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Shiloh to Conduct Owl Prowl Evening Program

Shiloh, TN – Shiloh Battlefield will host an owl program on Saturday, October 29, at 6:00 pm. The evening program will begin in the park's visitor center auditorium with a presentation on the history and behavior of these birds.

Visitors will be introduced to two live owls by Ranger Brandon of Pickwick Landing State Park. Owls are seldom seen in the daytime, so for an audience to see them live and up close will provide an opportunity for the public to gain a greater understanding and appreciation of these birds.

The program will conclude outdoors with a 2.5 mile walk over moderate terrain with one steep incline coming out of Dill Branch Ravine. Hikers should bring water and wear comfortable footwear. Participants can bring flashlights with a red mode setting or covered in red cellophane to preserve visitors' and wildlife's night vision. The staff will have cellophane available for those who need it.

This program and the guided tour will talk about the unique adaptations owls have made that allow them to be such capable hunters, and how they use their senses to survive and thrive in the dark. We will keep our eyes and ears open and hopefully catch a glimpse or hear one of the many owls that call Shiloh home, as well as possibly other nocturnal creatures that might be out in the dark as well.

To register in advance, please call the park's visitor center at 731-689-5696. For more information on upcoming events at both the Shiloh Battlefield and Corinth Battlefield go to www.nps.gov/shil, find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/shilohnmp, or follow us on Twitter @ShilohNPS.

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