



Arkansas Post National Memorial

Calendar of Events 2010



March 27 and November 13- Bayou Floats will travel from Moore's Bayou to Post Bayou. Registration is required.

NATIONAL PARK WEEK APRIL 17 - 25

April 17 -Colbert's Raid: 227th Anniversary This was the only Revolutionary War battle in Arkansas and perhaps the last land action of the war in 1783. Join park staff, volunteers, and representatives from the Sons of the American Revolution from 10 AM to 2 PM for a memorial to those who fought in the battle. A special ceremony and blackpowder demonstrations will held.

April 24 – National Parks of Arkansas Film Series – Join us at the Visitor Center from 2pm -5pm for special presentations of films from the other National Parks in Arkansas. A short introduction and Q&A will accompany each film.

The 3rd Annual Photography Contest will be open April 17 through Labor Day. To be eligible, photos must be taken within the park boundaries between April 17 and September 6, 2010. The contest offers six categories in youth and adult divisions for. Contact the park for contest rules and entry form.

June 19 - Youth Fishing Derby Try your hand at catching the big one in the Arkansas Post Youth Fishing Derby. Park Lake will be stocked by the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission with 300 channel catfish for this event. Prizes will be awarded for the largest catfish and for the most catfish landed. Competition is open to youth 12 and under. Registration begins at 8:30 A.M. Competition fishing from 9:00 A.M. to Noon. Fishing will be open to all ages after the contest.

SPECIAL 2010 EVENT

July 3 – Arkansas Post National Memorial 50 Year Celebration - The Park was created in 1960 to memorialize the first European Settlement in the Lower Mississippi Valley. Join us for a day of celebration with special presentations and historical reenactments.

October 23 - Ghosts of the Past Join park staff and volunteers for the annual guided walk through Arkansas History. Living History presentations will portray events from the exploration and settlement of Arkansas Post, Colbert's Raid, and the Civil War. The tour lasts one hour. Reservations are strongly recommended.

November 6- Bird Watch will be from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Kid's birding programs and a special hike to view the Eagle Nest will be held. Bring your binoculars. A limited number of children's binoculars will be for loan on a first come basis.

Arkansas Post National Memorial is located off State Highway 169, approximately 5 miles south of Gillett on Highway 165.

The Visitor Center is open 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM everyday (excluding Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.)

Guided tours and programs for groups are available by advance reservation. Admission is free.

Park grounds (Trails, Parking, Picnic, and Fishing areas) are open 8:00 AM till dark. Dog's must remain on leash. Fireworks and Hunting are prohibited on park grounds. Fishing is allowed along the banks of the lakes and bayous. (Arkansas Game & Fish regulations apply.)

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