

OCCONEECHEE ADVENTURE DAYS

Adventure Days will be offered on three different Saturdays in July (8th, 15th, 29th). You're invited to participate in some or all activities on the days of your choice. You decide! Those participating all day will be well on their way to achieve the *Junior Ranger Badge*.

1:00 – 2:00

Museum Scavenger Hunt:

Begin *Adventure Day* by exploring the rich cultural history of Occoneechee State Park. Your first adventure will be a scavenger hunt in our visitor center museum. You'll be challenged find key facts and information that tells the story of indigenous people that once inhabited this area.

Location: Visitor Center

2:30 – 4:00

Geocaching Nature Hike:

Learn the fundamentals of geocaching by participating on a guided hike. You'll be introduced to the popular outdoor sport of geocaching while learning about the natural history of the area. A ranger will take you on a two-mile journey to search for hidden treasures. It will be necessary to learn a few plants and trees in order to reach the hidden destination. It is recommended that you log on to geocaching.com to download their geocaching phone app. This app will be used to search for the geocaches. If you prefer not to use a phone app, you are invited to use one of the park's hiking GPS units. Please wear closed toe shoes and appropriate clothing for hiking off trail.

Location: Visitor Center

4:30 – 6:30

Let's Go Fishing!

Poles and bait will be provided. All you need is a fishing license if you are 16 years and older. Don't forget to bring a chair for relaxing. We will shore fish from a scenic point beyond picnic shelters 1 & 2. Walk around the gate, then past the playground, down to the point. If you have never fished, this will be the perfect introduction. If you are a seasoned angler, come socialize and catch your limit!

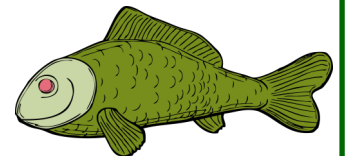
Location: Fisherman's Point: beyond the Posseclay Interpretive Shelter

6:30 to Dark

Evening Campfire and "Vittles"

We will start with the Occoneechee fire building challenge. Can you build a fire with only one match and natural materials only to create the perfect heat we need to cook a meal? Once the fire is ready, we'll cook a classic campfire delight, "pigs in a blanket", served with chips and s'mores for dessert. Please bring your own beverages. We'll finish the evening with campfire stories.

Location: Posseclay Shelter (The shelter located beyond the playground found at picnic shelters 1&2)



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