

WALKING WITH DINOSAURS

February 19 2019 - April 14 2019



WATCH FOR THE NEW DINOSAUR BROCHURE
COMING IN DECEMBER 2018!!!!

Immerse yourself in our exhibit to study the rise and fall of the dinosaurs. Earth's most fearsome creatures disappeared 65 Million years ago yet dominated the earth for over 200 million years. Our annual exhibit uses cutting edge science to dramatically bring to life the history of a lost world.

The arrival of the first people in North America during the last Millennia of the Ice Age will be studied. These first encounters of early humans and the creatures whose presence governed their chances for survival will be documented.

FEATURING

- Full Size Dinosaur Skeletons
- Life Size Dinosaur & Ice Age Models
- Dozens of Fossil Displays
- Sleeping with the Dinosaurs

PLUS

"The MEG"

- Stand in the Life Size Jaw of the Megalodon
- Discover Megalodon Teeth in the Fossil Dig
- Take Home a selection of fossils plus your best "Meg Tooth"

PUBLIC SCHEDULE

SATURDAY AND SUNDAYS

12 NOON - 6 PM

FREE ADMISSION!!!!

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
- Program Hours 9:00 am & 1:30 pm
- All program content is age and grade appropriate
- Maximum of 100 Participants
- Minimum of 20 participants
- Managed through Rotating Stations
- Please limit additional chaperones to six
- Meets your curriculum and ELSF/CSO requirements
- Registration for all Enrichments begins:

Monday Sept. 10th - 9 AM



**Coordinate with other classes at your school
and come as a big group**

Registration is by e-mail only.

Send requests with dates and times to Mike Book at:

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!



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<https://www.facebook.com/harrison.parks.75>

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Visit our website at www.hcparks.org

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ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION
AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH:

PREHISTORIC PLANET

RAY & MARY ELLEN GARTON

www.PrehistoricPlanet.com

SMART SCIENCE CENTER

ROBERT & LIBBY STRONG

www.smartcentremarket.com

NASA INDEPENDENT

VERIFICATION & VALIDATION PROGRAM

www.nasa.gov/centers/ivv/education/educators.html

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EXPLORATION - WEST VIRGINIA

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

September 17 - November 16

Discover the many treasures waiting for the Outdoor Enthusiast in the Mountain State. You will stumble upon the wild, the wonderful and sometimes even the wacky things that are right in your backyard. Nature observation, Sports Participation and Encounters with Legends awaits.

Join the Fun by Choosing Your Adventure Package



Guided Nature Trail - Take a hike on our Interpretive Trail & learn about what West Virginia offers. From trees to animals, seek out our wildlife critters playing I-Spy (Grades PK - 1st) or our Scavenger Hunt (Grades 2-5).

It's a great way to see nature at its finest!!

Music and Tales of Yesterday - Music has always been a part of our past and today you can learn about the history of music in our area and even strum along to an old folk song. (All Grades).

Food Gardens/Bugs - Help create a Greenhouse Garden which you can take back to your classroom for observation. This will help you explore the connection of food and nature. Also learn about the roles played by all insects, both good and bad (All Grades).



Playground Time - Get in daily exercise running along the paths of our Nature-Themed playground. Inspired by all of nature's living things, we offer an all-inclusive playground. And don't forget to bring your paleontologist tools and look for fossils in the Bone Yard.

Hayrides/S'mores & More - What way to cap off a great day than by taking a hayride throughout our property and later stop by the community circle for a S'more treat. Don't worry, we will have some stories to tell why you enjoy your campfire delight.

Come Along For The Ride



LIFETIME SPORTS

September 17 - November 16

Physical activities that people can enjoy throughout their lifetime. Also, another aspect of Lifetime Sports is that you can continue to develop mastery and skill as you get older, with wisdom and experience in helping to make up for reduced reflexes and physical abilities.

GPS Backpack Escape - Math, Science & Reasoning Skills will be tested as you follow clues with the assistance of our hand-held Global Positioning Satellite units. Teamwork is the key to unlocking your way out!



Disc Golf - Learn the basics of a game that has been sweeping the nation in year's of late. From knowing which disc to throw to learning proper mechanics, we can help kick start you on your way to playing this new pastime. Plaid Pants and funny caps not needed to play!



Marbles - The Mountain State has a rich history with the game of marbles. This is probably a favorite of your grandparents when they were your age. Learn the skills needed to take part in county-wide competitions.

Come play! And try not to lose your marbles.

Hiking - Take advantage of the many hiking trails located throughout West Virginia. On our 1/2-mile trail, one will learn the basic survival skills necessary to make your experience enjoyable. A S'mores treat awaits you at the end of your journey at the campfire circle.

"In every walk with Nature, one finds far more than what he seeks" - John Muir



BOOK'S BEST

September 17 - November 16



These are a collection of activities that I find not only educational, but can be valuable for your journey in life. I love the outdoors and I am avid student of stories about the land where I live. Here is my personal selection.

- GPS Backpack Escape
- Disc Golf
- Nature Trail Hike
- Way Out West Virginia - The new loop on our trail will showcase the oddities & wonders of West Virginia. Legends include Mothman, Flatwoods Monster and Big Foot! Of course we end our time with my favorite outdoor treat - S'Mores!!

HOLIDAY TRADITIONS OF WV

November 26 - December 20

Experience the traditions brought to West Virginia by the early settlers. We will explore the practices of games, food, art, music and stories that made the era very special during the holiday season.

Cultures include English, German, Irish, Italian & Swiss. And we will tell the tales of each country's legends and versions of good ole Saint Nick.

Johnny Appleseed and the Golden Delicious Story
The legend of Johnny Appleseed and the true story of West Virginia's own Golden Delicious apple will be told while students prepare their snack with an old fashioned peeler.

FAMILY DAYS!!!

COME SPEND A DAY IN THE PARK WITH US!!!!

"Arts in the Parks"

Art Projects - Music - Food

All Events Hours are 1 - 4 PM

Sunday September 23rd

Feature Traditional Music

Sunday October 14th

Jam Sessions with over 40 Musicians

Sunday December 9th

Holiday Music performed by a dulcimer group