison County for an extended stay with an emphasis on "Seas & Skies" including prehistoric marine and flying reptiles.

### FEATURING

- A replica 65-foot Mosasaur - featured in the Jurassic World movie
- An authentic Mosasaur skull fossil
- Pterodactyls - "Rulers of Dinosaur Skies"
- Megalodon Shark Jaw - as made famous during "shark week." Measures 7' x 6' with 100s of teeth.
- Tarbosaurus - our million dollar dinosaur. Come hear the story of intrigue, smugglers, the Mongolian connection and the FBI.
- Protostega (Giant Sea Turtle) is over 6' long and 5' wide
- And, of course, dozens of fossil displays including Ichthyosaurus (Dolphin) and clidastes Mosasaur (discovered by Prehistoric Planet's Ray Garton)

### ICE AGE DIGS

Participants will discover and identify authentic ice age bones dredged from the North Sea. A fisherman brought these bones when he heard of our program exhibit in winter 2015.

### PALEONTOLOGISTS IN ACTION

Intern & Paleontology student Zach Heck made time lapsed movies of a genuine dinosaur fossil dig he participated in South Dakota this past summer

### INTERACTIVE DISPLAY PUZZLES

Build free-standing 6' 3D puzzles of selected dinosaur fossils.

### SATURDAY "KIDS DAY"

Families can come out on any Saturday from Feb 13 through April 23rd for: ICE AGE DIGS @ 1:00 / 3:00 and 5:00 PM and MAKE & TAKE FOSSIL MOLDS @ 2:00 and 4:00 PM.

### SUNDAY WITH A PALEONTOLOGIST

Ray Garton and intern Zack Heck will be available for meet & greet sessions (Dates and Times are TBA)



### SLEEPING WITH DINOSAURS

For 6 - 13 year old kids, come spend an evening sleeping with the dinosaurs (must be accompanied by an adult).

Saturday dates are:

Feb 20th Mar 19th & April 16th  
The event starts at 7:00 PM  
Please contact the HCPR for more details