



FWCCSP RECORD

July 2022

Join your Friends at...

The White Clay Creek Summer Concerts!

- Summer Wednesdays at 6:30pm at the band stage in Carpenter Recreation Area
- Bring your blanket or lawn chairs
- For weather updates call 302-368-6560 or visit the park Facebook page
- <https://destateparks.com/concerts/whiteclaycreek>

Date	Band	Music Type	Brewery	Food Truck
July 6, 2022	Revolution Heroes	Blues and Classic Rock	Twisted Irons	All Hands BBQ
July 13, 2022	De Tierra Caliente	Latin Roots Fusion	New Belgium	Ole Tapas
July 20, 2022	Spokey Speaky	Reggae	Autumn Arch	Ole Tapas
July 27, 2022	The LAUNCH	Tribute to Boston, Styx and Queen	Hangman	Ole Tapas
August 3, 2022	Flatland Drive	Bluegrass	Cans and Wine	Ole Tapas
August 10, 2022	Exit 93	Blues and Classic Rock	Twisted Irons	All Hands BBQ
August 17, 2022	7 Rings (rescheduled)	Classic Rock and Irish	New Belgium	Ole Tapas
September 5, 2022 (Labor Day Monday)	The Newspaper Taxis	Beatles Tribute	Hangman	Ole Tapas



What Have the Volunteers Been Up To?

Staffing the Nature Center!

- Open on Saturdays and Sundays from 11:30am-4pm
- 1475 Creek Road, Newark
- Maps, pamphlets, activities to do and take with you



*****BIG NEWS*****

The Delaware State legislature approved funding for a new Nature Education Center for White Clay Creek!! We are so excited!!

Park News

2022 Trail Etiquette Campaign



The Park is here for everyone to enjoy - and we're lucky enough to have lots of space! Please use the trails responsibly.



Unsure which way to go!?!
Bikes pass pedestrians on the left.
When in doubt, shout it out!

Join us!



The Friends have a governing body, the Executive Committee, with the President and six other members. We are in need of someone to handle **Publicity and Social Media**. This means helping, for example, with this newsletter, with Facebook, and connecting with people and organizations that use and support the Park. If you think this is of interest please send a note to whiteclaycreekfriends@gmail.com.

Quiz



This photo is part of an exhibit in the nature center...what kind of bird made this nest - Kinglet, House Finch, Barn Swallow or Cedar Waxwing?

Of course there is a prize for the correct answer.....send to whiteclaycreekfriends@gmail.com

Park Wildlife

Have you seen or heard a coyote? They are present in the Park but not often seen. Let us know your experience at whiteclaycreekfriends@gmail.com



Coyote scat found in the Park

Upcoming Park Activities

Full Moon Friday

Friday, July 8, 2022 at 8:00 PM

Join our park naturalist for an evening hike near the full moon. We'll start the hike as the sun sets and then enjoy the moonrise as we return. Online registration ends 24 hours prior to the program. After that, please call 302-368-6900. Meeting location provided upon registration. \$6 per person

Sunday Stroll

Sunday, July 10, 2022 at 1:00 PM

Join Certified Forest Therapy Guide and Master Naturalist, Shelli Smith, for a relaxing stroll through White Clay Creek. Awaken your senses and deepen your relationship with the natural world through sensory explorations that combine curiosity, wandering and rest. Inspired by the Japanese practice of Shinrin Yoku, nature therapy walks have proven health benefits including stress reduction, lower cortisol levels, reduced blood pressure, and improved immunity. Pre-registration is required, space is limited. Call 302-368-6900 by the Friday prior to program date. Free Program.

Panning for Creek Gems

Saturday, July 16, 2022 at 10:30 AM

Pan the creek for garnets, magnetite, and other shiny treasures! We will provide materials for participants. Water shoes and towel recommended. Online program registration ends 24 hours prior to program. \$6 per person

Panning for Creek Gems

Sunday, July 24, 2022 at 1:00 PM

Pan the creek for garnets, magnetite, and other shiny treasures! We will provide materials for participants. Water shoes and towel recommended. Online program registration ends 24 hours prior to program. \$6 per person

Support the White Clay Creek State Park by Renewing your Membership!

The more members we have, the more our voice is heard when we seek to preserve and enhance our Park. Please go to our [website](#) and click on the purple button.

