

MONDAY

Dutch Oven Cooking

10 - Noon 12232 1 - 3 p.m. 12237

With a change in the weather, families begin thinking about camping and spending time outdoors. Figuring out how to make meals on a camping trip can arise. Join us and learn about Dutch oven cooking. We will provide a demonstration, talk about the history of this craft, and have a sample of a quick and easy meal to make the next time you are in the wilderness.

Pre-registration required. \$10 (with paid admission)/ MEMBERS \$5.



TUESDAY

Bison Feeding Hayride

10 - 11:30 a.m. 12226 1 - 2:30 p.m. 12236

Enjoy an old-fashioned hayride to the bison range where you will get to see the bison up close as you assist staff in feeding them range cubes. During the entire hayride, we will discuss the habitats represented at the Nature Center. **Pre-registration required.**

\$16 - 3 years and older (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$10. Under 3 years old FREE, but child must sit on adult's lap.

Spring Nature Hike

10:30 - Noon 12231

Spring is just around the corner. Trees are greening up and flowers are starting to bloom. With the warmer temperatures, wildlife such as our local reptiles begins to emerge from their winter slumber such as our local reptiles. Join us for this walk as we talk about spring and enjoy the sights and sounds of the season. **\$5(with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Scoping Out Birds

1:30- 3 p.m. 12233

Join a naturalist and scope out the birds that can be found along the aquatic habitats around the Refuge. We will spot the usual suspects such as great egret, great blue heron and vultures flying over. Perhaps we will see the first indigo and painted buntings coming up for the summer. **Meet at Hardwicke Interpretive Center. \$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

WEDNESDAY

Canoe Fest

10 - 2 p.m. 12227

Test drive a canoe or kayak along the West Fork of the Trinity River. All equipment provided. Children must be 5 years or older and accompanied by parent or guardian. Program availability is based on weather conditions. Please call the Hardwicke Interpretive Center for updates. First come - First served. **Cash Only. \$5 (with paid admission)/\$3 MEMBERS.**



THURSDAY

Bison Feeding Hayride

10 - 11:30 a.m. 12234 1 - 2:30 p.m. 12235

See Tuesday's details.

Woodpeckers Walk

10:30 - Noon 12228

Throughout the year, we can hear the drumming and drilling of woodpeckers. Join us as we learn about the natural history of woodpeckers and hike around the Refuge to see and/or hear these special birds. **\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

Basket Weaving for Kids

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. 12230

Practice one of the skills that early residents of the Nature Center used in their everyday lives by weaving a simple basket out of natural materials. All supplies will be provided. Minimum age is 7 years old. We recommend children under 13 have an adult helper.

Pre-registration required. \$10 PER BASKET (with paid admission)/MEMBERS \$5.



FRIDAY

Astronomy By Day: Solar System Tour

1 - 3 p.m. 12229

Get your tickets for the next rocket ship ride as our junior astronauts journey through the solar system to discover planets, moons, comets, asteroids, and stars. We will make a few pit stops along our space odyssey to perform experiments and create crafts to take home for each of our new discoveries. **\$5 (with paid admission)/MEMBERS FREE.**

