



Scout Skills

You don't have to be a scout to learn and benefit from traditional scout skills. Whether it's tying knots and lashings or using a map and compass, Raven Run's

Scout Skills program will benefit kids from all walks of life. This program is designed for boys and girls ages 10 years and older. **Our Scout Skills program is scheduled for 10 a.m. on the 3rd Saturday of each month on the following dates.**

January 20	July 21
February 17	August 18
March 17	September 15
April 21	October 20
May 19	November 17
June 16	December 15

Volunteer Saturday

Raven Run is looking for a few good volunteers on the **1st Saturday** of most months! Individuals are needed to help with invasive plant removal, trail maintenance and more. Please dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes and work gloves. Volunteers should come to the Nature Center at 10 a.m.

and stay as long as your schedule permits. For additional information, call the park at (859) 272-6105.



Raven Run is a 734-acre nature sanctuary dedicated to preserving the natural beauty of the Kentucky River Palisades and early Kentucky history. Over 10 miles of hiking trails provide access to streams, meadows and woodlands characteristic of the Bluegrass. Numerous 19th century remnants of early settlers, as well as over 600 species of plants and 200 species of birds, allow visitors to become acquainted with and appreciate the natural world.

We hope that you enjoy your visit to Raven Run. For your safety and enjoyment these rules have been established:

- Please register at the Nature Center
- No hiking off trails
- No pets
- No alcohol
- No bicycles
- No camping
- No fires
- No collection, defacement, or destruction of anything living or non-living in the sanctuary
- No wading or hiking in the creeks
- No picnicking, except in designated areas
- You must wear shoes
- You must be off the trails 30 minutes before the sanctuary closes
- Being in the sanctuary after hours will result in a citation for trespassing

Hours of Operation

November – March
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Trails close at 4:30 p.m.

April and October
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Trails close at 5:30 p.m.

May and September
9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Trails close at 6:30 p.m.

June, July, and August
9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Trails close at 7:30 p.m.

Closed on:
Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day
The Day After Christmas

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2018

Program Calendar

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January 2018

1st – First Hike of the New Year – 1 p.m.
Start the New Year off right by joining us at Raven Run for an hour-long hike.

27th – Owl Prowl – 6 p.m.
Join us as we listen and look for owls.

February

10th – Salamander Search – 1, 2 and 3 p.m.
Search for salamanders in Raven Run Creek.

17th – Salamander Search – 1, 2 and 3 p.m.

March

2rd – Woodcock Watch – 6:00 p.m.
Join us as we search for the elusive woodcock.

16th – Woodcock Watch 7:00 p.m.

17th – Stargazing – 8:00 p.m.
View the night sky with the Bluegrass Amateur Astronomy Club.

April

2nd – Spring Break – 10 a.m. – noon
“Wonderful Wildlife” – Youth K-5th grade can join us to learn about Kentucky wildlife.

4th – Spring Break – 10 a.m. – noon
“Birds, Birds, Birds” – Youth K-5th grade can join us to learn all about birds.

6th – Spring Break – 10 a.m. – noon
“Creek Creatures” – Youth K-5th grade can join us to learn about the critters in our creeks.

14th – Spring Wildflowers – 1 p.m.
Come see the breathtaking display of our spring wildflowers.

14th – Stargazing – 8:30 p.m.

22nd – Spring Wildflowers – 1 p.m.

May

12th – Birds of the Bluegrass – 8 a.m.
Join us for a morning bird walk to look for the many migratory birds of spring.

12th – Stargazing – 9:00 p.m.

26th – Little Explorers – 10 a.m.
“All About Birds” – Youth K-5th can join us to learn about our fine feathered friends.

June

9th – Stargazing – 9:15 p.m.

16th – Creatures of the Night – 9:00 p.m.
Come learn about the habits and folklore of wildlife active at night.

23rd – Little Explorers – 10 a.m.
“Wildlife Hike” – Youth K-5th can join us to learn about the wildlife of Kentucky.

July

7th – Creatures of the Night – 9 p.m.

14th – Stargazing – 9 p.m.

28th – Little Explorers – 10 a.m.
“Insect Search” – Youth K-5th grade can join us to search for and learn about insects.

August

4th – Perseids Meteor Shower Watch – 9 p.m.
Come catch a glimpse of the Perseids meteor shower.

11th – Stargazing – 8:30 p.m.

25th – Little Explorers – 10 a.m.
“Butterflies” – Youth K-5th can learn about and observe native butterflies at the park.

September

8th – Butterflies of Raven Run – 1 p.m.
Learn about the life cycle of butterflies as well as “on the wing” identification of common butterflies at Raven Run.

8th – Stargazing – 8 p.m.

22nd – Little Explorers – 10 a.m.
“Colorful Leaves” – Youth K-5th grade can join us to learn about trees and fall leaf color.

October

6th – Stargazing – 7 p.m.

7th – The Raven 10K- Trail Run – 10 a.m.
Visit www.ravenrun.org for more information regarding this race event.

13th – Fall Wildflowers – 1 p.m.
Come see the beautiful fall color of Raven Run’s meadows. Learn about plant and insect interactions as well as natural history folklore.

27th – Little Explorers – 10 a.m.
“Fossils” – Youth K-5th grade can join us to learn about local Kentucky fossils.

November

3rd – Stargazing – 6:30 p.m.

10th – Bluegrass History – 1 p.m.
Learn about the cultural and natural history of the Bluegrass area.

22nd – Closed – Thanksgiving

24th – Little Explorers – 10 a.m.
“History Detectives” – Youth K-5th grade can join us as we unravel the mystery of history.

December

8th – Winter Birding – 10 a.m.
Come learn about and identify “on the wing” many of our winter and year-round bird residents.

24th, 25th & 26th – Closed – Holidays

29th – Little Explorers – 10 a.m.
“Winter Wildlife Treats” – Youth K-5th grade can join us in taking a winter hike then making treats for our winter wildlife.

For more information or to register for a program, call the Park at (859) 272-6105.

Be sure to check our websites and Facebook for program additions!

Many programs are weather dependent so please call the Park at (859) 272-6105 prior to attending.