



**2024 North Carolina Campgrounds Programming Guide**  
 Cliffside Lake Recreation Area & Van Hook Glade Campground  
 Carolina Hemlocks Recreation Area & Campground  
 Briar Bottoms Recreation Area & Black Mountain Campground

**Guided Programs with a FIND Outdoors Naturalist:**

**Leave No Trace** (LNT) Ever wondered what LNT is and how the principles can improve your enjoyment outdoors and 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 22, 2024 (11am-3pm) Carolina Hemlocks Recreation Area
- Saturday July 6, 2024 (11am-3pm) Cliffside Lake Recreation Area

**Bearwise** Curious about black bears and camping? A Bearwise advocate from NC Wildlife Resources Commission will be onsite to answer all of your Black Bear questions and teach you how to be better "Bear Aware" for your next outdoor adventure.



- Saturday July 13, 2024 (11am-3pm) Black Mountain Campground
- Saturday August 10, 2024 (11am-3pm) Carolina Hemlocks Recreation Area
- Saturday August 17, 2024 (11am-3pm) Cliffside Lake Recreation Area

**Scout Badge Saturdays** A 3-hour program designed for scout groups. The program is from 10-2 with a 1-hour lunch break. Pre-registration is required; badge not included.

- Saturday July 27, 2024 (10am-2pm) Cliffside Lake Recreation Area

## 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 7 LNT principles in a fun and easy to understand way. Each booklet provides “Ranger Missions,” games and topics to discuss around the campfire. It is fun for the whole family! Complete your booklet and share with a FIND Outdoors employee and 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 walks. Grab a “Nocturnal Forest Friends Scavenger Hunt” booklet from a FIND Outdoors employee and discover fun facts about each critter!

