

November 2026

Bowie Nature Park • Fairview, Tennessee



November is a time to honor those who have served, enjoy the beauty of the season, and give thanks for our wonderful community!

We have plenty of opportunities to learn, connect, and explore at the park this month.

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TUESDAY
NOVEMBER

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Paranormal & History Night Hike

7pm – 9pm • Ages 16+

Rescheduled from Fall Fun Day! Eric Freeman Sims and the Unseen Productions lead visitors down dark, windy trails by lantern light while sharing local lore and searching for paranormal activity.

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SATURDAY
NOVEMBER

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Mangrum Cemetery Refresh

10am • with the Friends of Bowie

Help the Friends of Bowie refresh the Mangrum Cemetery within Bowie Nature Park, right after their 9am monthly meeting at the Nature Center. Bring gloves, hand tools, rakes, bug spray & water.

November at a glance

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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- Special events
 - Yoga in the Park
 - Bowie Homeschool
 - Nature Center programs & FeederWatch
 - Veterans Day / Thanksgiving — city offices closed

★ VETERANS DAY • NOV 11

Self-guided Veterans Day craft

Stop by the Nature Center front desk beginning November 2nd. Thank you to all veterans for your service and sacrifice.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please register for all park programs

Registering ahead helps us plan supplies, space, and staff for everyone. Call 615-799-5544 or email bbailey@fairview-tn.org.

Programs

MON & TUE

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NOV

FeederWatch DROP IN

10am • Bowie Nature Center

Every Monday & Tuesday: Nov 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 & Dec 1

Join us for an introduction of FeederWatch on November 2nd or 3rd at 10am. Learn how to identify common birds, record what you see, and help us tally them so we can submit data! Perfect for beginners and bird enthusiasts alike. You may drop by any time on these dates to watch the birds.

WED

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NOV

Bowie Homeschool "Surviving the Night" FULL

10 – 11:30am • BNP Shelter 1

Learn how animals use their senses to find food, communicate, avoid predators, and navigate at night with our Naturalists, then join us for a 45-minute "senses" hike.

SAT

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NOV

Yoga in the Park DONATIONS ENCOURAGED

10am • BNP Playground Gazebo

Join Certified Yoga Instructor, Anna Shalray, for a family-friendly yoga session by the playground! Families will stretch, move, and relax together while enjoying the outdoors. This program is free, however, donations are encouraged.

TUE

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NOV

Paranormal & History Night Hike RESCHEDULED AGES 16+

7 – 9pm • BNP Shelter 1

Rescheduled from Fall Fun Day. Join Eric Freeman Sims and the Unseen Productions as they discuss local lore and search for paranormal activity while guiding visitors down dark, windy trails via lantern light. Ages 16+ only.

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Stroll[er] Into Fall Hike

1 – 2pm • Bowie Nature Center

Enjoy the crisp autumn air, explore the changing leaves, and take in the sights of the season along an easy, stroller-friendly trail. We recommend a 1" wheel diameter for strollers.

SAT

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SAT

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Mangrum Cemetery Refresh VOLUNTEER

10am • Bowie Nature Park

Help the Friends of Bowie refresh the Mangrum Cemetery within Bowie Nature Park. Begins right after the Friends' monthly meeting at Bowie Nature Center (9am, all welcome). Bring gloves, hand tools, rakes, bug spray, a water bottle, and wear clothing for going off-trail.

WED

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NOV

Bowie Homeschool "Senses After Sunset" OPEN HOURS

10am – 2pm • Bowie Nature Center

Students will have the option to 1) create a soundscape nature journal, 2) complete a nocturnal adaptations matching game, 3) learn how fireflies communicate by replicating bioluminescence with a flashlight, and more!

TUE

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NOV

Owls, Howls, & Prowls

10am • Bowie Nature Center

Learn about various nocturnal animals, create a critter craft, and head out on a guided daytime walk to look for signs of nocturnal activity.

**VETERANS DAY****Honoring those who served**

Beginning November 2nd, stop by the Nature Center front desk for a self-guided Veterans Day craft! As we celebrate on November 11th, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all veterans for their service and sacrifice. City offices will be closed in observance of the holiday.

SATURDAYS · NOV 7 & 14**Yoga in the Park continues**

Join Anna Shalray for our continuing Yoga in the Park series on Saturdays, November 7th and 14th, at 10am. Meet near the playground gazebo for a refreshing morning of movement, mindfulness, and outdoor relaxation.

RESCHEDULED · TUE, NOV 10**Paranormal & History night hike**

The Paranormal & History night hike from Fall Fun Day has officially been rescheduled! On Tuesday, November 10th at 7pm, paranormal investigators will lead visitors down dark Bowie Park trails while storytelling and searching for paranormal activity. We recommend an age of 16+ for attendees.

MONDAYS & TUESDAYS**FeederWatch is back!**

Observe birds at bird feeders and help scientists track bird populations across North America. Come watch our feathered visitors, learn to identify local species, and contribute to research! No experience is necessary.

BOWIE HOMESCHOOL**Survival after dark**

This month, Bowie Homeschool students will explore the fascinating ways animals survive after dark. Registration for November 4th is full, but you are invited to join us for our Open Hours session November 18th from 10am – 2pm.

SAT, NOV 14 · 10AM**Mangrum Cemetery refresh**

Mark your calendars and help the Friends of Bowie refresh the Mangrum Cemetery within Bowie Nature Park. The event begins immediately after the Friends' monthly meeting at Bowie Nature Center, which you are also welcome to attend at 9am. Please bring gloves, hand tools, rakes, bug spray, a water bottle, and wear clothing for going off-trail.



Happy Thanksgiving!

City offices will be closed November 26th and 27th in observance of Thanksgiving. We are so thankful for our wonderful community and the opportunity to serve you throughout the year. From our parks family to yours, we wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving!



Fairview Parks System

For questions or concerns regarding park programs, please contact the Parks Program Coordinator at bbailey@fairview-tn.org or 615-799-5544.

Bowie Nature Park

7211 Bowie Lake Rd., Fairview, TN 37062

Veterans Memorial Park

7106 Black Pine Rd., Fairview, TN 37062

Historical Village

7112 Westview Dr., Fairview, TN 37062

For more information regarding program updates or events, check out the [Bowie Nature Park Facebook page](#) or www.bowiepark.org