Geneva State Park
Naturalist Programs
July 4-5, 2013

All programs meet at the picnic tables outside the camp store in the campground unless otherwise stated. All youth under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult to all programs.

Thursday, July 4th

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.: 4th of July Bike Parade: Decorate your bike for the 4th of July and join us in a parade around the campground! If you are a parade participant, meet at the campground office at 9:45 a.m.

Family Fun & Games (Directly following the Bike Parade): Meet at the campground amphitheater. We will have a watermelon seed spitting contest, relay races and more fun!

1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.: The Bald Eagle: Come learn about our American Symbol, the bald eagle. We will then make a bald eagle craft.

3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.: Naturalist Hike: Join Linda, the Naturalist Aide, for a hike along the paved path along the lake (1 mile). Learn about plants and animals in Geneva State Park. Meet at the Amphitheater in the Campground.

7:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.: The Moon: How long does it take the moon to orbit the earth? How far away is the moon from earth? What are the moon phases? Learn this and more and then sculpt the lunar surface of the moon using clay, pictures and maps. *See above meeting place.

10:00 p.m.: Fireworks! Geneva-on-the-Lake

Friday, July 5th

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Naturalist at the Beach: Rocks and Minerals: Learn how to identify rocks and minerals and then find out some of the common rocks found in Geneva State Park. *Look for Linda, the Naturalist Aide, at Breakwater Beach.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: The Star-Nose Mole: Come learn about his great digger and do some digging of your own. We will then make a mole craft. * See above meeting place.

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.: Bats!: Are bats blind? Do bats really fly in your hair? Come find out this and more as we learn about bats, and look for them in the evening sky.

Directions to Geneva State Park Campground: *From SR 534, turn west onto Lake Road West – you will see the Park Entrance sign. Follow Lake Road West past Padanarum Rd., past the entrance to Breakwater Beach. The Campground will be on your left-hand side.*

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