

RICHARD BONG STATE RECREATION AREA JULY 2024 EVENTS

FRI
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POND STUDY

10–11 a.m.

Meet at Urban Pond (Near Shelter 2) to study the unique creatures that we can see with our eyes but often forget about! We'll have microscopes and magnifying glasses available so that we can get a closer look at these special creatures. Let's see what we can scoop!

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SOCIAL BONFIRE

7- 9 p.m.

Learn campfire skills and enjoy a relaxing bonfire with guitar music. Meet at Shelter 1 for some company

TUES
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NATURE EXPLORE FAMILY CLUB

10-11:30 a.m.

Bring your school-aged children and enjoy a morning at the park. Please call to ahead to register if you will be bringing a large number of students or need special accommodations.

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KNEE HIGH NATURALIST

10-11:30 a.m.

It's a Fish Day! Bring your 3 to 5-year-old and enjoy a morning at the park learning about fish! Meet at Shelter 1. Please call to ahead to register if you will be bringing a large number of students or need special accommodations.

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In Touch with Nature–Drop In

1–2 p.m.

While visiting the beach, drop in to our Naturalist Station to practice using your senses to observe nature! Look for the green “Nature Program” flag!

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LIVE ANIMAL ENCOUNTER

2-3 p.m.

Learn all about our education reptiles and amphibians! Watch their feeding routine and learn all about the care of these special creatures!

TUES
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ADOPT A HIGHWAY

5 p.m.

Meet at the Visitor Center Parking Lot and assist with roadside clean up at the park! Be sure to dress for the weather.

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SUNSET HIKE

7–8:30 p.m.

Join our Natural Resources Educator on a beautiful sunset hike! Meet at the Visitor Center, but be prepared to drive to a different location!

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24

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Butterfly Exhibit Open Early August

This year our butterfly exhibit will open later than usual and take place on a much smaller scale. We are only rearing already captive larvae, and will contain the butterflies to cages to ensure protection.

Star Gazing Saturdays!

Join us some clear Saturdays at Parking lot F, a half hour after sunset for some stargazing! Look for the Star Gazing Banner to know if we will be there!



CHECK OUT THE GIFT SHOP

Want to represent Richard Bong State Recreation Area?

Visit the gift shop, located in Molinaro Visitor Center! We have t-shirts, hats, stickers, patches, and more!

Check out our online store for more selections and personalized items!

<https://bongrecreation.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

RICHARD BONG STATE RECREATION AREA

August 2024



NATURE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Vehicle admission sticker or daily entrance fee required unless otherwise noted.