

# Event Quest 2022: “Art in the Park”

*at Deep Creek Lake State Park*

July 9, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. & July 10, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Participate in all 4 activities to complete the Event Quest: *Chat with a Naturalist about local flora and fauna of the Deep Creek area. Make a native plant seed ball to take home with you. Help paint pollinator poles with the Garrett County Arts Council. Snap a photo with the monarch butterfly cutout behind the Discovery Center.***

**Meet a Naturalist:** Head to the Discovery Center tent and meet a Naturalist. Learn about what pollinators make Deep Creek their home, what challenges pollinators face, how pollinators help us, and what you can do at home to help them too!

**Native Plant Seed Balls:** Get ready to get your hands dirty and join us in making native plant seed balls. Beautify your yard or community and create habitat to attract pollinators! These seed balls are easy and fun to throw! Simply roll a marble-size piece of clay together with native wildflower seeds. When you get home, toss the ball into your yard. Put it someplace you will remember, and then watch the native wildflowers grow!

**Pollinator Pole Painting:** Join the Garrett County Arts Council in painting this year's pollinator poles. Visitors can leave their mark in the park by contributing their artwork to the poles. Later, holes will be drilled in the poles to provide nest sites for mason bees to nest. The completed poles will be installed at Deep Creek Lake State Park and Sang Run State Park.

**Monarch Photo Opportunity:** Lastly, stop behind the Discovery Center and find the wooden Monarch Butterfly cutout. Put your head in the hole and take your picture as proof you were stopped by for a visit!