



Davidson-Arabia Mountain Nature Preserve

February Programs 2020



Interpretive and Recreational Hikes with Arabia Rangers — Every Friday at 8:00 am and Every Sunday at 1:00 pm

Come learn about Arabia's natural and cultural resources as we take in the views and provide you with a better understanding of local history, industry, and the ecology of the Preserve. Hikes are moderate for 1-2 hours. Please wear closed-toe shoes and bring a refillable water bottle.

Exercise Walk It Out — Every Monday at 10:00 am and Every Wednesday at 4:00 pm

Walking is great exercise, and even better with friends. Bring your refillable bottle and let's walk it out.

Campfire with the Rangers – Saturday, February 8th

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

The Arabia Mountain Rangers are providing s'mores and hot cocoa by a campfire. This will be followed by a short hike to the rock outcrop during the twilight hours to see the Moon rise. Food and Drink Supply are limited. **Register online** (Subject: Campfire) >> ArabiaRanger@gmail.com.

Flat Rock Culture and Volunteer Day – Sunday, February 9th

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Explore the places and history of the historic Flat Rock community with Park Rangers and Johnny Waits of the Flat Rock Archive. We'll learn about our rich African American history in South DeKalb and then volunteer in the historic slave cemetery clearing vegetation and preserving the site. All tools and gloves will be provided. Please dress in long pants, closed-toe shoes, and bring plenty of water and snacks.

Register Online (Subject: Flat Rock)>>ArabiaRanger@gmail.com.

Bird ID Walk – Saturday, February 15th

9:30 am – 11:30 am

Join Ranger Ryan on this guided bird walk for beginners. This 2 hour hike will take you a variety of trails through varied habitat. We will focus on Atlanta's 10 most common species while discussing ecology, behavior and adaptations of the birds we see. Please bring appropriate footwear, a refillable water bottle and a pair of binoculars. Ages 8 and up. **Register online** (Subject: Birding) >> ArabiaRanger@gmail.com

Arbor Day at Arabia – Friday, February 21st

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

February means Arbor Day in Georgia, it's the 3rd Friday in February to be exact. Join Ranger Robby to learn more about tree planting as we add fruit trees to a historic grove of trees at the Preserve. Receive information and hands-on instruction on site selection, preparing the site, planting, and care. Tools and gloves will be provided. Please dress in long pants, closed-toe shoes, and bring plenty of water and snacks.

Register Online (Subject: Arbor Day)>>ArabiaRanger@gmail.com.

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Wildlife Day Hike – Saturday, February 22nd

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Celebrate National Wildlife day Arabia Mountain style by joining our guest wildlife educators Sadie Waters and Morgan White for a brief educational presentation on our local wildlife. This will be followed by a hike to identify animals or evidence of animals within the mixed hardwood forest and rock outcrop habitats. Finally, end the day with the AWARE Wildlife Tour at 1:00 pm to cap off a truly wild day at Arabia Mountain.

Register Online (Subject: Wildlife) >> ArabiaRanger@gmail.com.

Storytime Walk – Saturday, February 29th

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Join Ranger Meredith for a story time walk, where we visit the frog and salamander ponds and will read a short story while immersed in the real life story, on a roughly one mile hike. This hike is suitable for beginners. Please wear closed-toe shoes and bring a refillable water bottle.

Register Online (subject: Story time)>> ArabiaRanger@gmail.com.

Monadnock Mysteries – Saturday, February 29th

9:30 am – 11:30 am

Come explore the natural (and not so natural) geological features of Arabia Mountain! We will explore the rock outcrops, discuss the natural and human history of the area and discover the unique ecosystems. Please bring appropriate footwear and a re-fillable water bottle.

Register Online (subject: Monadnock)>> ArabiaRanger@gmail.com.



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