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**WACO MAMMOTH NATIONAL MONUMENT TO CELEBRATE 10 YEARS
THIS SATURDAY WITH FREE DIG SHELTER ACCESS, SPECIAL GUESTS**

WACO, TEXAS (December 10, 2019) – The Waco Mammoth National Monument will celebrate its 10th anniversary from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. this Saturday.

The event will feature guest speakers, family activities, a petting zoo and a cake cutting at noon. The event is free to attend, and dig shelter access will be available at no charge.

Schedule of Events:

- 10 a.m. – Meet Paul Barron (one of the men who discovered the site’s first bone)
- 10:30 a.m. – Free, guided nature hike with a Master Naturalist
- 11 a.m. – Meet Calvin Smith and David Lintz (the men who dug up the site’s fossils)
- 11:30 a.m. – Nature-themed games and prizes with Park Rangers
- 12 p.m. – Cake cutting with the National Parks Conservation Association, the Waco Mammoth Foundation and representatives from the City of Waco and National Park Service
- 12:30 p.m. – Free, guided nature hike with a Master Naturalist
- 1 p.m. – Story time with Park Rangers
- 1:30 p.m. – Meet artist Lee Jamison (who painted the two murals located inside the dig shelter)

Waco Mammoth National Monument is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and located at 6220 Steinbeck Bend Dr., Waco. The park received its designation as a national monument in 2015 and officially opened to the public in 2009. For information, call 254-750-7946.

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