

August 2019 Park Programs



McKinney Falls State Park

Volunteer Ops.	Art in the Park	Hikes/Walks	All Ages Welcome	Exploration Station
Give back to the park you love!	All art programs have supplies provided while they last.	Unless stated, these programs are a mile long or less. Please wear close toed shoes!	This activity is great for all ages. Young explorers must have an adult.	These are hands on come-and-go table activities.

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	PROGRAM INFORMATION
FRI Aug. 2nd	8:30pm— 9:30pm	Upper Falls Restroom	Who's Awake at Night? - Join a Ranger to explore the park as the sun goes down! Discover how our nocturnal friends use their senses to navigate the darkness. Distance: ~1.5 miles paved, but some uneven terrain. You must reserve your spot to attend.
SAT Aug. 3rd	9am—noon	Buffalo Multi- Use Field	Archery — Certified NASP instructors will share the basics of bow and arrow. ***Ages 8+ only and pre-registration required.
	6:30pm - 7:30pm	Lower Falls Restroom	Prehistory Walk — Learn about the lives of America's first inhabitants.
SUN Aug. 4th	9:30am— 11:30am	Lower Falls Cul-de-sac	1st Sunday Friends of McKinney Falls Trash Clean-Up – Bags and grabbers provided. Young explorers need an adult. Register -> info@mckinneyfalls.org
	12pm - 1pm	Playground	Native & Medicinal Plant Hike – Join us for explorations in ethnobotany! Learn the names and historic uses of common Texas Hill Country vegetation.
FRI Aug. 9th	8:30pm - 9:30pm	Amphitheater	Moon Viewing - Weather permitting, look at a moon through a telescope with a Ranger! No white lights or dogs please!
SAT Aug. 10th	8:30am— 9am	Playground	Oh Deer! — Join a Ranger for a half hour of nature play to see if you have what it takes to survive as a white-tailed deer in the wild!
	6:30pm - 7:30pm	Amphitheater Restroom	Beginner Bird Walk — Join volunteer Sean in a guided walk to see the native and migratory birds in the park. Binoculars provided while supplies last.
SUN Aug. 11th	12pm - 1pm	Playground	Native & Medicinal Plant Hike – Join us for explorations in ethnobotany! Learn the names and historic uses of common Texas Hill Country vegetation.
FRI Aug. 16th	9am—10am	Lower Falls Beach Area	Meet the Creek! — Join Ranger Kristen to discover who lives in Onion Creek! Supplies are limited. Dress to get wet!
	8:30pm— 9:30pm	Upper Falls Restroom	Who's Awake at Night? - Join a Ranger to explore the park as the sun goes down! Discover how our nocturnal friends use their senses to navigate the darkness. Distance: ~1.5 miles paved, but some uneven terrain. You must reserve your spot to attend.
SAT Aug. 17th	10am- 11am	Playground	Leave No Trace Hike — One mile easy guided hike to explore how to adventure responsibly. Jr. Rangers encouraged, all are welcome!
	6:30pm— 7:30pm	Lower Falls Restroom	Prehistory Walk — Learn about the lives of America's first inhabitants.
FRI Aug. 23rd	9pm - 10pm	Limestone just after Lower Falls Cul-de-sac	Planet Party — Weather permitting, join Ranger Kristen to view two gas giants (Saturn and Jupiter) through a telescope. No white lights or dogs please.
SAT Aug. 24th	9am— 10:30am	Upper Falls Parking Lot	Mindfulness Walk (Forest Bathing) — Disconnect, unwind, and join a Ranger for a peaceful walk along the trail.
	10am- 11am	Lower Falls Cul-de-sac	Skins and Skulls Exploration Station — Learn about the wildlife at the park!
	6pm—7pm	Amphitheater Restroom	PM Beginner Bird Walk — Join volunteer Sean in a guided walk to see the native and migratory birds in the park. Binoculars provided while supplies last.
SAT Aug. 31st	10am- 11am	Picnic tables near Upper Falls	Watercolor – Let your creativity flow! Join us to learn the basics of watercolor painting and relax from the stress of the city. All supplies included but limited.
	12:30pm— 1:30pm	Playground	Picnic in the Park with a Ranger – Join a Ranger at the Playground and hear stories about the people that have enjoyed picnic lunches here for centuries.
	6pm—7pm	Lower Falls Restroom	Prehistory Walk — Learn about the lives of America's first inhabitants.

Fees?	Event Registration	Remember!	Cancellations	More Info
Programs are FREE with park entrance fees (\$6/person ages 13 and up, kids under 12 are free). We recommend that you purchase day-use passes online ahead of time here	Some programs require prior registration. If that's the case, see the full event listing and follow directions for registration here	Dress for weather, close-toed sturdy shoes, sunscreen, water, and a snack!	Schedule is subject to change and will be updated on our events website. *Programs cancelled if no participants 15 min. after start time or in the event of rain/adverse weather.	Website Facebook Friends Group