



## Calendar of Events - Summer 2014



Photo by Ron Key  
First Place Historical  
2013 Digital Photography Contest

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### The 7th Annual Digital Photography Contest

Share your favorite park photos and enter for a chance to win. To be eligible, photos must be taken within the park boundaries between September 3, 2013 and September 1, 2014 (Labor Day). There are six categories in both the youth and adult divisions. Entry forms and a complete list of rules are available at the Visitor Center and the Photos and Multimedia link at [www.nps.gov/arp0](http://www.nps.gov/arp0)

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### Youth Fishing Derby June 14

Park Lake will be stocked by the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission with 250 channel catfish for this event. Prizes will be awarded for the largest catfish landed. Competition is open to youth 12 and under. Registration begins at 8:30 am.

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### FAMILY FUN DAYS 9 am -1 pm

Call 870-548-2207  
to register

#### Civil War Kids Day - June 21

We will start the day's program with a hike to the rifle pits to discuss the Battle of Arkansas Post and the daily life of a soldier. Activities and crafts will help kids learn about young people in 1860s Arkansas. Musket and Cannon demonstrations will be conducted by park staff and volunteers.

#### Junior Archaeologist- June 28

Parents and kids are welcome to learn about the field of Archeology and how it is practiced in National Parks. What are their tools and how is it different from the movies? A special mock dig will demonstrate some of the process that archeologist use.

#### Reptiles and Amphibians - July 12

Learn about the slippery and scaly inhabitants of Arkansas Post. Special programs on snakes, turtles, and alligators and a hike around Park Lake are just part of the fun.

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**Colonial Kids Day - July 19**

What kind of chores and games would a kid have done during 1700s Arkansas? Join Rangers and volunteers to learn about the early days of Arkansas History. Musket and Cannon demonstrations will be conducted.

**Digital Photography Workshop/ National Park Traveler - July 26**

Participants will learn basic techniques for taking outdoor digital photographs and will capture nature in action at Arkansas Post. Participants will create a frame for their picture to show off their favorite photograph. You may bring your own digital camera or you can reserve one of the park's digital cameras when you call to register. The other part of the day's programs will show how to get the most out of your visit to the National Parks. Learn how to plan your trip to America's best kept secrets and how to get the most educational experience out of the places you visit.

**Public Lands Day**  
September 27

The Park will host a cleanup of Post Bayou Trail, Nature Trail, and the Civil War Rifle Pits for Public Lands Day. The cleanup is from 8 am- Noon. Individuals, families, or civic groups register with Park Ranger Joe Herron by calling 870-548-2207.

**The 20th Annual**  
**Ghosts of the Past**  
October 18

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. Tours start every 15 minutes from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm and last approximately one hour. Reservations are strongly recommended.

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