

ARKABUTLA LAKE SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – 2014

11 JAN 2014 - Annual Eagle Watch Survey, Project Wide

- Volunteers welcome, Mid Winter Bald Eagle Survey 0700-1000
Birds of Prey Program 1000-1100
<http://www.mvk.usace.army.mil/lakes/ms/arkabutla/>

25 & 26 JAN 2014 – Youth Waterfowl Hunt, Tract 904

- By application only, applications are available 2 December 2012 – 29 January 2014 at the Arkabutla Lake Field Office. We wish to publicize this locally since applications out number allowable participants.
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31 JAN – 1 FEB, 7-8, 14-15 FEB 2014- Raccoon Hunt, Natural Area

- By application only, applications are available 6 December 2013 – 10 January 2014 at the Arkabutla Lake Field Office. We wish to publicize this locally since applications out number allowable participants.
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22 February 2014 – Habitat Day, Project Wide

- Volunteers welcome, construct fish habitat in lake bed.
0700-TBA
<http://www.mvk.usace.army.mil/lakes/ms/arkabutla/>

17-23 MAY 2014- National Safe Boating Week Activities, Project Wide

- This is a National Event sponsored by the National Safe Boating Council to increase the awareness of water safety. <http://www.safeboatingcouncil.org/> and <http://www.safeboatingcampaign.com/>
- Locally we use banners & water safety giveaway items, reminding people to boat safely.

1-8 JUN 2014 - National Fishing & Boating Week, Project Wide

- This is a national celebration of fishing and boating. Coinciding with most state's free fishing days, NFBW occurs each year during the first full week of June. No special plans on part of the Corps other than the state not requiring a fishing license for this time period.
<http://www.takemefishing.org/>

7-8 JUN 2014 - Coldwater Trade Days, (Tate County Rescue Squad), Trade Days Area, north of Coldwater, MS

- Large “yard sale type” event located on leased land to the Tate County Board of Supervisor, organized by Tate County Rescue Squad. Pending on the weather conditions, visitation can range from 8,000-10,000 people for the weekend event.
<http://www.tatecountyrescue.net/>

9-10 AUG 2014 - Coldwater Trade Days, (Tate County Rescue Squad), Trade Days Area, north of Coldwater, MS

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3 SEP 2014 – Public Drawing for Archery Deer Hunt, Natural Area

- Applicants are drawn for participation in the Annual Public Archery Deer Hunt to be held in October 2014. Drawing will be held at the Arkabutla Lake Field Office at 9:00 am. Applications will become available at the Arkabutla Lake Field Office on 23 July 2014, and the deadline for receiving applications is 27 August 2014. We wish to publicize this locally since applications out number allowable participants.
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10 SEP 2014 – Public Drawing for Deer Hunt for Persons with Disabilities, Natural Area

- Applicants are drawn for participation in the annual Deer Hunt for Persons with Disabilities to be held in December 2014. The drawing is held at the Pavilion within the South Abutment Day Use Area. Applications can be picked up at the Arkabutla Lake Field Office 1 June – 29 August 2014. We wish to publicize this locally since applications out number allowable participants.
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11-12 OCT 2014 – Coldwater Trade Days (Tate County Rescue Squad), Trade Days Area, north of Coldwater, MS

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3-4, 5-6, 17-18, 19-20 OCT 2014 – Archery Deer Hunt, Natural Area

- By application only, applications can be picked up at the Arkabutla Lake Field Office 23 July, applications close 27 August 2014. We wish to publicize this locally since applications out number allowable participants.
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5-6 & 7-8 DEC 2014 - Deer Hunt for Persons with Disabilities, Natural Area with staging area in the Dub Patton Campground

- By application only, applications are available 1 June - 29 August 2014 at the Arkabutla Lake Field Office. We wish to publicize this locally since applications out number allowable participants.
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