

CANDLELIGHT WALK

7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Starting Times

Relax and enjoy a self-guided candlelit journey through the deep woods of Newton Hills. **ADVISORY: The walk is approximately 2.2 miles in length traveling on paved roads with vertical declines and inclines so please be prepared.** The trail will be solely lit up by candles and carved pumpkins. We ask you not use your flashlight unless absolutely necessary and keep your voices to a minimum. Along the way you will encounter colorful characters from the past, a few musical surprises and telescopes to see the evening sky.

Kids of all ages are encouraged to bring carved pumpkins to be placed along the CandleLight Walk. Keep an eye out for your pumpkin or the others that park staff carved earlier in the day. We hope you have a good eye as some may be difficult to find!

If you need assistance during the walk, park employees will be scattered along the trail tending to the candles. One hill along the back stretch of the trail is rather steep. Park employees will be nearby with a golf cart if you need help getting up the hill. If needed, look for the golf cart dressed with glow sticks.

Take as long as you wish and enjoy the wonder of nature. Enjoy your evening!



WELCOME TO THE



NEWTON HILLS



FESTIFALL

1st Saturday in October



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FESTIFALL

1- 5 p.m.

Welcome to Newton Hills annual Festifall. We invite you to look around, take part in the activities, participate in our candlelight walk and enjoy the Festifall. All of our activities are FREE.

Arts & Crafts activities:

We encourage kids of all ages to participate in the FREE "make & take" arts & craft activities put on by park staff and volunteers. All supplies and materials provided:

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| -Fall Bookmarks | -Leaf Magnets |
| -Popcorn Hands | -Apple Printing |
| -Pipe Cleaner Spiders | -Trick or Treat Bags |
| -Fall Masks | -Fall Door Hangers |
| -Tin punching | -Butterfly Necklaces |
| -Leaf Prints | |

Musical Entertainer:

Traditional bluegrass music will be playing at the stage during the afternoon activities. Music performers are John & Sue McNeil.

Arts & Crafts Show:

Many Craft Vendors will have booths set up during the afternoon activities. Please pay them a visit and see the nice things they may have to show or sell you. Vendors have also provided many door prize items. **Prizes will be awarded at the top of each hour, drawn from the tickets given out within that last hour. Get your new tickets each hour at the white tables to be eligible for that hour's door prizes!**

Food:

Food vendors will be on site serving hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, pop, kettle corn, ice cream, etc.

Other Activities and Demonstrations:

- Pumpkin Catapulting
- Pumpkin Carving Demonstrations
- Pumpkin Judging - bring in your own carved or decorated pumpkin to be judged *
- Pumpkin Seed Guessing *
- Rope making Demonstration
- Dutch Oven Cooking by Shona Thompson & family
- Parrots on display by Bob & Michele Ensz
- Candle making

Campsite Decorating Contest: *

Some of the Newton Hills Campers are involved in a campsite decorating contest. Check 'em out and cast your vote at the Hay Ride tables!

Hay Wagon Rides:

Hop on the Hay Wagon (*trailer*) for a fun ride and get a different perspective of Newton Hills. We will also hand out ballots to judge on your favorite decorated campsite!

* Register for contests at the white tables. Around 4 p.m., winners will be announced for the pumpkin seed guessing, pumpkin decorating contests and Campsite Decorating Contest at the stage. Prizes will be awarded and must be present to claim prize.

