

2023 North Carolina Campgrounds Programing Guide

Cliffside Lake Recreation Area & Van Hook Glade Campground
 Carolina Hemlocks Recreation Area & Campgrounds
 Briar Bottoms Recreation Area & Black Mountain Campground

Guided Programs with a FIND Outdoors Naturalist:

Leave No Trace (LNT) Advocate will be onsite presenting educational information from 11am to 3pm. Ever wondered what LNT is and how the principles can protect our public lands? A local LNT advocate will be tabling with information about Leave No Trace and have some fun activities for families to quickly learn the 7 principles and how they can enjoy and protect their public lands at the same time.



Saturday June 24 (11am to 3pm) Carolina Hemlocks Recreation Area

Saturday July 8 (11am to 3pm) Cliffside Lake Recreation Area

A **BearWise** Advocate will be onsite presenting educational information from 11am to 3pm. Worried about camping with black bears? A BearWise advocate from NC Wildlife Resources Commission will be onsite to answer all your black bear questions and teach you how to be better bear aware for your next outdoor adventure.



Saturday July 15 (11am to 3pm) Black Mountain Campground

Saturday August 12 (11am to 3pm) Carolina Hemlocks Recreation Area

Saturday August 19 (11am to 3pm) Cliffside Lake Recreation Area

Scout Saturday Programs:

Scout Saturdays are 3-hour programs designed for scout groups. Pre-registration required; badge not included. Scouts will have a great time learning about and exploring their public lands.

- Scout of America- Forestry
- Scouts of America- Nature
- Scouts of America- Fly Fishing
- Girl Scouts of America- Outdoor Art Maker for Daisies (Grades K-1)
- Girl Scouts of America- Bugs for Brownies (Grades 2-3)
- Girl Scouts of America- Animal Habitats for Junior (Grades 4-5)
- Girl Scouts of America- Trees for Cadettes (Grades 6-8)

Available to book the following dates. Programs run from 10am to 2pm with an hour lunch break (3-hour program)

- July 8 - Scout Badge Program
- July 22 - Scout Badge Program
- August 5- Scout Badge Program

Self-Guided FUN:

Jr. Ranger Program:

As a proud community partner of Leave No Trace, FIND Outdoors is proud to provide our Jr. Ranger program for FREE.

This booklet introduces visitors to the seven Leave No Trace principles in a fun and easy to understand way. Each booklet provides games, things to talk about around a campfire and different “Ranger Missions” to explore each of the Leave No Trace principles. The FIND Outdoors Jr. Ranger program is guaranteed fun for the whole family.

Complete your booklet and share with a FIND Outdoors employee. They will take you through the pledge and give you your own Jr. Ranger button!



Nocturnal Animal Scavenger Hunt (July & October)

Seasonally you can find nocturnal animal images hiding on our nature trails. Make sure to get a scavenger hunt booklet from a FIND Outdoors employee. The booklet lists all the animals to find and some fun facts about each. It also acts as a coloring page too!

