



# 2016 Events Calendar

January Update

## January 2016

**Thursday - January 28 - 6:00 PM / Friends of Cloudland Canyon State Park General Membership Meeting (Group Shelter).** FOCCSP is an organization of community volunteers coming together to improve and care for Cloudland Canyon State Park. Everyone welcome.

## February 2016

**Friday - February 5 through Sunday February 7 / Interpretive Extreme Makeover Phase One.** Call (423) 802-3523 or email: daneward@tvn.net.

**Wednesday - February 10 through Friday February 12 / Interpretive Extreme Makeover Phase Two.** Call (423) 802-3523 or email: daneward@tvn.net.

**Saturday - February 13 - 8:30 AM / Trail Maintenance** - Trail crew volunteers meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at the Park Office.

**Thursday - February 25 - 6:00 PM / Friends of Cloudland Canyon State Park General Membership Meeting (Group Shelter).** FOCCSP is an organization of community volunteers coming together to improve and care for Cloudland Canyon State Park. Everyone welcome.

## March 2016

**Saturday - March 12 - 8:30 AM / Trail Maintenance** - Trail crew volunteers meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at the Park Office.

**Sunday - Saturday - March 13-19 / IOWA State Trail Crew** - IOWA State volunteers will be in our park to support trail maintenance. Volunteers are needed through the week to assist. Contact - Greg Foster: (423) 702-1218 / [atthruhiker2006@yahoo.com](mailto:atthruhiker2006@yahoo.com)

**Thursday - March 24 - 6:00 PM / Friends of Cloudland Canyon State Park General Membership Meeting (Group Shelter).** FOCCSP is an organization of community volunteers coming together to improve and care for Cloudland Canyon State Park. Everyone welcome.

## April 2016

**Saturday - April 9 - 8:30 AM / Trail Maintenance** - Trail crew volunteers meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at the Park Office.

**Tuesday - April 19 - 6:00 PM / Adopt-A-Trail Training (Group Shelter)**

**Thursday - April 28 - 6:00 PM / FOCCSP Volunteer Appreciation Potluck Dinner (Group Shelter)** - This dinner meeting is designed to say thank you to all of our devoted volunteers. Come learn about opportunities to get involved.

## May 2016

**Tuesday - May 3 - 6:00 - 10:00 PM / Flying Squirrel FOCCSP Fundraiser (55 Johnson Street, Chattanooga, TN)** - Come enjoy fantastic food and beverages at The Flying Squirrel anytime between 6:00 to 10:00 PM. Ten percent of the evening's total sales will be donated to FOCCSP.

**Monday - May 9 / Astronomy Event: "Mercury Transit"** - Sponsored by the Staff and Friends of Cloudland Canyon State Park and conducted by the Barnard Astronomical Society. Today the planet Mercury will pass between the Earth and the Sun and you will be able to observe it as it moves across the face of the Sun. Observations will take place between 10 AM and NOON. A solar telescope WITH SPECIAL FILTERS TO PROTECT YOUR EYES will be set up at the INTERPRETIVE CENTER. Astronomy programs are FREE to all. Usual parking fee at the park applies. Contact: [gansy@tvn.net](mailto:gansy@tvn.net)

**Saturday - May 14 - 8:30 AM / Trail Maintenance** - Trail crew volunteers meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at the Park Office.

**Tuesday - May 17 - 6:00 PM / Trail Maintenance** - Trail crew volunteers meet at on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evening of each month at the Park Office.

**Thursday - May 26 - 6:00 PM / Friends of Cloudland Canyon State Park General Membership Meeting (Group Shelter).** FOCCSP is an organization of community volunteers coming together to improve and care for Cloudland Canyon State Park. Everyone welcome.

## June 2016

**Saturday - June 4 - 8:30 AM / National Trails Day** - Join one of our group led hikes. Contact the Park Office - (706) 657-4050 or email: [cloudlandnaturalist@gmail.com](mailto:cloudlandnaturalist@gmail.com).

**Saturday - June 4 / Star Party at Cloudland Canyon State Park** - Sponsored by the Staff and Friends of Cloudland Canyon State Park and conducted by the Barnard Astronomical Society. Come see the wonders of the night sky through our telescopes. We will also be looking at and identifying the Constellations of Spring. Tonight the planet Saturn will be visible as well as Jupiter and Mars. We will be observing Deep Sky Objects like star clusters, nebulae and other galaxies like our own Milky Way. Location and Time: G3 area from 9 PM to Midnight. Astronomy programs are FREE to all. Contact [gansy@tvn.net](mailto:gansy@tvn.net).

**Saturday - June 11 - 8:30 AM / Trail Maintenance** - Trail crew volunteers meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at the Park Office.

**Tuesday - June 21 - 6:00 PM / Trail Maintenance** - Trail crew volunteers meet at on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evening of each month at the Park Office.

**Thursday - June 23 - 6:00 PM / Friends of Cloudland Canyon State Park General Membership Meeting (Group Shelter).** FOCCSP is an organization of community volunteers coming together to improve and care for Cloudland Canyon State Park. Everyone welcome.

## July 2016

**Saturday - July 9 - 8:30 AM / Trail Maintenance** - Trail crew volunteers meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at the Park Office.

**Tuesday - July 19 - 6:00PM / Trail Maintenance** - Trail crew volunteers meet at on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evening of each month at the Park Office.

**Thursday - July 28 - 6:00 PM / Friends of Cloudland Canyon State Park General Membership Meeting (Group Shelter).** FOCCSP is an organization of community volunteers coming together to improve and care for Cloudland Canyon State Park. Everyone welcome.

## August 2016

**Saturday - August 13 - 8:30 AM / Trail Maintenance** - Trail crew volunteers meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at the Park Office.

**Tuesday - August 16 - 6:00 PM / Trail Maintenance** - Trail crew volunteers meet at on the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at the Park Office.

**Thursday - August 25 - 6:00 PM / Friends of Cloudland Canyon State Park General Membership Meeting (Group Shelter).** FOCCSP is an organization of community volunteers coming together to improve and care for Cloudland Canyon State Park. Everyone welcome.

**Saturday - August 27 / Star Party at Cloudland Canyon State Park** - Sponsored by the Staff and Friends of Cloudland Canyon State Park and conducted by the Barnard Astronomical Society. Come see the wonders of the night sky through our telescopes. This night Mars and Saturn will be high in our southern sky near the bright red star Antares in the constellation Scorpius. We will be looking at and identifying the Constellations of Summer and observing Deep Sky Objects like star clusters, nebulae and other galaxies like our own Milky Way. Location and Time: G3 area from 9 PM to Midnight. Astronomy programs are FREE to all. Usual parking fee at the park applies. Contact [gansy@tvn.net](mailto:gansy@tvn.net).

## September 2016

**Saturday - September 10 - 8:30 AM / Trail Maintenance** - Trail crew volunteers meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at the Park Office.

**Tuesday - September 20 - 6:00 PM / Trail Maintenance** - Trail crew volunteers meet at on the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at the Park Office.

**Thursday - September 22 - 6:00 PM / Friends of Cloudland Canyon State Park General Membership Meeting (Group Shelter).** FOCCSP is an organization of community volunteers coming together to improve and care for Cloudland Canyon State Park. Everyone welcome.

**Saturday - September 24 / YOUR STATE PARK DAY** - With FREE admission in exchange for volunteering, this will be a beautiful time of year to enjoy one of Georgia's most popular state parks. A number of needed service projects have been planned. Grab your work gloves and your gardening shovels and join us. Contact: [daneward@tvn.net](mailto:daneward@tvn.net)

**Saturday - September 24 / Fall Hayrides** - Hayrides leave near the Interpretive Center on the hour at 1:00 through 6:00 pm. Tickets available at the Park's Interpretive Center. Hot and cold drinks, hot dogs, smores, and other snacks are available as well.

## October 2016

**Saturday - October 1 / Fall Hayrides** - Hayrides leave near the Interpretive Center on the hour at 1:00 through 6:00 pm. Tickets available at the Park's Interpretive Center. Hot and cold drinks, hot dogs, smores, and other snacks are available as well.

**Saturday - October 8 - 8:30 AM / Trail Maintenance** - Trail crew volunteers meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at the Park Office.

**Saturday and Sunday - October 8 - 9 / Fall Hayrides** - Hayrides leave near the Interpretive Center on the hour at 1:00 through 6:00 pm. Tickets available at the Park's Interpretive Center. Hot and cold drinks, hot dogs, smores, and other snacks are available as well.

**Saturday - October 15 / Fall Hayrides** - Hayrides leave near the Interpretive Center on the hour at 1:00 through 6:00 pm. Tickets available at the Park's

Interpretive Center. Hot and cold drinks, hot dogs, smores, and other snacks are available as well.

**Tuesday - October 18 - 6:00 PM / Trail Maintenance** - Trail crew volunteers meet at on the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at the

**Saturday - October 22 / Fall Hayrides** - Hayrides leave near the Interpretive Center on the hour at 1:00 through 6:00 pm. Tickets available at the Park's Interpretive Center. Hot and cold drinks, hot dogs, smores, and other snacks are available as well.

**Saturday - October 22 / Star Party at Cloudland Canyon State Park** - Sponsored by the Staff and Friends of Cloudland Canyon State Park and conducted by the Barnard Astronomical Society. Come see the wonders of the night sky through our telescopes. Orionid Meteor Shower will be at its peak tonight. We will enjoy some good moon observations, as the moon will be in a good phase for viewing. We will also be looking at and identifying the Constellations of Autumn and observing Deep Sky Objects like star clusters, nebulae and other galaxies like our own Milky Way. Location and Time: G3 area from 9 PM to Midnight. Astronomy programs are FREE to all. Usual park parking fee applies. Contact [gansy@tvn.net](mailto:gansy@tvn.net)

**Thursday - October 27 - 6:00 PM / Friends of Cloudland Canyon State Park General Membership Meeting (Group Shelter).** FOCCSP is an organization of community volunteers coming together to improve and care for Cloudland Canyon State Park. Everyone welcome.

**Saturday - October 29 / Fall Hayrides** - Hayrides leave near the Interpretive Center on the hour at 1:00 through 6:00 pm. Tickets available at the Park's Interpretive Center. Hot and cold drinks, hot dogs, smores, and other snacks are available as well.

## November 2016

**Saturday - November 5 / Fall Hayrides** - Hayrides leave near the Interpretive Center on the hour at 1:00 through 6:00 pm. Tickets available at the Park's Interpretive Center. Hot and cold drinks, hot dogs, smores, and other snacks are available as well.

**Saturday - November 12 - 8:30 AM / Trail Maintenance** - Trail crew volunteers meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at the Park Office.

**Saturday - November 12 / Fall Hayrides** - Hayrides leave near the Interpretive Center on the hour at 1:00 through 6:00 pm. Tickets available at the Park's Interpretive Center. Hot and cold drinks, hot dogs, smores, and other snacks are available as well.

**Saturday - November 19 / Fall Hayrides** - Hayrides leave near the Interpretive Center on the hour at 1:00 through 6:00 pm. Tickets available at the Park's Interpretive Center. Hot and cold drinks, hot dogs, smores, and other snacks are available as well.

## December 2016

**Thursday - December 8 - 6:00 PM / FOCCSP Potluck Dinner Meeting (Group Shelter)** - Friends of Cloudland Canyon State Park is an organization of community volunteers coming together to improve and care for Cloudland Canyon State Park. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Saturday - December 10 - 8:30 AM / Trail Maintenance** - Trail crew volunteers meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at the Park Office.

**Saturday - December 10 / Dade County Christmas Parade** - Friends of Cloudland Canyon State Park enters a float each year. Interested float volunteers please contact Dena Abell at (706) 398-2534 / [dena@cloudlandcanyon.org](mailto:dena@cloudlandcanyon.org).