



VOLUNTEER

Land Between the Lakes

Signup is required for all events:

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We could use volunteers at the following events. Attached is the description of each event. Read through and find one that interests you!

July 4th: Independence Day Celebration | 10am-4pm: Homeplace

Enjoy an afternoon of holiday fun and entertainment at The Homeplace as we celebrate one of the biggest holidays of the 1850's, Independence Day. The festivities will kick off with the reading of the Declaration of Independence and wonderful patriotic speeches, as was the tradition. Afterwards, let the games begin! Play old time games and compete in grand competition or cool off with a slice of ice cold watermelon. At the end of the day, meet at the front field for the grand finale! Truly a celebration for all Americans.

July 7th: Shoreline Cleanup | 8-10am: Gatlin Point

Gatlin Point shoreline cleanup. We will be meeting at the Gatlin Point Campground in southern Land Between the Lakes. Please bring a water bottle, gloves and wear sunscreen. Please wear long pants and sturdy shoes- it is tick season! We will provide water to refill bottles, tick spray, grabbers, and trash bags.

July 7th-8th: Practical Farming- Summer | 11am-3pm daily: Homeplace

1st weekend at the Homeplace will highlight the seasonal farm work happening during that month. Interested in learning to farm "off-grid"? We will provide tips about traditional farming methods used by our ancestors in the past that could be used today.

July 14th: Cool Critters Day | 10am-4pm: Nature Station

Explore the exciting world of cool critters with up close looks at beautiful birds, incredible insects, stupendous snakes, marvelous mammals, terrific turtles, and more! Learn about all kinds of unusual and awesome animals from the scientists and naturalists who study them. Many presenters will have exhibits and demonstrations throughout the day, and others will give special programs at scheduled times. Also, enjoy games, crafts, and lots of up close critter encounters! How cool! Make a day of it – bring a picnic or stop by our on-site food vendor.

July 28th: Homemade Handwork | 10am-4pm: Homeplace

Traditional handwork skills are still alive and well at the Homeplace. Join us on the breezeway as we highlight the many types of hand work it takes to keep a farm going. From cool, cotton sheets to brooms, the farm family handmade most of what was needed. Demonstrations of period crafts include broom making, quilting, lace making, rug making, woodworking, and more. This is your chance to learn more about these age-old skills or just appreciate the work of our ancestors.

August 4th-5th: Twenty Second Annual Hummingbird Festival | 10am-5pm: Nature Station

Check out hummingbird banding demonstrations that will be ongoing all weekend as biologists catch, tag, and release hummingbirds as part of a long-term research project. Discover how you can help hummingbirds and other migrating wildlife such as monarchs, bats, dragonflies, and songbirds right at your own home! Stroll through our outdoor gallery of local wildlife artists, stop by the native plant sale, and enjoy programs, demonstrations, a hummingbird gift shop, and kids' crafts and games! Be sure to check out the full event details which will be available by July 1st. Plan on spending the whole day by bringing a picnic or stopping by our onsite food vendor.

August 4th-5th: Practical Farming- End of Summer | 10am-3pm: Homeplace

1st weekend at the Homeplace will highlight the seasonal farm work happening during that month. Interested in learning to farm "off-grid"? We will provide tips about traditional farming methods used by our ancestors in the past that could be used today.

August 11th: Shoreline Cleanup | 8-10am: Ginger Bay

Ginger Bay shoreline cleanup. We will be meeting at Ginger Bay Lake Access in southern Land Between the Lakes. Please bring a water bottle, gloves and wear sunscreen. Wear long pants and sturdy shoes- it is tick season! We will provide water to refill bottles, tick spray, grabbers, and trash bags.

August 18th: Evening of Story Telling | 6-730pm: Homeplace

As the summer day ends and the work is done for the day, gather around the old maple tree and listen to tales of a time long ago. During the break, savor the taste of cold watermelon on a hot summer evening, and wander around the farm as the animals are settling down for the evening.