

2017 Past Events – AR

12/25/17 - M - Christmas Day
12/21/17 - Th - Winter begins
12/19/17 - T - No CAG meeting in December
11/30/17 - Th at 9:30 am - Arkansas Public Service Commission Public Hearing on **Net Metering** - 1000 Center Street, Little Rock - To submit public comments on this matter, go to <http://www.apscservices.info/publiccomment.asp> and submit your comments. Reference Docket 16-027-R.
11/23/17 - Th - Thanksgiving Day
11/21/17 - T - Sierra Club - **Central Arkansas Group (CAG) Meeting** - Little Rock
11/10 - 11/12 - F-Su - WWII era B-17 airplane at Conway Airport. Rides may be available for \$450 (estimated)
11/5/17 - Su - Daylight Savings Time ends
11/4/17 - Sa - Conway - 10 am - 4 pm - Faulkner County Museum Open House to celebrate 25th anniversary
10/31/17 - T - Halloween
10/27/17 - **Arkansas Environmental Policy Summit** - Little Rock - Sponsored by the Arkansas Sierra Club and other organizations. See Home page for more info. Starting 10/27/17 - **The Nina and the Pinta, replicas of Columbus' ships**, are expected to stop at Little Rock's Riverfront Park from Friday October 27 until Wednesday November 8th, then in Fort Smith from Friday Nov. 10 until Sunday No. 19, before going upriver to Oklahoma. For more info, go to <http://www.thenina.com/schedule.html>
10-21/17 – Sa – Little Rock - **Fight Climate Disruption Benefit Concert** - Sponsored by the Sierra Club's Central Arkansas Group (CAG)
10/17/17 - T - Sierra Club - **Central Arkansas Group (CAG) Meeting** - Little Rock
10/14/17 - Sa - Conway - **Ecofest** - 11 am - 4 pm
10/13 - 10/16/17 - F to M - Little Rock - **Annual Crime Conference** - For more info, see page 2B of the October 1 Sunday Arkansas Democrat-Gazette
10/12 - 10/22/17 - **Arkansas State Fair** - Little Rock - <http://www.arkansasstatefair.com/>
10/13 - 10/14/17 - F - Sa - Vilonia - **WWII Living History Weekend** at the Museum of Veterans and Military History
10/12/17 - Th - 4 to 7 pm - **AR-DOT Public Involvement Meeting** - To present and discuss the **Hwy 89 corridor study** in Lonoke, Pulaski, and Faulkner Counties. Mayflower City Hall, at 2 Ashmore, Mayflower
10/11/17 - W - Sierra Club's **Ozark Headwaters Group (OHG) Meeting** - Fayetteville
10/10/17 - T - 4 to 7 pm - **AR-DOT Public Involvement Meeting** - To present and discuss the **Hwy 89 corridor study** in Lonoke, Pulaski, and Faulkner Counties. McArthur Church, 3501 John Harbor Drive, Jacksonville
10/05/17 - Th - 5:30 - 7:30 pm - Little Rock Audubon Center - open house - For more info, contact Stephanie Purifoy at 501-244-2229 or at spurifoy@audubon.org
10/05/17 - Th - Conway-Hendrix-Mills B, 7 pm - [Anthropologist and Immigration Expert Jason De León](#) - His talk, titled "Soldiers and Kings: Photoethnographic Practice in the Context of Human Smuggling Across Mexico," is open to the public.

10/02/17 - M - **The most interesting cases headed for the US Supreme Court** - Discussion by UALR Deans - [Sturgis Hall](#)
9/23/17 - Sa - "Wings Over the Rock" Auto/Air Show at NLR Airport 9 am; \$5 admission
9/24/17 - Su - [CAG Outing](#)
9/22/17 - F - Fall begins
9/19/17 Tu - Russellville Trail Dedication - The City of Russellville invites the public to the dedication of the Parkway – Bona Dea Connector Trail at 11:30 am. For more info, go to <http://www.russellvillearkansas.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=148>
9/19/17 - T - CAG meeting (Little Rock)
9/15/17 - F - OHG event (Fayetteville)
9/13/17 - W - OHG meeting (Fayetteville)
9/4/17 - M - Labor Day
August - no CAG meeting in August
7/18/17 - T - CAG meeting
7/4/17 - T - Independence Day
6/21/17 - W - Summer begins
6/20/17 - T - Sierra Club - Central Arkansas Group - [CAG meeting](#)
5/29/17 - M - Memorial Day
6/18/17 - Su - Father's Day
5/25/17 - Th - 4 to 7 pm - Jacksonville - AHTD **Public Hearing** (Hwy 67 widening) at Jacksonville Community Center, #5 Municipal Drive
5/23/17 - T - 4 to 7 pm - Bryant - AHTD **Public Involvement Meeting** (I-30 corridor study results) at Colledgeville Elementary School, 4818 Hwy 5 North
5/23/17 – T – 4 to 7 pm - Ozark - AHTD **Public Involvement Meeting** (Hwy 35 Realignment) at Cass Job Corps Center
5/22/17 - M - 4 to 7 pm - Little Rock - AHTD **Public Involvement Meeting** (I-30 corridor study results) at AHTD, 10324 Interstate 30
5/20/17 - Sa - Armed Forces Day
5/16/17 - T - [CAG meeting](#)
5/14/17 - Su - Mother's Day
5/13/17 - Sa - 8 am - 2 pm - Conway - Faulkner County Master Gardeners Plant Sale - Expo Center, 2505 E Oak
5/13/17 - Sa - 8 am - 1 pm - Fairfield Bay - Van Buren County Master Gardeners Plant Sale - Ed Leamon Park, 522 Dave Creek Parkway
5/8/17 – M - Join Arkansas Audubon for a celebration of recreation on Fourche Creek. For more info, click [HERE](#).
5/5 - 5/7/17 - F-Su - Conway - Toad Suck Daze - 35th annual event info, click [HERE](#).
5/5 - The 91st General Assembly Legislative Session - 2017 - has adjourned - planed to recess by 4/7 and adjourn by 5/5
4/29 - Sa - Conway - 9 am - UCA to host a [disaster preparation seminar](#).
4/25 - Tu - LR - e-Waste Recycling - document shredding event 7 am - 1 pm - For more info, go to <https://www.facebook.com/events/7341547534329>

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to <http://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2017/apr/23/free-event-to-offer-e-waste-recycling-c/?f=news-arkansas> or check pg 7B of the 4/23 Arkansas Democrat-Gazette for more info

4/22/17 - Sa - Earth Day - SAVE THE DATE--"**March For Science**"

On Saturday, April 22nd, Sierra Club and other groups will be putting on the "March for Science", pushing the new administration to respect science and data when making policy decisions on the environment and other key areas. The March will begin at 1:00 at the intersection of Capitol & Pulaski streets in downtown Little Rock, and we will march to the State Capitol steps for speeches, entertainment, and actions to help stand up for science. The Grand Marshal/Keynote speaker is Kevin Delaney. You probably know Kevin in his role as the Museum of Discovery's "Director of Visitor Experience", a role that has led him to multiple appearances on The Tonight Show With Jimmy Fallon and to his own show ("Street Science" on the Science Channel). RSVP on for the March for Science on Facebook at

<http://bit.ly/2lrRLQc>also see note from Glen Hooks on the Home page,

4/18/17 - T - CAG meeting

4/16/17 - **Ansel Adams - Early Works** - Photo Exhibit 1/27 to 4/16 at the Arkansas Arts Center, 501 E 9th, Little Rock - For more info, go to <https://www.arkarts.com/ansel-adams>

4/16/17 - Su - Easter

04/15-16 - F?-Sa-Su? – 8 am – 5 pm - [ATU Greenhouse Russellville](#) - **Collins' Plant Sale Finale Set**

4/7 - 4/8/17 - F-Sa - **LR Emerging Analytics Center - open house** - Discover **virtual reality** 2017

4/6/17 - Th - 4:30 pm is deadline for ADEQ to accept comments on the draft operating permit for **C&H Hog Farms**. The new permit will allow the farm to house up to 6 boars of about 450 pounds, 2672 sows of 400 pounds and 750 piglets of about 14 pounds with two waste-holding ponds holding up to 2.3 million gallons of manure. For more info, see the 3/15 Democrat-Gazette page 7B or the ADEQ web site.

4/6 Th - 4 to 7 pm - Mayflower - Arkansas Highway **Department Seeking Public Input at Meeting** about Realigning State Highway 89 and Constructing a Union Pacific Rail Road Overpass in Mayflower

3/30/17 - Th - Highway Department - [Public Involvement Meeting - Pleasant Ridge Rd.-Pleasant Valley Dr. \(Hwy. 10\) - Job 061331](#)

3/24/17 - F - Highway Department - [Public Review and Comment Is Invited On Impacts to the South Fourche Campground, Perry County, AR available until 03/24/2017](#)

3/21/17 - T - CAG meeting

3/20/17 - M - Spring begins

3/12/17 - Su - Daylight Savings Time begins

3/11/17 - Sa - [Fourche Creek Cleanup & Trail Blazing](#)

2/21/17 - T - CAG meeting

2/20/17 - M - President's Day

2/14/17 - T - Valentine's Day

2/2/17 - Th - Groundhog Day

1/28/17 - Sa - Arkansas Master Naturalists classes for 2017 start in Bull Shoals area, Conway-Clinton area, Van Buren area, and Washington County (Fayetteville area).

1/21/17 - Sa - [Arkansas Master Naturalists classes for 2017](#) start in Hot Springs, Little Rock, and Benton County (Rogers area)

1/17/17 - T - CAG meeting

1/16/17 - M - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

1/13/17 - Tim Ernst - 2016 Fall Slide Program Schedule - All programs are free and open to the public. Some are in the afternoon & some in the evening. For more information about any of these, go to <http://timernst.com/slideprograms.html> - Bull Shoals-White River State Park. -This is the final showing of the 2016 Fall Slide Program

1/11/17 - 8 pm CST on PBS - The Nuclear Option - A TV program about a possible new generation of nuclear power plants. (Info from GK)

1/1/17 - Su - New Year's Day

1/1/17 - Su - misc State Parks - First Day Hikes sponsored by the State Parks

Tim Ernst - 2017 Fall Slide Program Schedule

11/10 - **Hot Springs Village, 11/16 - North Little Rock, Nov. ? – Springdale, 11/20 - Ft. Smith, 11/26 – Fayetteville, 11/27 – Benton, 11/29 – Conway, 12/1 - Springfield MO, 12/2 – Bentonville, 12/4 – Dover, 12/10 - Little Rock, 12/12 - Ft. Smith, 12/14 – Russellville, Dec. ? – Harrison, 12/18 – Clarksville**

National Park Free Admission Days (2017)

January 16: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 20: Presidents' Day

April 15-16 and 22-23: Weekends of [National Park Week](#)

August 25: National Park Service Birthday

September 30: National Public Lands Day

November 11-12: [Veterans Day](#) Weekend