CampFest 2020  
Friday March 6, 2020 – Sunday March 8, 2020  
Chicot State Park Group Camp  
$20 per person/$40 per family (Under 12 Free)  
*Due to space limitations, you must be a member of the Louisiana Hiking Club to attend this event.*

Friday March 6, 2020

3:00 PM  Arrival & Check-In

- Used Equipment Sale Open
- Swap & Give-away Table Open

7:00 PM  Welcome – Katherine Gividen, President

8:00 PM  Night Hike

Campfire

* Dinner on your own Friday evening.

Saturday March 7, 2020

7:30 AM  Breakfast on your own

8:30 AM  Map & Compass - Dale Mathews

8:30 AM  Trail Maintenance - Rick Fonte/Darryl Pry

9:30 AM  Leave No Trace – Tom Rogers

11:30 AM  Lunch on your own

12:30 PM  How to Set-Up a Campsite in the Backcountry - Rikki Landry

12:30 PM  Knot Tying - Kin Hodge

12:30 PM  Birding Basics, Part I - Mike VanEtten

2:00 PM  Guided Hike – Louisiana State Arboretum

2:30 PM  Women in the Outdoors – Rikki Landry

2:30 PM  Apps to Enhance Your Outdoor Experience – Kin Hodge

* For families: Louisiana State Arboretum will be doing two 30-minute Become a Junior Ranger activities about nature geared toward school age children on Saturday. For more information call (888) 677-6100.
5:00 PM    Dining Hall opens for Pot Luck preparation
6:00 PM    Pot Luck
7:00 PM    General Membership Meeting
8:00 PM    Movie & Popcorn
            Campfire

Sunday March 8, 2020

7:00 AM    Pancake Breakfast provided by the LHC
7:30 AM    Birding Basics, Part II (Bird Walk) – Mike VanEtten
9:00 AM    Louisiana State Arboretum Hike – Emma Debenport
9:00 AM    Lake Chicot Paddle – Mike VanEtten
12:00 PM   Check-Out

Accommodations: You may camp in a tent or your vehicle in the large field at the site, however, Dale Mathews will be setting up flagging tape in the field on Friday for his Map & Compass Course, so please respect the area he marks and park or set up your tent in another area of the field.

There are no RV Hookups at the Group Camp, but the park does have two RV campgrounds for $28 plus tax a night. You will need to go online to reserve a spot. The park also has cabins available to rent that are not at the Group Camp.

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The site has two large dormitories. One will be set aside for men, and the other for women. Each side can sleep 26 people. The dormitory is on a first come, first serve basis, and there is no additional charge to sleep there. There are showers and restrooms in the dormitory. The individual cabins at the Group Camp are no longer available for use.

Please bring any gear you would like to sell, swap, or give away.

The club will provide the meat for the Pot Luck. Bring a side dish. Please bring a serving utensil, hot pad and pot holder. Please have your items clearly labeled.

We are an environmental friendly organization. Please bring your own cup, plate and eating utensils to minimize trash. There is a kitchen available for you to wash your dishes after use. There will be a trash can set up for recyclables. Please do not put them in a regular trash can.

The club will provide a pancake breakfast Sunday morning.