



Big Thicket National Preserve Fall Fun 2008



All NPS Activities are Free! Call 951-6701 for more information
Lamar University Cardinal Cruise is \$15, under 6 yrs \$5

SEPTEMBER

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Sunday September 21

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Saturday September 27 NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY Events listed: www.publiclandsday.org

Bike Rally; 6:00am-5:00pm; Join the "Southeast Texas Hike & Bike Coalition" for a scenic Big Thicket countryside bike tour. For information and registration go to www.funtrails.org or call 409-866-5146.

Sunday September 28

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OCTOBER

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Village Creek Trash Bash; 9:00am-12:00pm; Join the Big Thicket and supporters to clean up popular day use and launch areas at HWY 96, FM 327, and Baby Galvez. Call 409-951-6725 for more information and to register. **A National Public Lands Day Event.**

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