

Hot Springs National Park 2011 End of Summer Schedule

Beginning Monday, August 15, 2011, the Fordyce Bathhouse will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Each day there will be 5 tours. These include: the Fordyce Bathhouse tours at 10 a.m. and 1 and 3 p.m., and the Discovering the Thermal Waters of Hot Springs tours at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. All these programs are free and begin at the Fordyce Bathhouse located at 369 Central Avenue.

In addition to these programs the park film will be shown in the Fordyce Bathhouse auditorium on the hour and half-hours from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Beginning this same week, the evening programs at the Gulpha Gorge Campground Amphitheater will be offered on Friday and Saturday nights from 7 to 9 p.m., weather permitting. These programs include a 7 p.m. Junior Ranger Program and an 8 p.m. Campfire Program.

“We are excited we enhanced the park program schedule this summer, and look forward to extending the enhanced program schedule through the Labor Day weekend.” stated Josie Fernandez, park superintendent. “No matter what time of the day or what day of the week a visitor arrives in the park there is something for everyone to do.”

These programs are in addition to the opportunities to hike the park’s trails, conduct a self-guided visit, complete the Junior Ranger booklet, and experience the park’s thermal waters. Also available are the park’s *Let’s Move Outside* and *Junior Trail Ranger* programs for adults and children interested in improving their mental and physical health and their quality of life. Please ask for more information at the Fordyce Bathhouse visitor center.

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