



# Park Programs 2018

## August-September

### Chester Woods Park

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**Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m. – Stargazing**

Join astronomer Don Borland for a delightful look at the heavens. Interesting slides, sky legend and lore, and powerful telescopes all make for a perfect evening. Meet at shelter 5. Ages 5 and up.

**Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. – Reptiles**

Join park staff in the Kisrow classroom for an evening of learning exciting facts about a couple of Minnesota's native reptiles. The animals will also be available to be held if you so desire!

**Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m. – Full Moon Paddle and Hike**

\*Bring your canoe or kayak and join us for an evening paddle on Chester Lake. Meet at the boat ramp. At the same time, we are also offering a moonlight hike. Meet at the boat ramp to hike in the full moon light to the dam overlook and back. Flashlights are welcome.

**Saturday, September 1 at 3:00 p.m. – Naturalist Choice**

What will the day bring? Will we discuss native critters with pelts, or perhaps learn a little about the beautifully restored prairie that Chester Woods is known for? Meeting location will be posted at the gatehouse.

**Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-4:00 p.m. – Day in the Park**

Join park staff and volunteers in helping people with disabilities enjoy the park. A variety of activities are planned. Registration is required please call 507-421-3107 for details.

**Saturday, September 22 at 8:00 p.m. – Full Moon Paddle and Hike**

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**Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. – Seed Collecting**

Join staff and volunteers for a fun and educational afternoon of native prairie seed harvesting. You need to only bring yourself as collection bags will be provided. Collection site will be posted at the park entrance.