

# Cross Ranch State Park - Summer interpretive activities schedule (2012)

\* Schedule is subject to change

Weekend			
Date	Theme/Program Title	Time	Description
<b>Weekend Theme: Summer! It's finally here!</b>			
Friday, June 22, 2012	TNC Photo Workshop	7pm	Photography workshop in classroom at visitor center.
	Summer Celebration Hike	9pm	Learn about CRSP's summer features during a 30 min easy hike along the Missouri River. Meet at the visitor center.
Saturday, June 23, 2012	TNC Photo Workshop	1pm	Photography workshop in classroom at visitor center.
	A Sun Day on a Saturday	4pm	Learn about the summer sun and sundials while making your own sunprint and sun tea. Meet in the visitor center.
<b>Weekend Theme: Look Up!</b>			
Friday, June 29, 2012	Get Ready for Meteor Watch Day	9pm	Tomorrow is meteor watch day, so let's learn about meteors and their neighbors in the night sky. Meet in the visitor center.
	Bird Hike	7pm	Find out about Cross Ranch State Park's flying friends and hike the Matah trail. Meet at the visitor center.
Saturday, June 30, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Clouds	4pm	Learn about all sorts of clouds and what weather they bring. Craft up a cloud too! Meet at the amphitheater.
<b>Weekend Theme: Big Muddy Weekend</b>			
Friday, July 06, 2012	Hot Dogs on a Stick and Missouri River Tricks	9pm	Did you know that the "big muddy" moves!? Learn about the history of this Missouri River. Meet at the amphitheater.
Saturday, July 07, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Missouri River's Muddy Critters	4pm	Learn about the wildlife that likes to play in the mud at CRSP. Meet at the amphitheater.
	Canoe the Big Muddy	6pm	Canoe trip from Washburn to CRSP. Meet at the visitor center. Spots are limited. Stop by or call the visitor center for details.
<b>Weekend Theme: Simply Scarey and Wonderful</b>			
Friday, July 13, 2012	Zombies 101	9pm	Be entertained as you are informed in a class on zombies. Meet at the amphitheater.
Saturday, July 14, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Pandamonium Day Fun Day!	4pm	Enjoy some nature games! Meet at the amphitheater.
	Organized Chaos Hike	6pm	It's pandamonium day, but let's see how nature is actually really organized. Meet in the visitor center.
<b>Weekend Theme: Rockin' Weekend!</b>			
Friday, July 20, 2012	Moon Day!	9pm	On this day in 1969, Neil Armstrong walked on the moon for the 1st time! Learn about that big rock in the sky and Cross Ranch's rocky friend too. Meet in the visitor center.
Saturday, July 21, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Rocky Friends	4pm	Make your very own pet rock and learn about the animals that live around rocks in CRSP. Meet at the amphitheater.

	Rockin' Ice Cream!	6pm	It's national ice cream month! Learn how you can make your own ice cream in a ziplock bag! Meet in the visitor center.
<b>Weekend Theme: It's a Colorful Weekend- Gold, Blue &amp; Pink</b>			
Friday, July 27, 2012	Opening Day of CRSP's Summer Olympics	8pm	Earn your golden milk chocolate metals while participating in CRSP's water olympics. Meet at the amphitheater.
Saturday, July 28, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Blue Blue Everywhere!	4pm	It's blueberry month! Learn what's blue here and munch on blueberries. Meet at the amphitheater.
	Blue Grass Goes Pink	7pm	In memory of all those affected by breast cancer, Bluegrass bands "Cottonwood" and "Special Consensus" play a show to remember. There is a \$10 fee for this event. Located at the festival area in the park.
<b>Weekend Theme: Census Consensus (1st US census was completed on 8-1-1790): A number weekend</b>			
Friday, August 03, 2012	Watermelon Seed Everything!	8pm	Celebrating national watermelon day, enjoy a slice of watermelon while learning about our seed plants at CRSP. Meet at the amphitheater.
Saturday, August 04, 2012	Populations, Probability and Mustard	4pm	In recognition of national mustard day, we will taste test mustards while learning about CRSP's populations and probabilities. Meet in the visitor center.
	Dakota Explorers: Friendly Populations	7pm	It's national friendship day! Find out which critters at CRSP are friends. Meet at the amphitheater.
<b>Weekend Theme: Dog Days of Summer</b>			
Friday, August 10, 2012	Raptor Program	7pm	Black Hills Raptor Center will be flyin' to the visitor center so meet them there!
	Ssss-more Relaxing	9pm	It's national smore day, so practice making the perfect smore at the amphitheater campfire.
Saturday, August 11, 2012	Dakota Explorers: North Dakota's Dogs	4pm	Make your own wolf mask while learning about the dogs of North Dakota. Meet at the visitor center.
	Doggie Olympics - Closing Day of CRSP's Summer Olympics	7pm	Learn some techniques to help your doggie jump through a hoop and hop over a stick! Meet outside the visitor center in the lawn area.
<b>Weekend Theme: Natural Resources</b>			
Friday, August 17, 2012	Natural Resources Scavenger Hunt!	8pm	Gold was discovered in the Klondike on this day in 1896. Discover the "gold" hidden at CRSP while completing a scavenger hunt. Meet in the visitor center.
Saturday, August 18, 2012	Dakota Explorers: Mining for Chocolate	4pm	Learn the basics of mining in ND while enjoying a fun chocolate chip mining activity. Meet at the visitor center.

	The Powerful State of North Dakota	6pm	On 8/19/1909, the Indianapolis speedway held its first auto race. Come learn about ND's natural resources & have a race of our own! Meet at the visitor center.
<b>Weekend Theme: Ride the Wind!</b>			
Saturday, August 25, 2012	Ride the Wind Day!	11am	Play with a parachute and make a kite ride in the wind. Meet at the amphitheater.
	Soaring critters!	4pm	Identify the birds and bugs that soar through the wind at Cross Ranch. Meet at the visitor center.
	Bats!	6pm	Enjoy an evening hike to see a bat box and learn about ND's bat population. Meet at the amphitheater.