



2nd Annual
Wild West Weekend
Cross Ranch State Park
July 17-19, 2009



Celebrate the history and spirit of the Cowboy and the “Old West” with us at Cross Ranch State Park.

Activities

Friday, July 17th

- **2pm.** Stick Pony Rodeo. Saddle up for a variety of kid friendly rodeo activities. Barrel racing, roping, stick horse judging, best dressed young cowboy and cowgirl events to be featured.
- **8pm.** Reenactment, 9pm Old Western Film: Explore the days of yesteryear with Old time theater presentations. Wear your best cowboy/cowgirl outfits. Awards will be given. Meet at the Amphitheater near the River Peoples Visitor Center.

Saturday, July 18th

- **1pm.** Stick Pony Rodeo and Cowboy Crafts. Meet at the “Rodeo Arena” near the River Peoples Visitor Center.
- **3-6pm.** Demonstration Frontier Cowboy Dutch Oven cooking, Frontier Living History Presentations and reenactments and Wagon Rides. Travel back to the Days of the Dakota Territory where the Outlaws met the Lawmen often in gunfights, Black Cowboys rode the trails, and the women were just as tough as the men. Meet at the “Rodeo Arena” near the River Peoples Visitor Center.
- **8pm.** Western music Sing Along. Join Cowboy “Dakota” for a western music sing-a-long and boot stomping. Meet at the Band Shell near the River Peoples Visitor Center.
- **8pm** Prizes for Best Western Campsite and Best Dressed Cowboy and Cowgirl will be given
- **9pm.** Meet Buffalo Bill Cody at the Amphitheater near the River Peoples Visitor Center. He is looking for a few good people.

Food vendor will be available in the park for most of the day.

Sunday, July 19th

- **8-10am.** Cowboy Coffee and Conversation. Meet at the “Rodeo Area” for genuine Cowboy Dutch oven sweets, coffee, and further discussions of “the Old West”. Bring your own bacon.

