

August - September

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Bouldering Adventure ‐ Atop Lookout Mountain Come experience first-hand what bouldering is all about with guides who are fun, safe and energetic. This trip includes all the gear plus basic instruction. We will climb on some of the best boulders atop Lookout Mountain. No prior climbing or bouldering experience is needed. Meet at True Adventure Sports. \$27 per person 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. 256-997-9577

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August 27 DeSoto State Park Campfire Talks: Animal Camouflage Many animals at Little River mimic backgrounds or other more threatening critters to survive the challenges of their environment. Some are pretty nifty; others become almost invisible for defense or attack. Join Little River Canyon National Park Ranger Larry Beane to learn more about animal camouflage. 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. 256-997-5025

August 28 The 6th Annual Fyffe UFO Day

Hot Air Balloon Rides showcase this unique family outing! Arts and crafts, children's games, food vendors, antique tractors, live entertainment, Civil War re-enactors, street dance and much more make this event fun for the whole family. 256-623-2222

August 28 Rappelling Adventure

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August 28 Music On The Mountain Festival Held in the Tom Bevill Lyceum and on the grounds at Northeast Alabama Community College (NACC), this will be a fun day filled with local artist booths, food vendors and inflatables for outdoor activities. Festival is from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. 256-638-4418 ext 248

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August 28 River Rhythms Family Fun Programs: Dragonfly Eye

Join Canyon Center staff and volunteers every fourth Saturday of the month for fun nature programs including hikes, crafts, games, nature talks, activities and more. Kids will learn how insects see the world...and take a stroll on the trail using a "dragonfly" eye to make the world look a little different! Little River Canyon Center 1 p.m. Some programs may have limited space so preregistration 256-782-5697

August 28 Black Smith & Forging Demonstration

Join blacksmith Walter Howell for this incredible demonstration of forging metal into beautiful fire pokers. Metal art and useful objects will be on display and for sale. Little River Canyon Center 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 256-782-5697

August 28 DeSoto State Park Campfire Talks: Rare Plants & Animals of Little River Little River is home to over 100 rare species. National Park interpreter Larry Beane will introduce you to a number of them. Children will get to feed a model of a local carnivorous plant, the endangered green pitcher plant. Held at DeSoto State Park. 8 p.m. to 9 p.m 256-997-5025

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September 2 - 3 Overnight Camping Skills Class

Most needed camping skills are brought to you as well as advanced skills such as how to find dry fuels, how to build a fire without smoke, how to start a fire without matches or flint, lean to construction, and safety barriers. Contact True Adventure Sports to see what gear you need to bring. \$15 per person 5 p.m. to 9 a.m. 256-997-9577

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September 3 Campfire Talk: Frog Metamorphosis
Explore how amphibians transform from a single cell to the wonderful hopping creatures we adore with JSU's Dr. James Rayburn. Meet live tadpoles and perhaps adopt your own non-native tadpole pet! DeSoto State Park Nature Center 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. 256-997-5025

September 4 Woodsy Stroll in DeSoto State Park
Explore the trails of DeSoto State Park with Dr. James Rayburn while learning about Toxicology, Geology, & more! Meet at the Nature Center 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. \$10 per person
Pre-registration required 256-782-5697

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September 4 Campfire Talk: Venomous Organisms of Alabama
Learn about how some plants & animals really get your attention with their special lines of defense Presented by toxicologist Dr. James Rayburn. Seating is limited, so bring your own comfortable camp chair if you wish. DeSoto State Park Nature Center 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. 256-997-5025

September 6 Ider Mule Days
This annual event showcases Sand Mountain's rich agricultural heritage. Enjoy a parade of mules, horses, carriages, antique tractors and more. A horse pull, mule pull, antique tractors and cars, arts and crafts, food, children's games, and so much more make this day one you won't want to miss. Event takes place in the town of Ider and begins at 9:30 a.m. 256-657-4184

September 7

Celestial Navigation

This two-hour class is a basic introduction to navigation by the stars. Learn how to navigate without the use of a compass or GPS with the same rules used for almost six thousand years. Meet at True Adventure Sports \$20 per person 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. 256-997-9577

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September 10 Campfire Talk: Birds of Prey

Join Becky Collier from the Coosa River Science School in Columbiana, AL. for a fun & interesting program about these federally protected birds. Seating is limited, so bring your own comfortable camp chair if you wish. DeSoto State Park Campfire Ring (In case of inclement weather will be located in Nature Center) 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. 256-997-5025

September 11 - 18

Boom Days Heritage Celebration

This annual art and musical event displays citizens of Fort Payne taking a second look at their past and the heritage passed down to them through the arts and crafts of our area. The Boom Days Heritage Celebration will feature many of these facets in the presentation of musical performances as well as art displays in Fort Payne City Park. 10 a.m. 256-845-2741

September 11 Bird of Prey Show

Join Becky Collier from the Coosa River Science School in Columbiana, AL. for a fun & interesting program about these federally protected birds. Seating is limited, so bring your own comfortable camp chair if you wish. Deck behind DeSoto's Lodge & Mountain Inn Restaurant; Enjoy a lunch at DeSoto's Mountain Inn Restaurant before the show! Lunch is from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. In case of inclement weather the show will be moved inside. Show is 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. 256-997-5025

September 11 Treasure Hunt Adventure Do you enjoy trying to solve riddles and clues? Ever wanted to find buried treasure? Up for new & exciting challenges? Then our Cave Treasure Hunt is for you. This 5-hour adventure will take you deep into the heart of Manitou Cave. You will have to solve and follow each clue in order to find the next one, and ultimately the Treasure! Are you up for the challenge? Meet at True Adventure Sports \$65 per person 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. 256-997-9577

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September 11 Campfire Talk: Natural Resource Management

Join us for a fun campfire talk in the great outdoors! Join Alabama State Park Natural Resource Chief Forrest Bailey for a program concerning prescribed burns, Whitetail Deer Management, & more. Seating is limited, so bring your own comfortable camp chair if you wish. DeSoto State Park Campfire Ring (In case of inclement weather will be located in Nature Center) 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. 256-997-5025

September 13 Afternoon Rock Climb Nestled in the NE corner of Alabama are some of the best and unique sandstone cliffs in the country. Come experience first-hand what rock climbing is all about with guides

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September 14 Rappelling Basics Class

This class covers rappelling basics indoor and basics outdoor. The basics indoor class teaches you about rappelling safety/rappelling gear and its application, rappelling knots and application, and rigging points needed for rappelling. The basics outdoor class reviews safety procedures, knots, gear, and rigging points; then you learn how to safely rappel and do several rappels before returning to the store for the rappelling test and knot exam. Total indoor and outdoor cost \$145/person. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 256-997-9577 Note: You will receive a Class 1 rappelling card upon successful completion of this class and exams.

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September 16 GPS Basic Training and Navigation Class Part 1

Learn how to use a map, compass, and a handheld GPS. Learn basic navigation and how to pinpoint a location for quick return, or quick rescue. Also learn how to search by waypoints or coordinates. Note: Compass and handheld GPS is required. Meet at True Adventure Sports 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$45 per person 256-997-9577

September 16 GPS Basics Training and Navigation Class Part 2

Learn how to quickly apply navigation skills learned in part 1. You will learn to find a beacon placed in the woods as a SAR attempt while knowing your position, and the position of your teammates. Note: Compass and handheld GPS is required. Meet at True Adventure Sports \$45 per person 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. 256-997-9577

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September 17 Legends on the Lookout Series: Granny

Dollar Join

us for a fun campfire talk in the great outdoors! Granny Dollar was one of the most colorful characters and rugged individualists who ever lived in the Fort Payne area. She has long captured the imagination of those who have heard of this Cherokee Indian's century of varied

experiences. Learn

the history of her life. Seating is limited, so bring your own comfortable camp chair if you wish. DeSoto State Park Campfire Ring (In case of inclement weather will be located in Nature Center) 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. 256-997-5025

September 18 10th

Annual John Bengé Commemorative Motorcycle Ride

We welcome you to join us as we ride in commemoration of DeKalb County's Cherokee Indian Heritage and all Indian Nations who were forced to walk on the Infamous Trail of Tears. The DeKalb County Tourist Association in Fort Payne, will serve as the congregating location for bikers in their preparation to depart on the 7th Annual John Bengé Commemorative Ride Saturday at 7 a.m. The ride is strictly voluntary and you Ride at Your Own Risk. The John Bengé Ride is in remembrance of those who walked this trail and brings awareness to this tragedy. 256-845-3957 or 888-805-4740

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September 18 Intro to Twining Workshop

Monica Newman Moore twined

her first bag in 1995 sitting in a Creek Indian Living History Camp of the 1770 era. She is now one of the

leading practitioners of this nearly vanished art of Native American finger weaving. Learn to make a bookmark or a bracelet. With the skills you learn in this class, you can twine a strap or belt. Bring a sack lunch/drink. Little River Canyon Center 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$25 per person 256-782-5697

September 18 Legends on the Lookout Series: Sequoyah
Join us for a fun campfire talk in the great outdoors! Sequoyah is celebrated as a Native American genius who, solely from the resources of his mind, endowed a whole tribe with learning; the only man in history to conceive and perfect in its entirety a syllabary. Sequoyah was known to mother took up residence in Willstown, Alabama during the movement of the Cherokee Nation to Oklahoma. Learn his history. Seating is limited, so bring your own comfortable camp chair if you wish. DeSoto State Park Campfire Ring (In case of inclement weather will be located in Nature Center) 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. 256-997-5025

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September 21 - 23 High Adventure Trip This is a 3 day adventure including a Wild Cave Tour, Rock Climbing, An Extreme Night Hike and end with a relaxing canoe trip. Price includes all activities, attractions, permits, fees, gear, and guides. Food and lodging are not included. \$137 per person. 10 a.m. on Tuesday to 1 p.m. on Thursday 256-997-9577

September 22 - 25 Finders Keepers Consignment Sale
You will find gently used, good quality name brand children and adult clothing and shoes, home furnishings, electronics, books, toys, furniture and more, all at great prices. Sign up NOW to become a consignor! Special pre-sale hours for consignors. Call for more details! 256-632-2420 or 256-638-5998.

September 24 & 25

Collinsville Annual Quilt Walk

Stroll through the beautiful historic Victorian homes of downtown Collinsville and view some of the most wonderfully handcrafted quilts you have ever seen. Hours are Friday Noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 256-524-3296

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September 24 Campfire Talk: Corn~A truly a-maize-ing Plant! Join

us for a fun campfire talk in the great outdoors! Join geographer Kelly Gregg in a discussion of the origins of Native American corn, how it shaped American culture and cuisine, and how it went on to help feed the world!”. DeSoto State Park Campfire Ring (In case of inclement weather will be located in Nature Center) 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. 256-997-5025

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2 The 55th Annual DeKalb County VFW Agricultural Fair Rides on the midway, great food, live entertainment, livestock exhibits, agricultural displays, awards, and so much more make attending this event a must for the

whole family. Held at the VFW Fairgrounds in Fort Payne.
Gates open at 5 p.m. each evening. 256-845-4752

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September 30 Practical
Ingenuity School-Think Outside The Box
This class is open to the public and will be taught by different people at different times. The object of the class is to help each of us to use our mind to think of other solutions (if the known one is not available) to any given problem(s) from mechanical to business and everything in between. This will help all of us as we learn how to apply this skill to our life and our jobs. Please call or email our office if you wish to sign up for this class, and remember it is free admission.
No Fee for this class 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. 256-997-9577

