NATURE PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS & LOCATIONS

See posted calendar for program dates and times.

<u>Animal Camo</u> – Children will discover how animals use color, shape, size, and patterns to avoid predators by blending in with their environment. Meet at the Nature Center. (1 hr.)

<u>Botany Bonanza</u> – Table Rock has a high diversity of plant life. Get a closer look at the special traits of some of our native vegetation in the park. Meet at the Nature Center. (1 hr.)

<u>Campfire Program</u> – A time for animal lore, a story or song, group participation, & family fun. You may bring marshmallows for roasting (roasting forks provided). Meet at the amphitheater, left of the Pinnacle Pavilion. (3/4 hr.)

<u>Hiking into History</u> – This guided walk along the Lakeside Trail will provide some great views towards the mountain and some insights into what the Civilian Conservation Corps built in the park during the mid 1930's. Meet at Concessions. (1.5 hr.)

Morning / Moonlight Floats - Enjoy a calmer time of day, paddling a canoe or kayak as we take in the views and discover what lives in and near Lake Pinnacle. Cost: \$6 per person / \$4 for ages under 18. *Limited Spaces* – you must pre-register at the nature center <u>no later</u> than 4pm the day of a moonlight float and <u>no later</u> than 4pm the <u>day before</u> a morning float. (1hr.)

<u>Nature at Night</u> – Venture out to discover what creatures become active as twilight turns to darkness and how their survival depends on having keen senses. Meet at the Lakeside Shelter parking lot. (1 hr.)

<u>Scavenger Hunt</u> – See how many items and answers you can find about nature and the park during this exploration challenge. Search with friends or family. Meet at the Nature Center. (1 hr.)

<u>Serpent Secrets</u> – A presentation about the traits of a fascinating and most misunderstood reptile during a live critter encounter. Meet at the Nature Center. (1/2 hr.)

Stream Study – Explore a mountain stream to see what creatures live in a cold-water habitat.

Meet at the Nature Center and bring footwear for wading in the creek. (1 hr.)

Wheel of the Forest – Enjoy playing a team game of spin & win to solve puzzles about the park and its special resources. Meet at the amphitheater left of the Pinnacle Pavilion near the campground. (1 hr.)

<u>Wildlife of Table Rock</u> – Learn more about some the park's more interesting mammals, reptiles, and birds. Meet at the amphitheater to the left of Pinnacle Pavilion next to the campground. (3/4 hr.)

<u>Wonders in the Woods</u> – A guided hike along Carrick Creek Trail will reveal the geology, plants, and animals within the habitats of this mountain forest. Meet at the Nature Center. (1-1½ hrs.)

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