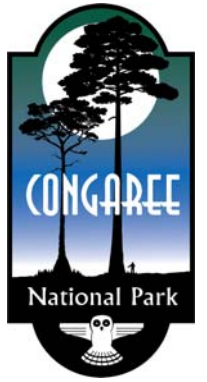


INTERPRETIVE

Programs



Congaree National Park

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Visitor Center Hours:

Mon – Thurs: 8:30am – 5:00pm
Fri, Sat, Sun: 8:30am – 7:00pm

*All programs begin at the Harry Hampton
Visitor Center unless otherwise noted

Sunday November 1

9:00 am Guided Canoe Tour! Explore the life of Cedar Creek as you paddle beneath a cathedral of trees. Bring water, a snack, a change of clothes and your sense of adventure! Reservations are required.

1:30 pm Who Came Before? Join a ranger on a hike through time. Learn about the people who ventured into Congaree before it became a park.

Monday November 2

1:30 pm Tree Trek! Discover Congaree's primeval forested floodplain. Experience diverse wildlife while walking among the towering trees.

Wednesday November 4

1:30 pm Tree Trek! Join a ranger on this 2.4 mile guided boardwalk hike and discover some of the gigantic, old trees that call Congaree home.

Saturday November 7

9:00 am Guided Canoe Tour! Explore the life of Cedar Creek as you paddle beneath a cathedral of trees. Bring water, a snack, a change of clothes and your sense of adventure! Reservations are required.

9:30 am Nature Discovery Hike! Experience the floodplain on this guided boardwalk hike as we discover the flora and fauna of Congaree.

1:30 pm Surviving Scorch! Join a ranger for a guided hike along the Bluff trail to learn about fire ecology and search for evidence of fire activity.

8:00 pm Owl Prowl! Explore the world of owls on this guided night hike in the forest. We almost always hear the owls asking, "Who cooks for you, Who cooks for y'all?" Reservations are required.

Sunday November 8

9:00 am Guided Canoe Tour! Enjoy the ambiance of this old growth forest while paddling under bald cypress and tupelo trees. Bring water, a snack, a change of clothes and your sense of adventure! Reservations are required.

9:30 am Skins and Bones! For kids of all ages! Have you ever wondered what animals are wearing under their skin? Join a ranger for a look at some of the skulls and furs of Congaree's mammals!

1:30pm Wise Lake Wander! Join a ranger for a stroll to Wise Lake. This 2.5 mile hike will include a visit to Cedar Creek. Bring your fishing gear and your SC Fishing License if you want to fish!

Monday November 9

1:30 am Skins and Bones! For kids of all ages! Have you ever wondered what animals are wearing under their skin? Join a ranger for a look at some of the skulls and furs of Congaree's mammals!

Tuesday November 10

1:30 pm Tree Trek! Wander with a ranger around the 2.4 mile boardwalk and become acquainted with the floodplain and the diverse wildlife that lives here.

Wednesday November 11

1:30 pm Surviving Scorch! Join a ranger for a guided hike along the Bluff trail to learn about fire ecology and search for evidence of recent fire activity.

Thursday November 12

1:30 pm Tree Trek! Join a ranger on this 2.4 mile guided boardwalk hike and discover some of the gigantic, old trees that call Congaree home.

Saturday November 14

9:00 am Guided Canoe Tour! Enjoy the ambiance of this old-growth forest while paddling under bald cypress and tupelo trees. Bring water, a snack, and a change of clothes. Reservations are required.

9:30 am Nature Discovery Hike! Experience the floodplain on this guided boardwalk hike as we discover the flora and fauna of Congaree.

1:30 pm Surviving Scorch! Join a ranger for a guided hike along the Bluff trail to learn about fire ecology and search for evidence of fire activity.

2:30 pm Tree Trek! Discover Congaree National Park's primeval forested floodplain. Experience the extraordinarily diverse wildlife while walking among the towering trees.

Sunday November 15

9:00 am Guided Canoe Tour! Explore the wildlife of Cedar Creek as you paddle beneath a cathedral of trees. Bring water, a snack, a change of clothes and your sense of Adventure! Reservations are required.

10:00 am Surviving Scorch! Join a ranger for a guided hike along the Bluff trail to learn about fire ecology and search for evidence of fire activity.

1:30 pm Who Came Before? Join a ranger on a hike through time. Learn about the people who ventured into Congaree before it became a park.

Monday November 16

1:30pm Floodplain Foray! Join a ranger on this 2.4 mile guided boardwalk hike. Discover what the floodplain has in common with the Grand Canyon and witness how the river has shaped the land.

Tuesday November 17

1:30 pm Amazing Adaptations! Stroll around the 2.4 mile boardwalk and become familiar with some of the amazing adaptations that allow plants and animals to survive here.

Wednesday November 18

1:30 pm Tree Trek! Join a ranger on this 2.4 mile guided boardwalk hike and discover some of the gigantic, old trees that call Congaree home.

Thursday November 19

1:30 pm Tree Trek! Discover Congaree National Park's primeval forested floodplain. Experience the extraordinarily diverse wildlife while walking among the towering trees.

Friday November 20

1:30 pm Tree Trek! Wander with a ranger around the 2.4 mile boardwalk and become acquainted with the floodplain. We'll stop along the way to point out some of the trees that flourish in wetlands.

7:00 pm Owl Prowl! Explore the world of owls on this guided night hike in the forest. We almost always hear the owls asking, "Who cooks for you, who cooks for you, who cooks for y'all?" Reservations are required.

Saturday November 21

9:00 am Guided Canoe Tour! Explore the life of Cedar Creek as you paddle beneath a cathedral of trees. Bring water, a snack, a change of clothes and your sense of adventure! Reservations are required.

9:30 am Nature Discovery Hike! Discover the floodplain on this guided boardwalk hike. We'll explore the forest looking and listening for animals.

10:00 am Skins and Bones! For kids of all ages! Have you ever wondered what animals are wearing under their skin? Join a ranger for a look at some of the skulls and furs of Congaree's mammals!

1:30 pm Tree Trek! Join a ranger on this 2.4 mile guided boardwalk hike and discover some of the gigantic, old trees that call Congaree home.

Sunday November 22

9:00 am Guided Canoe Tour! Enjoy the ambiance of this old growth forest while paddling under bald cypress and tupelo trees. Bring water, a snack, a change of clothes and your sense of adventure! Reservations are required.

9:30am Birds & Branches! Fly to the visitors' center and meet a ranger for this guided hike. Bring your binoculars and search out nesting warblers, flycatchers, and more!

1:30 pm Harry Hampton Memorial Walk! Join USC professor Rudy Mancke for a walk that recognizes the conservation achievements of Harry R. E. Hampton. Reservations are required.

Tuesday November 24

1:30 pm Skins and Bones! For kids of all ages! Have you ever wondered what animals are wearing under their skin? Join a ranger for a look at some of the skulls and furs of Congaree's mammals!

Wednesday November 25

1:30 pm Amazing Adaptations! Stroll around the 2.4 mile boardwalk and become familiar with some of the amazing adaptations that allow plants and animals to survive here.

Thursday November 26

1:30 pm Surviving Scorch! Join a ranger for a guided hike along the Bluff trail to learn about fire ecology and search for evidence of fire activity.

Friday November 27

1:30 pm Surviving Scorch! Join a ranger for a guided hike along the Bluff trail to learn about fire ecology and search for evidence of fire activity.

7:00 pm Owl Prowl! Explore the world of owls on this guided night hike in the forest. We almost always hear the owls asking, "Who cooks for you, who cooks for y'all?" Reservations are required.

Saturday November 28

9:00 am Guided Canoe Tour! Enjoy the ambiance of this old-growth forest while paddling under bald cypress and tupelo trees. Bring water, a snack, and a change of clothes. Reservations are required.

9:30 am Nature Discovery Hike! Discover the floodplain on this guided boardwalk hike. We'll explore the forest looking and listening for animals.

10:00 am Big Tree Hike! Join a ranger on this 6 mile off trail hike to some of the largest trees at Congaree. Look forward to scoring a few to see if they're "champions". Reservations Required.

1:30 pm Who Came Before? Join a ranger on a hike through time. Learn about the people who ventured into Congaree before it was protected as a park.

2:00 pm Unbeatable Beaks! Hey Kids! Why is a heron's beak long and a sparrow's short? Why do ducks have webbed feet and hawks have talons? Come and learn about bird adaptations and search for a wild thanksgiving turkey on the trail!

Sunday November 29

9:00 am Guided Canoe Tour! Enjoy the ambiance of this old growth forest while paddling under bald cypress and tupelo trees. Bring water, a snack, a change of clothes and your sense of adventure! Reservations are required.

9:30 am Nature Discovery Hike! Discover the sights, sounds, and smells of an old-growth bottomland forest. Witness giant trees, diverse wildlife, and the mystical ambiance of Congaree National Park.

1:30pm Wise Lake Wander! Join a ranger for a stroll to Wise Lake. This 2.5 mile hike will include a visit to Cedar Creek. Bring your fishing gear and your SC Fishing License if you want to fish!

Monday November 30

1:30 pm Who Came Before? Join a ranger on a hike through time. Learn about the people who ventured into Congaree before it was protected as a park.

