

ALL EVENTS FREE!



FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

WARRIORS' PATH STATE PARK

Celebrate the "good old days" with

- Old Time Music • Tall Tales • Apple Butter Making • Basketry •
- Quilting • Whittling • Weaving • Old Timey Games •
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

Saturday, July 25, 2009

Schedule of Events

- ☆ 11AM-6PM **CRAFT & LIFE SKILLS DEMONSTRATIONS**
- ☆ 11:00 AM Bluegrass and more with *Fiddle 'n Blues*
- ☆ 12 NOON Old Timey Fiddle & More with *Tom & Tammie*
- ☆ 1:00 PM Fine Folk Music with *Roadhouse Noah*
- ☆ 2:00 PM **OLD TIMEY GAMES** - Schoolyard Games
- ☆ 2:30 PM **OLD TIMEY GAMES** - Greased Watermelon Race
- ☆ 3:00 PM Great Country Music with *Southern Country*
- ☆ 4:00 PM Incredible Dulcimer Music with *Jim & Cheri*
- ☆ 5:00 PM Old Time Fiddle & Banjo with *The Porch Burners*
- ☆ 6:00 PM Amazing "Can Joe" Music with *CanJoe*John*
- ☆ 7:00 PM Great Bluegrass with *The Ball Sisters Band*
- ☆ 8:00 PM Bluegrass & More with *Frank Wing & Friends*
- ☆ 9:00 PM **CAMPFIRE TALES** - Local legends & "haint" tales

Note: The Warriors' Path Muzzle Loaders from Kentucky will set up a pioneer encampment today. Visit with them all day long, as they have special demonstrations of Primitive Cooking, Tomahawk Throwing, Fire Building and more!

All events will be held in the park's Open Air Chapel area, in the field between the Pool Parking Lot and the Campground.

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

This Saturday will be a day to celebrate the “good old days” - the folk traditions of Northeast Tennessee. The skills and abilities that once meant survival for the early settlers here will provide us a special kind of enjoyment today. We can also gain new insights into those who lived here before us.

You can enjoy the many people demonstrating *traditional crafts and life skills*. Whether it be weaving, woodcraft, apple butter, spinning, or basketry, all these volunteers are passing on to us the skills that have been passed on to them, carrying on a family tradition. And some of the day’s crafts are a bit more modern, showing how we can still rely on our own hands and our own creativity.

You can also enjoy some *old-timey games and contests*. This is a chance to see how much fun we can have, without all the gadgets and “store-bought” toys that modern children have come to expect. You can also delight in a variety of *other traditional entertainments*: old-timey stories and some excellent local musicians. Each will bring their special talents to the growing tradition of East Tennessee performing arts.

As we enjoy the day, we should remember that the events are held on a land called *Warriors’ Path*. The park is named in remembrance of a long history of travelers. Generations of peoples have called this land home. When they moved on, they left behind signs of their lives - signs on the land itself, and signs in the traditions remembered to this day. We too are travelers on the same land. Just as the folk traditions have been handed on to us, so too this land has been handed on to us. Let us hope that this day’s events will help remind *us* to leave signs of *our caring* into the future.



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