

May 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 suitable for all ages. Young explorers must have an adult.	These are hands on come-and-go table activities.

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	PROGRAM INFORMATION
SAT May 4th	9 AM — 10 AM	Upper Falls Parking Lot	Solar Viewing/Shadow Play — View the sun safely through a filtered telescope. Explore how the Earth moves through the universe with your shadow!
	7PM—8PM	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.
SUN May 5th	9:30-11:30 AM	Lower Falls Cul-de-sac	Leave No Trace Trash Clean-Up — Bags and grabbers provided. Young explorers need an adult. Come give us a hand!
	10:00 - 11:30 AM	Lower Falls Cul-de-sac	Skins and Skulls Exploration Station — Learn about the wildlife at the park!
SAT May 11th	9AM—5PM	Behind Amphitheater Restroom	Learn to Bird— Big Sit Competition — Join our team in identifying bird species as we sit near Onion Creek. All ages welcome! Binocular craft for kids. See facebook for more details.
	9am—Noon	Playground	Trail Maintenance Volunteer Opportunity — Looking for an opportunity to work outside, gain new skills, and give back to the only State Park in Austin? Find out more on our Facebook: Mckinneyfalls or McKinney Falls TPWD events page
SUN May 12th	10AM—11AM	Playground	Jr. Ranger Exploration — Join us at the playground to explore nature and see what we can find! Exploration supplies provided!
	1PM—2PM	Upper Falls Parking Lot	Animal Mom’s Walk — Join us for a walk down the Onion Creek Trail while we talk about animal mom’s and how they care for their young
WED May 15th	7PM—8PM	Upper Falls Restroom	Sunset Wildflower Walk — One mile easy guided hike to explore the flowers blooming in the park. Download iNaturalist prior to arrival.
SAT May 18th	10AM—11AM	Playground	Jr. Ranger Exploration — Join us at the playground to explore nature and see what we can find! Exploration supplies provided!
	2PM—3PM	Upper Falls Restroom	Blooming Beauties Wildflower Walk — Discover the wide world of wildflowers with a Ranger as your guide.
	7PM—8PM	Lower Falls Restroom	Prehistory Hike — Join us for a walk back in time and learn about the lives of America’s first inhabitants.
SUN May 19th	10AM - 11 AM	Playground	Snail Stroll — Join us for an easy 1 mile walk and discover the diversity of snails that call McKinney Falls home!
WED May 22nd	7PM—8PM	Upper Falls Restroom	Sunset Wildflower Walk — One mile easy guided hike to explore the flowers blooming in the park. Download iNaturalist prior to arrival.
Sat May 25th	9AM—Noon	Behind Amphitheater Restroom	Go Fish! – Fun for the whole family! Join us in learning the basics of fishing through fun, hands-on activities. No fishing license, gear, or experience required.
	2PM—3PM	Upper Falls Restroom	Blooming Beauties Wildflower Walk — Discover the wide world of wildflowers with a Ranger as your guide.
	7PM—8PM	Lower Falls Restroom	Prehistory Hike — Join us for a walk back in time and learn about the lives of America’s first inhabitants.
MON May 27th	9:30 - 11:00 AM	Lower Falls Cul-de-sac	Skins and Skulls Exploration Station — Learn about the wildlife at the park!
WED May 29th	7PM—8PM	Upper Falls Restroom	Sunset Wildflower Walk — One mile easy guided hike to explore the flowers blooming in the park. Download iNaturalist prior to arrival.

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.	<p>Website </p> <p>Facebook </p> <p>Friends Group </p>