

Homestead National Historical Park

2024 Special Events and Programs Schedule



Admission to all events, exhibits and displays – free!
All events begin at Homestead Education Center

JANUARY

6 & 7	Sat-Sun	2:00 pm	Film Festival: <i>The Dust Bowl Part 1</i>
13	Saturday	10:00 am	Kids in Parks Program – Animal Detective
13 & 14	Sat-Sun	2:00 pm	Film Festival: <i>The Dust Bowl Part 2</i>
20 & 21	Sat-Sun	2:00 pm	Film Festival: <i>The American Buffalo Part 1</i>
27 & 28	Sat-Sun	2:00 pm	Film Festival: <i>The American Buffalo Part 2</i>

FEBRUARY

4	Sunday	2:00 pm	Homestead Roots Deep in the South – <i>Mini-documentary premiere</i>
10	Saturday	10:00 am	Kids in Parks Program – Winter Birding

MARCH

3	Sunday	2:00 pm	Women and Natural History Program
8	Friday	7:30 pm	Star Party Program
9	Saturday	10:00 am	Kids in Parks Program – Bat Houses
24	Sunday	2:00 pm	Women and Park Systems Program

APRIL

20-28	Sat-Sun	All Week	National Park Week
8	Monday	Noon	Partial Solar Eclipse Activity – Pinhole Cameras
13	Saturday	10:00 am	Kids in Parks Program – Animal Adaptations
20	Saturday	1:00 pm	National Park Week Public Program
21	Sunday	2:00 pm	National Junior Ranger Day – Ranger-led Junior Ranger Program
25	Thursday	12:30 pm	National Park Week Naturalization Ceremony
27	Saturday	2:00 pm	Arbor Day Woodland Walk – Ranger-led Nature Walk

MAY

3 & 4	Fri-Sat	8:00 am	Bird Walk – <i>Jesse Bolli, Natural Resource Specialist at Homestead National Historical Park</i>
11	Saturday	8:00 am	Homestead Critter Count – BioBlitz Bird Walk
11	Saturday	10:00 am	Homestead Critter Count – BioBlitz Plant Walk
11	Saturday	10:00 am	Kids in Parks Program – BioBlitz Plant Walk and Activity
11	Saturday	12:30 pm	Homestead Critter Count – BioBlitz Insect Walk
25	Saturday	10:00 am	Tallgrass Prairie Fiddle Festival – Free Workshop
25	Saturday	Noon	Tallgrass Prairie Fiddle Festival – Competition

JUNE

7 & 8	Fri-Sat	8:00 am	Bird Walk – <i>Jesse Bolli, Natural Resource Specialist at Homestead National Historical Park</i>
8	Saturday	10:00 am	Kids in Parks Program – Wool Spinning
14	Friday	12:30 pm	Flag Day Naturalization Ceremony
22-23	Sat-Sun	TBA	Homestead Days – <i>Music, living history, farming demonstrations</i>

JULY

4	Thursday	7:00 pm	July 4 th Heritage Campfire Program – Tanner Christy, Park Guide at Homestead National Historical Park
13	Saturday	10:00 am	Kids in Parks Program – Birds
19 & 20	Fri-Sat	2:00 pm	Butterfly Walk

AUGUST

10	Saturday	10:00 am	Kids in Parks Program – Fishing
25	Sunday	2:00 pm	National Park Service Founders Day Program
31	Saturday	10:00 am	Living History Extravaganza

SEPTEMBER

2	Monday	10:00 am	Old Fashioned Spelling Bee at the Freeman School
7	Saturday	7:00 pm	Campfire Program
14	Saturday	10:00 am	Kids in Parks Program – Birds of Prey/Owl Pellets
17	Tuesday	12:30 pm	Constitution Day Naturalization Ceremony
21	Saturday	7:00 pm	Campfire Program
28	Saturday	TBA	Public Lands Day Volunteer Project
28	Saturday	7:00 pm	Campfire Program

OCTOBER

5	Saturday	1:00 pm	Prairie Plant Seed Harvest
5	Saturday	7:30 pm	Star Party Program
6	Sunday	2:00 pm	Family History Month Program
12	Saturday	10:00 am	Kids in Parks Program – Trees, Leaves, and Fall Colors
12	Saturday	7:00 pm	Campfire Program
26	Saturday	4:00 pm	Howling Homestead

NOVEMBER

9	Saturday	10:00 am	Kids in Parks Program – Buffalo Trunk
10	Sunday	2:00 pm	Native American Heritage Month Program – <i>Special Speaker</i>

DECEMBER

1	Sunday	2:00 pm	Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures – <i>Special Speaker</i>
8	Sunday	2:00 pm	Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures – <i>Special Speaker</i>
14	Saturday	10:00 am	Kids in Parks Program – Gingerbread Cabin Construction
15	Sunday	2:00 pm	Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures – <i>Special Speaker</i>

Homestead National Historical Park would like to acknowledge and thank our many partners, volunteers, and the community for their support in making these programs and events possible, including the Friends of Homestead, the Hevelone Foundation, the Coffin Family Foundation, Humanities Nebraska, the Nebraska Arts Council, America's National Parks Store, and others.

Programs and events are subject to change. Please visit our park website or social media pages to keep up to date on the latest schedules.

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Visitor Center Hours:

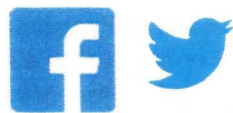
Mon-Fri: 8:30 am – 5 pm

Sat-Sun: 9 am – 5 pm

Open Daily Except Thanksgiving,

December 25, and January 1

Trails Open Dawn to Dusk

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