

## 2013 Little River Canyon Half Marathon & Rendezvous at the Rim



Celebrate autumn at Jacksonville State University's Little River Canyon Center and the Little River Canyon National Preserve for the **Canyon Half Marathon** and **Rendezvous at the Rim**. Join us for guided walks and activities, a chance to earn a Junior Ranger Badge, food and an all around good time.

**Date:** Saturday, October 12, 2013  
**Time:** 8 AM to 3 PM  
**Where:** At the Canyon Center along Highway 35. Fort Payne, Alabama 35967  
**Cost:** Free! Donations gratefully accepted.

**Agenda:**



7:00 AM to 8:00 AM - Half Marathon runners sign in

8:00 AM - **Half Marathon** begins

8:30 AM - **Rendezvous at the Rim** begins

8:30 AM - **Un-natural Trail Hike** for children (JSU Field schools)

8:30 to 9:30 AM - **Photography Hike**. Improve your photography with John Dersham. All ages. Bring your own camera.

9:30 AM – **Storytelling (“Brother Leaf”) & Mask Making** for children with Renee S. Morison, JSU Field schools.

10:00 AM - **Fly Fishing** demo with JSU's Dr. Chris Murdock.

10:00 to 10:45 AM - **History of Little River Canyon** with NPS Ranger, Larry Beane, and the DeKalb Historical Society.

10:30 AM - **Hiss and Sslither** reptile program (JSU Field schools).

9:00 AM to 10:30 & 1:30 PM-2:30 Music by **Gypsy Begonias** (Folk Music) at the Canyon Center entry.

10:30 AM to 1:30 PM - Music by **Microwave Dave** (*Blues music*).

11:00 AM - **Half Marathon Awards**

11:30 AM - **High Angle Rescue Demonstration** with Fisher Rescue.

11:30 AM - **Growl Prowl** interactive nature hike (JSU Field schools).

12:00 PM - **Fly Fishing** demo with JSU's Dr. Chris Murdock

12:30 PM to 1:30 PM - **Natural History Hike** with NPS Ranger Larry Beane.

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM - **Photography Hike** to improve your photography with John Dersham

3:00 PM - End of event.

**All Day Activities:**

All day exhibits include:

- Jacksonville State University Field Schools
  - Friends of the Preserve
  - Edmondson T-shirts
- One World Adventure & Little River Water Keepers
  - Children's Art Show

All day interactive exhibits:

- Rock climbing (\$1.00)
- Nature art activities with Paula Easter
- Folk Toy Makers with Robert Wilson
- Burning House demo with Matt Woodfin

**Food:**

**Breakfast:** Breakfast Biscuit Sandwiches -- \$3.00.  
*Proceeds go to the Friends of the Preserve at Little River Canyon.*

**Picnic lunch:** 10:00 to 2:00 PM  
BBQ, potato chips and pickle slice -- \$6:00.  
Drinks: water, coke, diet coke, sprite, coffee -- \$1.00.  
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**Contact:**



Please direct all questions regarding the JSU Half Marathon or JSU Field Schools events to [pconroy@jsu.edu](mailto:pconroy@jsu.edu) or JSU's Little River Canyon Center Director, Pete Conroy, Jacksonville State University 256-782-8010.

Please direct all questions regarding the Friends of the Little River Canyon Preserve activities to [jdershams@friendsofthepreserve.org](mailto:jdershams@friendsofthepreserve.org) or Friend's President John Dersham, DeKalb County Tourism Office, 1-888-804-4740