THE HENRY HORTON GUIDE TO ADVENTURE AND EDUCATION

These pages contain the ultimate guide to group activities at Henry Horton State Park. Whether your group is looking for a relaxing way to come together or a more adrenaline induced form of bonding, we’ve got you covered! We have programs designed for everything from corporate conferences to church retreats. Let us show you all that Henry Horton has to offer!
GUIDED HIKES

Wilhoite History Hike
Henry Horton State Park is surrounded by a rich historical past. Take a hike with a Ranger along The Wilhoite Mill Trail and learn about what makes the park so special. You’ll walk along the banks of the ecologically diverse Duck River on this 1 mile hike.

Nature Hike
Let a Park Ranger guide you and show you the ins and outs of some of the most unique trails in the state. From 1 mile to 3 miles or more, we’ve got the trail for you and your group.

Sinkhole Stroll
Take a walk among the sinkholes along the parks “coolest” trail.

Tree ID Hike
Join a Ranger for a fun and informative Tree ID hike along one of Henry Horton’s best hiking trails.

Wetland Walk
Take a walk with a Ranger around our new wetland area. We’ll look for birds, deer, turkey and amphibians during this fun wetland exploration.

Night Hike
Join a Ranger for an exclusive night time excursion through the park after dark! Learn all about nocturnal creatures and local hauntings and legends.

Scavenger Hunt
Set out on a scavenger hunt with a Park Ranger or even venture out on your own or with a group for a fun scavenger hunt across the park! We have scavenger hunts for visitors of all ages.

*All guided hikes are free to groups.

WILDLIFE EDUCATION

Birds of Prey
Get an up close encounter with one of our resident Birds of Prey and find out how some Birds of Prey have found a home at Henry Horton and why they are our most beloved residents!
30 minutes $15 per group

Owl Prowl Hike
Head out on a 1 mile night hike with a Ranger in search of these nocturnal creatures. Learn all about “Whooo” these animals are and even learn how to call one yourself. Don’t forget your flashlight!
1 hour $15 per group

Mammals of TN
Join a Ranger for a fun program discussing several local mammal species, and learn how to identify these animals by their pelts, skulls or footprints.
30 minutes Free

Reptile Wrangle
Experience an up close encounter with one of the park’s resident reptiles and learn all about their importance in our world. You’ll get the chance to meet a resident snake or turtle and will leave with a new understanding of these amazing creatures.
30 minutes $15 per group

River Ramble
With more living creatures among its waters than almost anywhere else on earth, the Duck River is a very special place. Visit the shoreline of this beautiful river with a Park Ranger and learn all about the different species that call it home.
1 hour Free
**SURVIVAL SKILLS**

Our survival programs feature skills essential to those that want to be ready to survive any situation in the wild should it occur.

**Wild Edibles Program**
Learn how to identify wild edibles from a Ranger with years of experience in survival skills. You never know where your next meal may come from!

**Primitive Fire Construction**
Fire is an essential element to survival. Meet with one of our Rangers to learn how to build a fire with little to no modern conveniences.

**Hunting, Trapping, Fishing**
The practices of hunting, trapping, and fishing have been used throughout history to provide for and meet the needs of many. Learn how to master these skills from one of our experienced Rangers.

**Shelter Construction**
As an essential need for all, the need for shelter is one that everyone should learn. Let an experienced Ranger show you the ins and outs of different types of shelters that will come in handy in a survival situation.

**Orienteering**
Let an experienced Ranger teach you the basics of using a map and compass and even put your newly learned skills to the test in an Orienteering challenge.

**Primitive Weapons**
Want to learn about primitive hunting skills and see if you have what it takes to master the use of primitive weapons!? Learn to use a bow and arrow or atlatl from a Ranger. You can even challenge your group to a friendly competition!

**Please inquire for pricing on Survival Skills programs.**

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**TEAM BUILDING**

Our team building programs are designed to bring your group together and build the skills necessary to work together as a team. Each program is conducted by staff members trained in team building programs.

**Rappelling**
Can you think of something more thrilling than descending down a cliff or tower attached to a rope? We can’t either! Face your fears and get an adrenaline rush like never before by going rappelling with us! This activity is safe and great for beginners and groups. Park Rangers act as back-ups on the ropes as you learn to lower yourself off a 20 foot tower or bluff along the Duck River.

1-2 hours  $5 per person

**Low Ropes Course**
Want to build your team, group or companies team skills? The course at Henry Horton is designed to explore group interaction, problem solving, and leadership. Some of the outcomes your group can expect are enhancement of cooperation, decision making, self-confidence, positive risk taking, group cohesion, trust, goal setting, and teamwork. With offerings ranging from only a few hours to all day or multiple day excursions, we can create an experience on our ropes course that provides exactly what you want.

*Inquire for pricing

**We can also design a team building program to exactly meet your group’s time and age limitations. Let us help you build your team into something better!**
**ADVENTURE**

**Canoe or Kayak Float**
Whether you’re an experienced kayaker or just want to test the waters, our trips will satisfy your craving for adventure. You’ll enjoy a Ranger guided float along the beautiful Duck River. Life vests and paddles are included.
2 hours  $10 per boat

**Overnight Canoe/Kayak Floats**
Kayaking, fishing, swimming and camping are just a few of the many activities you’ll dive into on our overnight Canoe/Kayak trips. You’ll paddle 7 miles each day along the beautiful Duck River, stopping along the shore to camp. Meals will be provided, and a limited supply of camping gear will be available for use if needed.
Overnight  $40 per person

**Guided Backcountry Trips**
Grab your gear for a fun 6 mile round trip back-packing adventure for hikers and campers of all skill levels. You’ll hike 3 miles each day through some of the most beautiful scenery nature has to offer. You’ll also do some exploring, rappelling, and outdoor cooking. At night we offer a short stroll down to the Wetland area where you can experience one of the clearest night skies in TN. You’ll camp overnight in our backcountry sites, and a limited supply of camping gear will be available for use if needed.
Overnight  $40 per person

Call 931-364-2222 for bookings, questions, and price inquiries!

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**FAMILY FRIENDLY**

**Camp Fire Fun**
In one of our most popular programs, a Ranger will build your group a roaring fire, perfect for s’mores! No need to stress over supplies. Our Rangers will bring everything from the marsh-mallows to the sticks! They will then regale you with stories about the life of a park ranger. Trust us. It gets crazy!
1 hour  Inquire for pricing

**Horse Mounted Ranger**
Park Rangers wear many hats and take on many roles and responsibilities. One of those is that of a Horse Mounted Ranger. Meet with a Ranger and learn about the responsibilities that go along with being Horse Mounted, as well as why it is so rewarding.
30 minutes  Inquire for pricing

**Crafts & Games**
It’s all fun and games at Henry Horton! We have a large variety of nature craft activities available, giving you a souvenir to take home from your trip to the park. If you want something more active, we have a variety of games and sports equipment you can borrow and use with your group, or we can guide your group through games that will challenge and excite you!
Inquire for pricing

**Hayless Hayride**
Take a cruise around the park on our famous Hayless Hayride wagon! Visitors of all ages will love this tour through the park as you enjoy the scenic beauty around you. Plus it’s allergy free!
$15 per group  $1 per person