



# Lake Livingston

STATE PARK

# EVENTS

December 2018

## Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

### Guided Nature Hike:

**10:00am** at Pineywoods Boardwalk Trailhead

Join Rangers for a guided hike on the Pineywoods Nature Trail Boardwalk. The hike will take about one hour, is low intensity, and is 1 mile long. Stroller and wheelchair accessible. Bring a water bottle and bug spray.

### Nature Craft-ivities:

**1:00pm** in the Park Store Nature Center

Join us for a fun and educational program to learn about nature and then create a craft to take home! Starts promptly at 1:00pm so arrive early. This week we are making necklaces out of natural and re-used materials.

## Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

### Fishing with a Ranger\*:

**8:30 - 10:00am** on the fishing pier

Join Park Rangers for a morning of fishing. Rod and Reels, advice on casting and fishing techniques, and limited amounts of bait will be provided. Children are welcome.

### Nature Craft-ivities:

**1:00pm** in the Park Store Nature Center

Join us for a fun and educational program to learn about nature and then create a craft to take home! Starts promptly at 1:00pm so arrive early. This week we are making holiday ornaments!

## Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

### Nature Craft-ivities:

**1:00pm** in the Park Store Nature Center

Join us for a fun and educational program to learn about nature and then create a craft to take home! Starts promptly at 1:00pm so arrive early. This week we are weaving holiday placemats!

## Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Guided Nature Hike:

**10:00am** at Pineywoods Boardwalk Trailhead

Join Rangers for a guided hike on the Pineywoods Nature Trail Boardwalk. The hike will take about one hour, is low intensity, and is 1 mile long. Stroller and wheelchair accessible. Bring a water bottle and bug spray.

### Nature Craft-ivities:

**1:00pm** in the Park Store Interpretive Center

Join us for a fun and educational program to learn about nature and then create a craft to take home! Starts promptly at 1:00pm so arrive early. This week we are making wooden key holders!

### Survival Kits 101:

**3:00pm** outside the Park Store

A good survival kit can make the difference between life and death in the wild. Ranger Joel will show you what he carries in his survival kit during this 1 hour program.

\*No reservations required for activities. For details or changes visit our official event calendar at: [www.tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston) or [www.facebook.com/LakeLivingstonSP](https://www.facebook.com/LakeLivingstonSP). Regular park admission fees of \$5 per adult (ages 13 and up) apply; no additional charge for most activities.



## ASTRONOMY DAY: December 29<sup>th</sup>

### Nature Craft-ivities:

**1:00pm** in the Park Store Nature Center

Join us for a fun and educational program to learn about nature and then create a craft to take home! Starts promptly at 1:00pm so arrive early. This week we are making our own solar system model!

### Phases of the Moon:

**3:00pm** outside Sunset Marina, the park store

Learn about the phases of the moon in this brief, interactive program which will be held inside the classroom at the park store. Program usually lasts about 15 minutes.

### Create your own Planisphere

**3:45pm** outside Sunset Marina, the park store

Create your own map of the night sky that will show you the constellations visible on any day and time. This program takes about 20 minutes and will be held inside the classroom at the park store.

### The Birth, Life, and Death of a Star:

**4:30pm** outside Sunset Marina, the park store

Learn about how a star is born, how it lives, and what happens when stars die in this interactive activity. We will also take a look at the sun through a special telescope. Meet at the park store.

### Star Stories:

**8:00pm** on the peninsula near activity center

Take a tour of the night sky to learn about the stars. Rangers will show you some of the most popular constellations and share the mythology behind them. There may be an opportunity to view any visible planets or nebulae through a telescope. The visible stars and planets change a little each month, so you'll see new things each time you come to visit! Bring a blanket or chair and please do not use flashlights when you approach the star party area on the peninsula.

## Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>: New Years Eve Campfire and First Day Night Hike!

### New Year's Eve Campfire:

**11:00pm** on the peninsula near activity center

Celebrate the New Year by joining Rangers around a campfire. We will enjoy an hour around the campfire, have hot chocolate and marshmallows available on a first come first serve basis and we will write down our resolutions to throw into the fire at midnight. We may get to see local fireworks displays! Bring a mug, blanket, and/or a chair to sit on and dress for cold weather.

### First Day Night Hike:

**12:00am** on the peninsula near activity center

Join us to start the New Year off by taking a "First Day Hike". We like to host our first day hike as a night hike so you can join other area State Parks for their daytime First Day Hike. After the campfire we will host a short 30 minute night hike around the peninsula. Meet at the campfire at midnight.