

AR-past-events-2021-22

## National Park Service Fee-Free Days (2020)

Normally, 115 of the 418 national parks charge an entrance fee. (The other 303 national parks do not have entrance fees.) For 2019, the National Park Service has announced that the following dates will be entrance fee-free days. For more info, go to <https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1207/11-19-2018-fee-free-days.htm>

Monday, January 21 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Saturday, April 20 – First Day of National Park Week/National Junior Ranger Day

Sunday, August 25 – National Park Service Anniversary

Saturday, September 28 – National Public Lands Day

Monday, November 11 – Veterans Day

## Sierra Club Group Meetings/Activities

11/17/20 – Tu – 6:30 – 8 pm – **CAG (Central Arkansas Group) On-line Meeting** - We are excited to have a representative from the Little Rock hub of the Sunrise Movement join us to talk about the great work they are doing combating climate change. "Sunrise is a youth movement to stop climate change and create millions of good jobs in the process. We're building an army of young people to make climate change an urgent priority across America, end the corrupting influence of fossil fuel executives on our politics, and elect leaders who stand up for the health and well being of all people." To access the meeting, (if you have not already received an e-mail with access info) please send an e-mail message to the CAG Chair George Wise at [bgcdwise@swbell.net](mailto:bgcdwise@swbell.net)

Sierra Club events are currently on hold. In-person meetings will likely not be conducted until March 2021. Local outings are cancelled through the end of the February 2021. Contact the CAG Chair for info on future on-line meeting. (posted 8/15/20)

11/19/20 - Th - 5:30 - 6:30 pm - **AR-DoT Virtual Public Meeting - Arkadelphia Bypass** - Clark County - Topic: Proposed construction of a new Arkadelphia Bypass that will extend from Highway 67 to Highway 51 in Clark County. For more info, go to

[http://www.arkansashighways.com/g\\_calendar.aspx](http://www.arkansashighways.com/g_calendar.aspx)

- or go to

<http://www.arkansashighways.com/> and click on Calendar.

Comment period for current AR-DoT proposed projects:

Arkadelphia Bypass - Oct 18 – Dec 4

**Illinois River bridge** on Highway 59 in Siloam Springs - Nov 6 – 27

MO & No. AR Railroad Structure & Approaches – **Hwy. 14 in Marion Co.** - Nov. 13 – Dec. 2

12/21/20 - M - Winter Begins

12/25/20 - F - Christmas Day

## 2021 Calendar

1/1/21 - F - New Years Day - State Parks not conducting First Day Hikes this year

1/18/21 - M - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

2/14/21 - Su - Valentine's Day

2/15/21 - M - President's Day

2/17/21 - W - Ash Wednesday

3/14/21 - Su - Daylight Savings Time Begins

3/20/21 - Sa - First Day of Spring

4/4/21 - Su - Easter

4/22/21 - Th - Earth Day

5/9/21 - Su - Mother's Day

5/31/21 - Memorial Day

6/20/21 - Su - Father's Day

6/21/21 - M - First Day of Summer

7/4/21 - Su - Independence Day

9/6/21 - M - Labor Day

9/22/21 - W - First Day of Autumn

10/11/21 - M - Columbus Day/ Indigenous Peoples' Day

10/31/21 - Su - Halloween

11/2/21 - Tu - Election Day

11/7/21 - Su - Daylight Savings Time Ends

11/11/21 - Th - Veterans Day

11/25/21 - Th - Thanksgiving Day

12/21/21 - Tu - First Day of Winter

12/25/21 - Sa - Christmas Day