



FWCCSP RECORD

May 2024

Nature Center Funding

Currently, the Nature Center at White Clay Creek State Park is located in the Chambers House which is approximately 200 years old. It's busting at the seams with collections, summer programs, and other activities. Nature Center programs served about 5,500 people last year.

The legislature has already allocated significant funding for the construction of a new Nature Center but MORE is needed to complete the project. We must BUILD ENOUGH SPACE FOR THE FUTURE and not shrink the project and jeopardize this unique opportunity to serve future generations. Don't shortchange mother NATURE.

Please let our local legislators know that the requested floor space for the Nature Center must be retained.

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More info can be provided on request at whiteclaycreekfriends@gmail.com



Space limitations now



Future ?? Possibilities

Openings on the Friends Executive Committee.

We Need YOU!

The Friends are fortunate to have attracted a strong cadre of volunteers, over 120 last year. However it has become urgent to fill vacancies on our board...the President is getting frantic for help! These positions are important but none are overwhelming or onerous and provide a great opportunity to help the Friends and the Park, AND I think you'll enjoy the experience. Send the president a note at presidentfwccsp@gmail.com

VICE PRESIDENT

Manages events (Annual Meeting and Summer Concerts)

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Assists the volunteer leaders to recruit and organize volunteers

PUBLICITY

Handles social media and public events

White Clay Creek Fest!

Saturday, May 4, 2024 from noon to 4PM

MAIN STAGE SCHEDULE:

12 NOON - 12:15 WELCOME

12:15 – 1:15 Live music by UNITY REGGAE

1:15 - 2:00 GUIDED HIKES

1:30 – 2:30 UNITY REGGAE

3:00 – 3:40 LIVE BIRD SHOW!

Food Trucks (FOUR to choose from!)

Information and Demonstration Tables (more than 25!)

Friends have a table with games of skill and lots of prizes.



More Event info at <https://destateparks.com/whiteclaycreek> or call 302 368 3900

Upcoming Park Activities

Register online at <https://destateparks.com/whiteclaycreek>

Nature Babies

Monday, May 6, 2024 at 10:00 AM

For ages birth to 2 1/2. Bring your little ones out for their first nature programs at the park! Cost includes one parent /guardian with child. \$30 per child for the series. Register online. Online registration ends 24 hours prior to the program. After that, please call 302-368-6900

Full Moon Friday

Friday, May 17, 2024 at 8:00 PM

Join our park naturalist for an evening hike near the full moon. Online registration ends 24 hours prior to the program. After that, please call 302-368-6900 prior to 3 p.m. Meeting location provided upon registration. \$6 per person

National Kids to Parks Day: White Clay Creek Flotilla

Saturday, May 18, 2024 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. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Hiking Series

Monday, May 20, 2024 at 2:00 PM

New to the park? Ready to find a new favorite trail? Join our naturalist to explore our trails and learn a bit about the park while you're out. Dress for the weather, bring bottled water and come ready for adventure! Registration required by calling 302-368-6900; meeting location provided upon registration.

Creek Exploration

Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 1:00 PM

Join us to explore the Wild and Scenic White Clay! We'll use buckets and nets to see what may be living in the creek as well as learn a little about the geology of the area. Be prepared to get your feet wet, closed toed water shoes or old sneakers recommended. Pre-registration require, call 302-368-6900. Free program.

Support the White Clay Creek State Park

by Renewing your Membership!

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