



FWCCSP RECORD

May 2023

Come join the fun at Creek Fest!



Date: May 6, 2023
Time: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: White Clay Creek State Park,
Carpenter Recreation Area (Main
Entrance)
Address: 880 New London Rd,
Newark, DE 19711

Creek Fest is an annual event that celebrates the many ways to enjoy and protect the White Clay Creek National Wild & Scenic River.

The goal is to raise awareness of the drinking water, and scenic, recreational, historical, and natural resource values of White Clay Creek through various activities and exhibits. We hope to inform residents in and around the watershed on ways to protect, improve, and promote these values.

Mark your Calendar for concert time!

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



- Ole Tapas and Rita's food trucks will be onsite as well as the return of our beer garden and 50/50 raffle!



Date	Band	Music Type	Brewery
6/14/23	Newark Community Band	Marches, Broadway, Showtunes	Cans and Wine
6/21/23	Acoustically Sounds	Rock and Country with Strings	TBD
6/28/23	Brittney Traunbaugh	Americana/Folk	TBD
7/5/23	Exit 93	Classic Rock, Blues, R&B	Twisted Irons
7/12/23	De Tierra Caliente	Latin Roots Fusion	TBD
7/19/23	Dukes of Destiny	Blues and Soul	Autumn Arch
7/26/23	Magical Mystery Tour	Beatles Tribute	Twisted Irons
8/2/23	3 Hour Tour	Yacht Rock	TBD
8/9/23	Spokey Speaky	Reggae	Wilmington Brew Works
8/16/23	BLEECH	Modern Alternative, Indie and Classic Rock	Autumn Arch
8/23/23	Rain Date		
8/30/23	US Naval Academy Band	Variety of band tunes	NO BEER GARDEN
(Mon 3pm) 9/4/23	The LAUNCH	Tribute to Boston, Styx and Queen	TBD

FWCCSP Volunteer Receives Award

A group gathered to celebrate Terri Tipping's receipt of a Distinguished Service Award for her environmental work in the Judge Morris area of White Clay Creek State Park.

She is the first recipient of the Distinguished Service award for Parks.

WCC is very grateful to have Terri leading the forest restoration ("FR") crew and her level of service has created a sustainable model.

Look for an official announcement at a concert this summer along with volunteer recruitment efforts!



Help WANTED

White Clay Creek State Park

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Nature Center Volunteers



We are seeking volunteers at the Chambers House Nature Center on Saturdays and Sundays beginning in May through October.

There are two “shifts” to be covered each Saturday and Sunday: 11:00AM to 1:30PM and 1:30PM to 4:00PM. Volunteers can sign up for as many or as few shifts as their time permits. Volunteers make work individually or in pairs – great for friends, couples or for parent and child!

Your duties as a weekend Nature Center staffer may include: welcoming visitors, handing out maps and leaflets, answering questions about the Park, highlighting upcoming programs and concerts, performing simple tasks to help the Nature Center function smoothly, answering the phone, or helping someone on the naturalist staff get ready for a program.

What do volunteers enjoy about the weekend staffing of the Nature Center?

- Satisfaction of doing something easy and enjoyable that directly benefits the Park and its visitors
- Learning more about the Park’s history, natural features and programs
- Spending a few hours in our beautiful Park

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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.

Upcoming Park Activities

[Register online at https://destateparks.com/whiteclaycreek](https://destateparks.com/whiteclaycreek)

Full Moon Friday

Friday, May 5, 2023 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

Nature Babies Series 2

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 10:00 AM

Bring your little ones out for their first nature program at the park! Cost includes one parent /guardian with child (for kids 2 years and younger).

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Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 10:00 AM

Bring your little ones out for their first nature program at the park! Cost includes one parent /guardian with child (for kids 2 years and younger).

National Kids to Parks Day: White Clay Creek Flotilla

Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 2:00 PM

Let your creative juices flow by making and decorating a vessel to sail in the creek. Using recyclable materials and the laws of physics, make a boat and test it before our grand parade of ships in the creek. Children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult. \$6 per person

Nature Babies Series 2

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 10:00 AM

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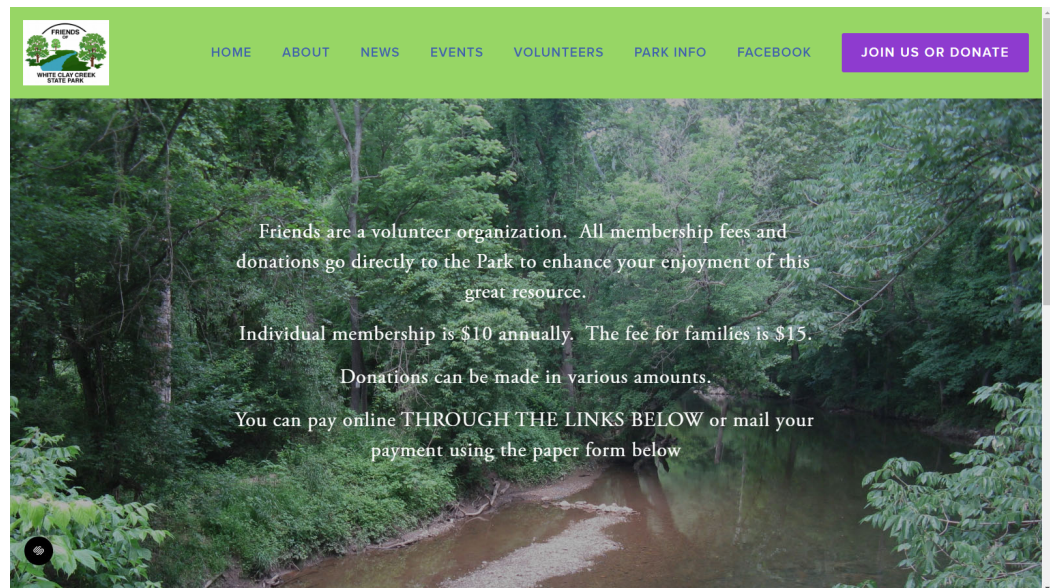
Nature Babies Series 2

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 10:00 AM

Bring your little ones out for their first nature program at the park! Cost includes one parent /guardian with child (for kids 2 years and younger).

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.



The screenshot shows the website for Friends of White Clay Creek State Park. The header is green with a logo on the left and navigation links: HOME, ABOUT, NEWS, EVENTS, VOLUNTEERS, PARK INFO, FACEBOOK. A purple button on the right says "JOIN US OR DONATE". The main content area features a background image of a forest stream and text explaining that Friends is a volunteer organization, membership fees and donations go to the Park, individual membership is \$10 annually (family fee is \$15), and donations can be made in various amounts. It also states that payments can be made online through the links below or via paper form.