# The Retreat at Hickory Hills

# **2026** Schedule of Events

Camp. Hike. Boat. Swim. Play. Explore. Relax. There's so much waiting for you at The Retreat at Hickory Hills! Whether you're spending the day on the water, challenging your family on the courts, cooling off in the pool, exploring the outdoors, or simply sitting back and enjoying the beauty of nature, there's always something to do—or absolutely nothing at all. You choose your adventure! Be sure to check our weekly detailed schedules for activity dates, times, locations, and any updates throughout the season. Like and follow us on Facebook to stay up to date on the latest schedules, activities, events, and everything happening around Hickory Hills. Make 2026 the year you camp more, play more, explore more, and make more memories at Hickory Hills!

August 28-30 – **Wellness Weekend**

Come connect with nature and explore new ways to support your overall well-being. This weekend features a special guest, Brittany Graves. Brittany is a Reiki Master, Holographic Sound Healer and Spiritual Herbalist. Attend an herbal workshop - we will host a group nature walk and gather herbs growing at the park to create your own cold herbal infusion! Relax with an outdoor sunset sound bath with singing bowls. She will be offering individual Reiki, Sound Healing Sessions and Herbal Consults. Appointments can be reserved at the link below.

https://calendly.com/ambitiouslybrittany/60-minute-reiki-sound-session?back=1&month=2026-08

September 4-7 – **Rock the Park (3-night minimum stay)**

What better way to say farewell to summer vacation than to relax at Hickory Hills? Join us for Family Bingo, Music Bingo, adult and kid crafts, wagon rides and more. Get ready to dance the night away with The Impasse Band! Bring your dancing shoes, and enjoy a summer evening filled with great music and even better company. Sgt. Pepper's Food Truck will be on-site Saturday serving separate lunch and dinner menus, so come hungry and let them handle the cooking! Come camp, relax, laugh, dance, and make a few more summer memories with us! Whether you want to join every activity or simply kick back and enjoy the campground, there's no better place to soak up the last days of summer than Hickory Hills!

Sept 11-13 - **Tailgate and Gridiron**

Are you ready for some FOOTBALL?! It's opening weekend for the NFL, so we're kicking off football season Hickory Hills style! Grab your favorite team gear, bring your competitive spirit, and join your fellow campers for a weekend filled with football, fun, and a little friendly rivalry! Think you know football? Put your knowledge to the test and compete in our football games and trivia. Saturday is for college football! Gather with your fellow campers as we tune in to some of the weekend's most anticipated college matchups at our viewing party. Wear your team colors, cheer loud, and enjoy game day with your camping family! Not a football fan? No worries! There's still plenty to keep you busy around the park! Whether you're here for the touchdowns, tailgating, friendly competition, or simply another great weekend at the campground, there's something for everyone! Wear your team colors, bring your game-day spirit, and let's KICK OFF football season at Hickory Hills!

Sept 18-20 – **GAME SHOW MANIA**

Get ready for your favorite TV game shows—brought to you Hickory Hills style! Gather your family, challenge your fellow campers, and see who has what it takes to walk away with the ultimate campground bragging rights! FAMILY GAME SHOW AFTERNOON Bring the whole crew for an afternoon of family-friendly game show fun! Test your knowledge, skills, luck, and teamwork as you compete against your fellow campers. ADULT GAME SHOW NIGHT Once the kiddos are finished competing, it's the adults' turn! Join us for an evening of **adults-only game shows**, friendly competition, plenty of laughs, and maybe a few surprises along the way! And, as always, there's plenty more happening throughout the weekend: crafts, themed scavenger hunt, wagon rides, fishing and more! Whether you're playing to win or just coming to cheer on your favorite campers, it's going to be a weekend filled with **c**ompetition, laughter, and FUN!

Sept 25-27 – **S'more Memories**

We're bringing together graham crackers, chocolate, marshmallows, campfires, and camping fun for one deliciously sweet weekend at The Retreat at Hickory Hills! Get creative and join in some ooey-gooey fun with crafts and games inspired by everyone's favorite campfire treat! Explore the park and see if you can complete this weekend's sweet scavenger hunt! Hop aboard, sit back, and enjoy a wagon ride around the park. When the evening rolls around, gather around the campfire for the sweetest part of the weekend—our S'mores Dessert Bar! Come hungry, bring your sweet tooth, and get ready to make S'MORE memories at Hickory Hills!

Oct 2-4 **– Poisonous Potions & Chili Pitch-In**

Something wickedly fun is bubbling up this weekend at The Retreat at Hickory Hills! Grab your costumes, bring your appetite, and get ready for a weekend packed with spooky fall fun! Which poisonous potion will be your favorite? Stop by our Italian Soda Bar, mix up a deliciously dangerous concoction, and put your taste buds to the test! Bring your costumes and your candy buckets! We'll be trick-or-treating throughout the park during our wagon ride. Make your favorite chili creation and bring it to share! **Think outside the bowl—it doesn't have to be traditional chili!** If it has chili in it, IT COUNTS! Frito Pie • Chili Mac • Chili Cornbread Casserole • Chili Dogs • Traditional Chili • or your own creative concoction! Whatever you make, bring something delicious to help warm everyone up on a chilly fall night!

Oct 9-11 - **Magical Pumpkin Patch**

A little fall magic is coming to The Retreat at Hickory Hills, and we have a weekend full of Halloween fun planned for the whole family! Let your little ones plant their very own magic pumpkin seeds and watch the magic happen! Come back to harvest their FREE pumpkin and then decorate their freshly picked treasure! Grab those costumes and candy buckets because we're bringing a new twist to trick-or-treating! Our **first-ever Golf Cart Trunk-or-Treat** is rolling into Hickory Hills! When the sun goes down, gather the family and join us for a lighted ghost walk—just the right amount of spooky for our little ghosts and goblins! Bring your little pumpkins, costumes, creativity, and Halloween spirit and get ready to make some magical fall memories at Hickory Hills!

Oct 16-18 - **Cackles and Pumpkin Carving**

It's time to show off your Halloween spirit at The Retreat at Hickory Hills! Whether you're coming to compete, trick-or-treat, or just enjoy all the spooky fun, we have a full weekend planned for the whole family! ENTER ONE OR ENTER THEM ALL! We've got plenty of chances to earn those Halloween bragging rights: Kids, Adults, and pets costume contest, best-decorated site, and pumpkin carving/painting contests - bring your own pumpkin and supplies! Costumes on and candy buckets ready! Hop aboard as we trick-or-treat throughout the park during our Halloween wagon ride! When the sun goes down, gather the family and join us for a lighted ghost walk—just the right amount of spooky for our little ghosts and goblins! Come compete, create, trick-or-treat, and make some SPOOKTACULAR memories at Hickory Hills!

Oct 23-25 - **Spooky Soiree**

As we button up for those cold winter nights, gather around the campfire for one more weekend of cozy food, fall fun, and maybe a few things lurking in the darkness at The Retreat at Hickory Hills! Bring your costumes and candy buckets! Hop aboard the wagon and enjoy trick-or-treating throughout the park along the way. Warm up with a delicious potato bar dinner! Once the sun goes down, gather the family and join us for our Lighted Ghost Walk! It's just the right amount of spooky for our little ghosts and goblins.

**Thank you for an amazing 2026 season and we look forward to seeing you in 2027!**

***Activity schedule is subject to change. Please check the most recent schedule and like us on Facebook.***