



**August Programs**  
AT HIGH POINT STATE PARK  
2023

**Family Nature Program:  
Camp Crafts and Scavenger Hunts\***

**Friday, August 4 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

Join us to make some traditional camp crafts and take a scavenger hunt to help you explore the park! Try your hand at making paracord caterpillars, rainbow-wrapped sticks, and more! *Indoors/Outdoors. Rain or shine. Ages 5 and up. Meet at the Interpretive Center.*

**Night Insects:  
Things that Chirp, Flutter, and Flash\***

**Saturday, August 5 from 8:00 to 9:30 PM**

Late summer nights are filled with the sounds of insects. Come learn about katydids, crickets, moths, and more! We'll try to attract night flyer's to us using lights and bait and we'll go on an after-dark bug hunt. Bring a flashlight! *Indoors/Outdoors. Steady rain will cancel. Ages 5 and up. Meet at the Interpretive Center.*

**Sawmill Lake Nature Walk\***

**Saturday, August 12 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

Join a park naturalist on a fun and informal 1.5 mile walk around Sawmill Lake to learn about the plants and animals that call the lake home. *Heavy rain will cancel. Adults and Children ages five and up. (Younger children are welcome if they're good walkers or can be carried.) Meet at the Sawmill Lake Boat Launch.*

**Evening Life in the Lake\***

**Saturday, August 19 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM**

Come learn about the creatures that live in and around Sawmill Lake. Borrow a net and find out what lives under water! Stop by any time between 6:30 and 7:45 PM. *Steady rain will cancel. All ages. Meet at the Sawmill Lake Boat Launch/Dam.*

**Tree Detectives\***

**Friday, August 25 from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

Trees and leaves are everywhere! Come be a tree detective and take a closer look at leaves to find clues that can be used to identify different trees. *Indoors/Outdoors. Ages 5 to 12. Meet at the Interpretive Center.*



**Sunset Mountaintop Talk & Scavenger Hunt\***

**Saturday, September 2 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM**

Explore the mountaintop on your own with a family-friendly scavenger hunt while the sun sets and/or join the park naturalist for an informal talk about the history and natural history of the mountain while enjoying the view. *Suitable for all ages. Inclement weather may cancel this program. Meet by the steps to the Monument plaza.*

**August STEM Challenges**

What is STEM? Science, technology, engineering, and math! These activities are for kids ages 6 to 12. Younger siblings may accompany you, but the challenges are for school-age children. *Register via Eventbrite at <http://highpointstatepark.eventbrite.com>.*

**Beaver Dams**

**Friday 8/11 from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM  
& Saturday 8/26 from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

Beavers are the engineers of the animal world! Come explore how and why beavers build dams and try your hand at building your own.

**Glaciers**

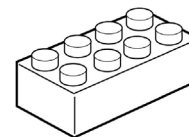
**Friday 8/18 from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

Glaciers helped shape High Point State Park! Come and experience the power of glaciers and experiment to see how they shaped the landscape many years ago.

**Nature LEGO Club**

**Thursdays in August from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM  
& Sunday, August 13 from 2:00 to 3:30 PM**

Join us this summer for mini-lessons and stories combined with a different nature-themed LEGO building challenge each week! *Indoors/Outdoors weather permitting. Space is limited. Registration is required. For more information and to register go to <http://highpointstatepark.eventbrite.com>. For kids ages 6 to 12.*



**Interpretive Center Open**

Thursdays & Fridays – 1:00 to 4:00 pm  
Saturdays & Sundays – 12:30 to 5:00 pm  
& other hours/days as staffing permits

\*Registration via Eventbrite is optional at <http://highpointstatepark.eventbrite.com>.

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