

# Fort Peck Interpretive Center

## Calendar of Events, Summer 2009



- ☀ The Fort Peck Interpretive Center is open 7 days a week May 1st through September 30th, from 9:00am- 5:00pm.
- ☀ Powerhouse tours will begin Memorial Day Weekend and continue through Labor Day Weekend. Tour times are weekdays at 9am, 11am, 1pm and 3pm; weekends and holiday tours are every hour beginning at 9am until 4pm. Sign up for tours at the Interpretive Center at least 15 minutes prior to the tour time. Please bring a government issued ID when checking in.
- ☀ Admission to the Interpretive Center, powerhouse tours, weekend programs, and presentations are **free**.
- ☀ For more information, call the Interpretive Center at (406) 526-3493.

## Special Events:

**NATURE - BLITZ\***- Saturday June 27 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Learn about wildlife, alternative energies, nature, going green, noxious weeds, native plants and much more with many hands on programs and activities throughout the day.

**KIDS FISHING DERBY\*** -Saturday July 11 from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm Join the Corps of Engineers and the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, and Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks for the Kids Fishing Derby at Kiwanis Park. This includes a casting clinic, fishing, water safety program, prizes and lunch!

**NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY\***- Saturday August 8th starting at 9:00am. Spend the morning beautifying America's public lands! Help with build a hiking trails, maintain recreation areas, and more! Includes a free BBQ lunch and prizes for volunteers!

**Amphitheater Programs-** Spend your Saturday night at the amphitheater in Kiwanis park enjoying an outdoor program. On days with bad weather, amphitheater programs will be moved to the Interpretive Center.

## Program Schedule:

### **May**

#### **Saturday 23rd**

1:00pm: **Native Flowers** decorate a flower pot and plant native seeds while learning about the native flowers of the region.

3:00pm: **Horns & Teeth** – Get up close with the skulls, furs, antlers, and more of our local wildlife

7:00pm: ***Amphitheatre Program-*** Construction History of Fort Peck Dam at the Fort Peck Interpretive Center

#### **Sunday 24th & Monday 25th**

10:00am – 3:00 pm: **DIY Souvenir T-shirts** – Bring your own shirt or buy one on site and decorate a shirt with dinosaur or nature themed stencils and stamps.

#### **Saturday 30th**

1:00pm: **Tree Detectives** Discover the diversity of our local trees

3:00pm: **Jaws & Claws:** up close with dinosaur of the Fort Peck Interpretive Center

#### **Sunday 31st – Friday June 5th**

10:00 am – 3:00 pm – **dinosaur themed crafts**

# **June**

## **Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 pm: **Best of Birds** - Discover some of our local birds

3:00 pm: **Fish Prints** – learn about fish while practicing the ancient art of Gyotaku

7:00pm: *Amphitheater program* – Campground Scavenger Hunt

## **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am – 3:00 pm Try your luck with the **Fishing Simulator**, the interactive fishing game

## **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 pm: **Fish of Fort Peck Lake and the Missouri River** –

3:00 pm: **Going Batty** – Truth and myths about bats

7:00 pm: *Amphitheater Program* – **Lewis & Clark in Montana**

## **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am – 3:00 pm: - **Bird Feeders** – build your bird feeders

## **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 pm: **Hooray for Herps!** Discover Montana's reptiles and amphibians

3:00 pm: **Owl Pellets** – investigate what the owl ate

9:30 pm: *Amphitheater Program* – **Stargazing**- we will provide the binoculars and the telescope

## **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am – 3:00pm - **Trilobites** – learn how the paleontologists do it. Clean your own replica trilobite to take home.

## **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am – 3:00pm **NATURE BLITZ** – day long activities on wildlife, conservation, noxious weeds, native plants, alternative energies, going green, and more. All activities are hands on and fun to do.

9:00pm – *Amphitheater Program*- **Endangered Species of the Missouri River** -

## **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10:00am – 3:00pm - **Recycled Crafts** – make paper, bird feeders and more using recycled materials.

# JULY

## Saturday 4th

1:00pm: - **All About Fossils** –What is a fossil and why are there so many here?

3:00pm: **Fort Peck Dam Construction** - Program will feature the photographs, newspaper articles and official histories of the construction.

8:00pm: SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER – **WILLIAM ROSSITER** – gives his entertaining program on the history of the railroad through songs and stories, **MAGIC CARPET MADE OF STEEL.**

## Sunday 5th – Friday 10th

10:00am – 3:00pm - **Fossil Craft Activities**

## Saturday 11th

8:00am – 1:00pm – **KIDS FISHING DERBY** at Kiwanis Park. Join the MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks, the Glasgow Chamber, and the Corps of Engineers for a casting clinic, kids fishing, water safety, prizes and lunch at the Kiwanis Park Fishing Ponds.

**No amphitheater program**

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am – 3:00pm: Try your luck with the **Fishing Simulator**, the interactive fishing game

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>

1:00pm – GUEST SPEAKER, **VINA SMITH**, Environmental Educator for Fort Peck Tribes

3:00pm - **Pond Life** – Learn about the importance of ponds and wetlands and take a closer look at who lives in and around them.

7:30pm – *Amphitheater Program* - **Campfire Cooking.** Dare to go beyond the S’ more. Bring your appetite. We will bring the food and the recipes.

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

10:00am – 3:00pm: **Dinosaur crafts**

## Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>

1:00pm – **Rocks and Minerals** – all about our local geology

3:00pm – **Insect Safari** – Go on a bug hunt

9:00pm – T & E Seasonal program presentation

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup>**

10:00 am – 3:00 pm: **Bug Crafts and Activities**

**AUGUST**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>**

1:00pm – **Birds of a Feather** – learn about some of our locals

3:00pm – **Fun With the Sun** – explore the power and wonder of the Sun

8:30pm: *Amphitheatre Program*, **Discover the Night Life** – After the sun goes down, it is just the beginning of the day for many animals. Learn all about who gets going after dark.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup>**

10:00-3:00pm: **Fish Crafts and activities**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 - 1:00pm: **NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY** Volunteer to clear shorelines, do trail maintenance to beautify our public lands. A barbeque lunch will be provided and drawings will be held for donated prizes.

7:00pm: *Amphitheatre Program* –**Campground Scavenger Hunt** – join us for a fun, friendly competition.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am – 3:00pm: Try your luck with the **Fishing Simulator**, the interactive fishing game

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>**

1:00pm: GUEST SPEAKER, **VINA SMITH**, Environmental Educator for Fort Peck Tribes

3:00pm: **Tracks and Scats** – learn how to identify who was here by what they left behind.

8:00pm: *Amphitheater Program* – GUEST SPEAKER, **DAVID SHALLENBERGER**, of the National Weather Service on Weather Support for Military Operations

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup>**

10:00am – 3:00pm: **Nature Crafts**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

1:00pm: - **Butterflies** –The life of a butterfly

3:00pm: - **Jaws and Claws** – learn all about the dinosaurs of our area

No Amphitheater Program

### **Sunday 23rd –Friday 28th**

10:00am – 3:00pm: **Odds & Ends Activities**– a little bit of everything leftover from the summer.

### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>**

11:00am – 3:00pm **Alternative Energy Experiments** –try out the hydrogen rockets, water rockets, build a solar oven, and more.

No Amphitheater Program

### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday Sept 4<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am - 3:00pm **Horns, Hides and Teeth** – take a self guided quiz of the local wildlife population while getting hands on with hides, antlers, and more.

## **SEPTEMBER**

### **Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th**

10:00-3:00pm: **DIY Souvenir Crafts** Make your souvenir T-shirt. Bring your own shirt or purchase one at the center for \$5. Create your own souvenir shirt with nature or dinosaur stencils.