



# FWCCSP RECORD

May 2022

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Join your Friends at.....

**White Clay Creek Fest**

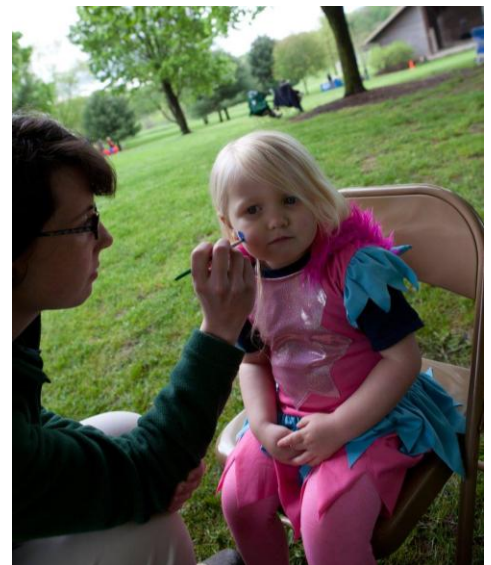
Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> • Noon-4pm  
White Clay Creek State Park – Carpenter Recreation Area

Enjoy music by *Unity Reggae*,  
entertainment by *Animal Behavior*  
and *Conservation Connections*,  
local food trucks, kids activities,  
hikes, exhibits *and more!*

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## Volunteer Activities



Senator Sokola recognized Gary Kirk with Tributes from the Senate and from the House of Representatives for his outstanding contribution to the integrity of our Park's trails and his many other conservation activities.



Trail maintenance is primarily a volunteer effort in the Park. Mike Czupryna leads a team that will work on keeping the 30 plus miles of trails clear and enjoyable. Please join us! Send an email to [whiteclaycreekfriends@gmail.com](mailto:whiteclaycreekfriends@gmail.com) or go to the volunteer section of our website



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](mailto:whiteclaycreekfriends@gmail.com).

## Quiz



What is the name of this flowering plant?  
Extra points for the Latin nomenclature



Of course there is a prize for the correct answer.....send to  
[whiteclaycreekfriends@gmail.com](mailto:whiteclaycreekfriends@gmail.com)

## Trail Interactions

Concerned about trail etiquette? About who has the right of way? Should we have one way trails? Do ear buds inhibit awareness of approaching trail users?

Public awareness presentation tables are planned for the summer season. Watch for these tables on weekends, mainly in the Possum Hill parking lot.

Please send us your thoughts at  
[whiteclaycreekfriends@gmail.com](mailto:whiteclaycreekfriends@gmail.com)



## Park Activities

### Full Moon Friday

Friday, May 13, 2022 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, Register on the Park website

## Junior Naturalist - Individual Week

Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 10:00 AM

Join us for this series for in-depth investigations of different nature topics. This program is geared to ages 6 - 12, drop-off program. Must pre-register. Cost is \$25 per student for the full series or \$8 per class. Register on the Park website

## National Kids to Parks Day: White Clay Creek Flotilla

Saturday, May 21, 2022 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. Register on the Park website

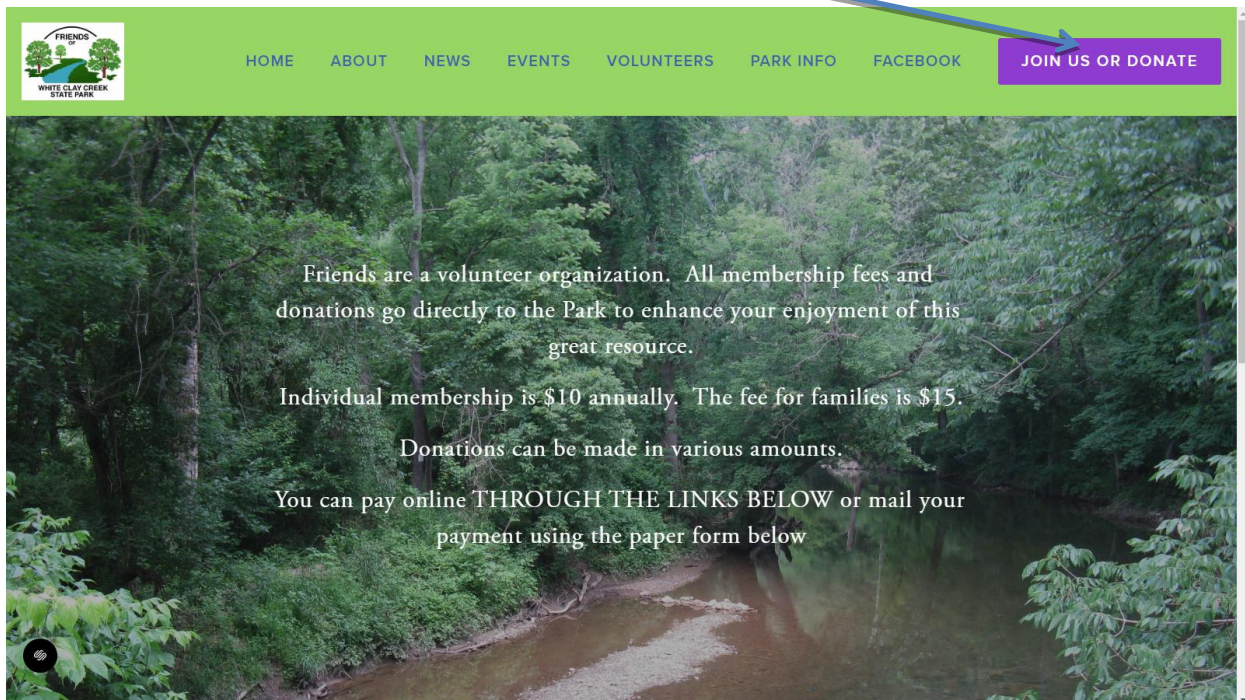
## Junior Naturalist - Individual Week

Saturday, May 28, 2022 at 10:00 AM

Join us for this series for in-depth investigations of different nature topics. This program is geared to ages 6 - 12, drop-off program. Must pre-register. Cost is \$25 per student for the full series or \$8 per class. Register on the Park website.

## 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 top navigation bar of the White Clay Creek State Park website. The navigation bar is green and contains the following links: HOME, ABOUT, NEWS, EVENTS, VOLUNTEERS, PARK INFO, FACEBOOK, and a purple button labeled "JOIN US OR DONATE". A blue arrow points from the text above to the purple button. Below the navigation bar is a large image of a forest stream. Overlaid on the image is the following text:

Friends are a volunteer organization. All membership fees and donations go directly to the Park to enhance your enjoyment of this great resource.

Individual membership is \$10 annually. The fee for families is \$15.

Donations can be made in various amounts.

You can pay online THROUGH THE LINKS BELOW or mail your payment using the paper form below