

# PROGRAMS, TOURS & ACTIVITIES



Cossatot River State Park-Natural Area  
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May, 05-06, 12-13, 18-20, 25-28, 2018



Enjoy your stay at Arkansas's Natural State Park this week, by attending a few of our scheduled activities. Discover the many wonderfully diverse qualities of the Cossatot River by bringing your family, and friends to any of our programs. All activities listed below are free "unless otherwise noted," and open to anyone who wants to attend. Visit with the Park Interpreters Flanary & Carson to experience the Cossatot River State Park Natural Area first hand.

## Saturday, May 05

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Guided Kayak Tour (7 hours)** Sign up now for a guided kayak tour on the pristine Cossatot River. Our kayak adventure will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Visitor Center and will conclude around 4:00 p.m. The park provides kayaks, paddles, helmets and life jackets. These trips are for beginners, so we are not setting a fast pace. Inclement weather or low or high river conditions may cause the tour to be cancelled or rescheduled. **The cost for the trip is \$30.94 per person. Cancellations need to be given 24 hours in advance.** Payment requested at arrival, prior to trip. If you have any questions call 1-870-385-2201, between 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
**Meeting Place: Visitor Center.**

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Banks Alive! (1 hour)** Take a walk on the wild side and discover what it takes to survive in the harsh environment along the banks of the Cossatot River. Park Interpreter Flanary will be your guide on this adventure. Prepare to get a little wet.  
**Meeting Place: Cossatot Fall's Parking Lot.**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Recon-Hike (1 hour)** Go undercover with Park Interpreter Flanary on a special mission! OBJECTIVE: Search the area thoroughly, recording every detail, while remaining unseen. Try to wear quiet clothes (like cotton) and walking shoes or boots for this adventure. Plan to get dirty and don't forget the bug spray!  
**Meeting Place: Low Water Bridge below Visitor Center.**

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Wildfire Watch (1 hour)** Snap, Crackle, and Pop! It's not your cereal, it's a fire and it's coming right at us! Join Park Interpreter Flanary for a fun, interactive look at how fire affects wildlife at Cossatot River State Park-Natural Area.  
**Meeting Place: Yard Above Amphitheatre by Visitor Center.**

## Sunday, May 06

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**Meeting Place: Visitor Center.**



- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Supermarket Sleuth (1 hour)** Become a super-sleuth and put those detective skills to the test. Join Park Interpreter Flanary and discover where food really comes from! Don't forget your taste buds.  
**Meeting Place: Sandbar Picnic Area.**
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Feed the Critters (1 hour)** It's dinner time and the critters are hungry! Come and watch them eat and learn about the animals here at Cossatot River State Park-Natural Area.  
**Meeting Place: Visitor Center.**
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Town Ball (1 hour)** Join park interpreter(s) for a venture back in time as we learn to play an old fashioned friendly game of town ball.  
**Meeting Place: Yard Above Amphitheatre at Visitor Center.**

## Saturday, May 12

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**Meeting Place: Visitor Center.**
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. What's for Dinner? (1 hour)** Ever wondered what's for dinner? Owl show you! Join Park Interpreter Flanary to dig in and uncover the answers for yourself.  
**Meeting Place: Sandbar Picnic Area.**
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Macroinvertebrate Snorkeling Scavenger Relay (1 hour)** Join park interpreter(s) as we explore Cossatot River's water creatures to recognize who is who and if we can organize them by their water tolerance levels in a fun and interact relay activity. Plan to get in the water.  
**Meeting Place: Low Water Bridge below Visitor Center.**
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Power Plants (1 hour)** From medicine to food, plants are a powerhouse! Join Park Interpreter Flanary and explore the many uses of plants at Cossatot River State Park – Natural Area.  
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**3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.    Town Ball (1 hour)** Join park interpreter(s) as we venture back in time and learn to play an old-fashioned, friendly game of town ball.

**Meeting Place:** Visitor Center's Amphitheatre

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**Meeting Place:** Visitor Center.

**10:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.    Power Plants (1 hour)** From medicine to food, plants are a powerhouse! Join Park Interpreter Flanary and explore the many uses of plants at Cossatot River State Park–Natural Area.

**Meeting Place:** Cossatot Falls Parking Lot.

**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.    What's for Dinner? (1 hour)** Ever wondered what's for dinner? Owl show you! Join Park Interpreter Flanary to dig in and uncover the answers for yourself.

**Meeting Place:** Low Water Bridge below Visitor Center.

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## **Saturday, May 19**

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**Meeting Place:** Visitor Center.

**10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.    Wildflower Walk (1 hour)** Enjoy the beauty of spring wildflowers, many of which can only be seen here and in the surrounding Ouachita Mountains. Park Interpreter Flanary, will be your guide on this family-friendly adventure.

**Meeting Place:** Harris Creek Trailhead.

**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.    Cossatot Craft Corner (1 hour)** Do you enjoy being creative? Would you like to begin earning an explorer badge? Join Park Interpreter Flanary to use your creativity, have fun, and discover something special that can be found in the park.

**Meeting Place:** Visitor Center's Legacy Room.

**3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.    Focus Factor (1 hour)** No fancy zoom lens? No problem! It's not easy, but you can still get a great wild life photo without new or fancy equipment. Park Interpreter Flanary will show you how. Are you up to the challenge?

**Meeting Place:** Low Water Bridge below Visitor Center.



## Sunday, May 20

**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Guided Kayak Tour (7 hours)** Sign up now for a guided kayak tour on the pristine Cossatot River. Our kayak adventure will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Visitor Center and will conclude around 4:00 p.m. The park provides kayaks, paddles, helmets and life jackets. These trips are for beginners, so we are not setting a fast pace. Inclement weather or low or high river conditions may cause the tour to be cancelled or rescheduled. **The cost for the trip is \$30.94 per person. Cancellations need to be given 24 hours in advance. Payment requested at arrival, prior to trip. If you have any questions call 1-870-385-2201, between 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

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**Meeting Place: Visitor Center.**

**3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Town Ball (1 hour)** Join park interpreter(s) as we venture back in time and learn to play an old-fashioned, friendly game of town ball.

**Meeting Place: Visitor Center's Amphitheatre.**

## Friday, May 25

**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Guided Kayak Tour (7 hours)** Sign up now for a guided kayak tour on the pristine Cossatot River. Our kayak adventure will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Visitor Center and will conclude around 4:00 p.m. The park provides kayaks, paddles, helmets and life jackets. These trips are for beginners, so we are not setting a fast pace. Inclement weather or low or high river conditions may cause the tour to be cancelled or rescheduled. **The cost for the trip is \$30.94 per person. Cancellations need to be given 24 hours in advance. Payment requested at arrival, prior to trip. If you have any questions call 1-870-385-2201, between 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

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**Meeting Place: Low Water Bridge below Visitor Center.**

**3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Rock It Out! (1 hour)** Unearth the secrets of the earth! Park Interpreter Flanary will be your guide to discovery as we learn about the rocks that make up the Cossatot River Valley. You'll uncover the secrets of how they're made, what they're made of, and why having the right type of rock can make all the difference.

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Meeting Place: Visitor Center.

- 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Cast Iron Pie Pan Workshop (7 hours)** Join park interpreters and become part of an Arkansas' State Park tradition. Learn the history and best techniques cast iron outdoor cooking while sampling savory bites and delicious deserts! It's sure to be a fun-filled day and with memories that will last a lifetime. As a bonus if you would like, you may purchase your own cast iron pie pan to get them momentum going. **Reservations are required by May 22, 2018 and space is limited. Call 870-385-2201 to sign up. Admissions: \$30 per person with cast iron, \$5 for food only.**  
Meeting Place: Visitor Center's Amphitheatre.

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