

# Forest Heritage



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## Forestry Youth Camp and Camp Discover!



Forestry Camp Students preparing to tour the FHC

Forestry Youth Camp 2023 was a success! Oklahoma Forestry Services Education Coordinator Anthony Pascall taught campers the basics of forestry management and wildfire prevention through career-based learning exercises, games, and interactive presentations.

Junior volunteers Ali and Leon

Brianna Reed hosted 18 children for the FHC's annual Camp Discover. Campers enjoyed interactive presentations, completed nature crafts, and made lasting memories. In addition, she was thrilled to have five outstanding student volunteers and for the first time, welcomed 'junior volunteers' who are too young to be official helpers but too old for camp.

Fort Towson Employees Robert and David





## Tours, Tours, and More Tours!



### Wright City Summer School



A family from California that consisted of a jewelry maker, actress, and social worker.

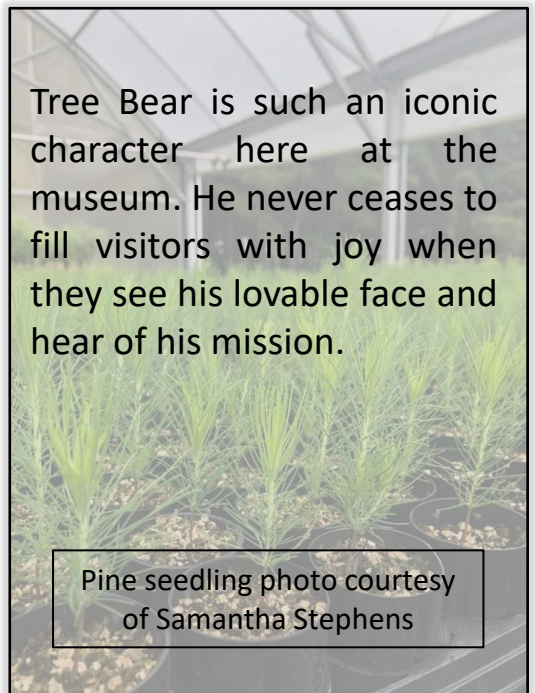


Come by the FHC and pick up a vintage poster of me!



Tree Bear is such an iconic character here at the museum. He never ceases to fill visitors with joy when they see his lovable face and hear of his mission.

Pine seedling photo courtesy of Samantha Stephens



# 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays

## 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Fun Day



These young men are making fossil impressions using air dry clay, courtesy of Educator Leah Green from the MORR.



Billy Brooks of the Beavers Bend Mining Company showing children how to pan for gemstones.



New Naturalist Alyssa lead a Park Pal themed craft in which children made paper raccoon masks.



## September Woodworking Carnival!

On September 2<sup>nd</sup>, the FHC hosted their second annual woodworking event. Taking the place of 'Masters at Work,' this 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday is a casual affair, allowing our local, state, and nationally recognized artisans to take their time with visitors and discuss the methods used in bringing their stunning wood art pieces to life.



## What's Happening in the Museum?

Historical Facility Manager Brianna is hard at work refurbishing the museum dioramas. She, as well as volunteers, are hoping to have them in pristine condition by the end of the year.



Riley Gamble and Regan Sharp  
Painting for Camp Discover

FHC Youth Volunteers dedicated time, energy, and creativity to the museum this summer. They completed tasks such as cleaning the facility, decorating and helping with Camp Discover, as well as partaking in diorama maintenance.

Earlier in the year, Curator Brianna and Board Chairman Rick Harder attended a Standards in Excellence Conference in Oklahoma City. The FHC received a certification and lifelong membership to the Oklahoma Museums Association.





New and Upcoming



**October 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**TBA**

**November 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Beavers Bend Folk Festival and**  
**Craft Show**

**9 am – 5 pm Friday and Saturday**  
**10 am – 4 pm Sunday**

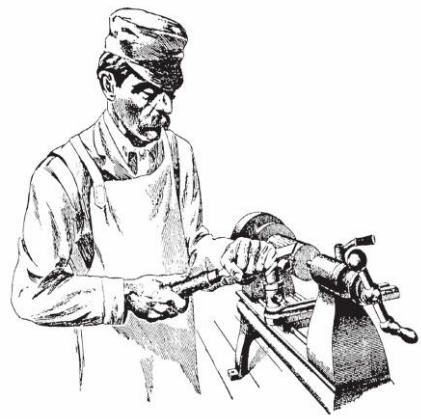
**FREE Admission**



**December 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Christmas at the Cabin!**

Make plans to visit the museum from 9 am to 3 pm on December 3<sup>rd</sup> to learn about historic holiday traditions, partake in crafts, enjoy festive treats, and purchase from local businesses!

# Wood Art Word Search



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P T G I R I H P H J Z P S K I P E U P A  
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Intarsia

Vessel

Hollow Form

Marquetry

Pyrography

Kinetic Art

Lidded Box

Chip Carving

# Forest Heritage Center Membership and Giving Form

The success of the Forest Heritage Center is due in large part to the memberships and contributions of those who support our mission of *“sustaining our forest heritage through history, education and wood art.”*

We know you are familiar with memberships and donations, but are you aware of our third option of giving? An endowment with the McCurtain Community Fund, an affiliate of the Tulsa Community Foundation, has been established for the FHC. The FHC endowment fund is designed to generate and ensure a stable financial future for the Museum.

## Three ways to help secure the future of the Forest Heritage Center

### Annual Project

- Annual gift
- One time gift

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership

- Forest Friend \$25 & up
- Forest Patron \$100 & up
- Forest Benefactor \$500 & up

### Endowment

- Annual gift
- One time gift

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Gift Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Thank you for being a part of the Forest Heritage Center family!**

If you are ready to leave your legacy, donate to the museum or to our endowment in your will or trust, use the giving form in this newsletter or call us at 580-494-6497. Donations are always appreciated and are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by the law.

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Did you know?

Artist Harry Rossoll was delighted to speak with visitors while he was creating the beautiful dioramas in the museum. One could even say that he himself was a living exhibit!

