

**Great Smoky Mountains National Park
75th Anniversary Events (March through September 2009)**

Visit www.GreatSmokies75th.org for more programs.



Fourth Saturday of Each Month

(March 28, April 25, May 23, June 27, July 25, August 22, September 26, October 24, November 28 and December 26)

Walking Tour of Townsend and Tremont in Townsend TN

Join Little River Railroad representatives for a short walking tour of Townsend or Tremont (visitor's choice) highlighting lumbering and logging history in what is now the National Park.

Website: www.littleriverrailroad.org

E-mail: president@littleriverrailroad.org

Phone: (865) 448-2211

January 1-December 31

Great Smoky Mountains History Exhibits in Knoxville, TN

This East Tennessee History Center exhibition explores the history of Great Smoky Mountains National Park by investigating the changing relationship between the land and the people.

Website: www.east-tennessee-history.org

E-mail: eths@east-tennessee-history.org

Phone: (865) 215-8830

January 1-December 31

Higher Ground: A Century of the Visual Arts in East Tennessee in Knoxville, TN

More than 60 works by a select group of the most accomplished artists with ties to the Smoky Mountains will be on display at the Knoxville Museum of Art.

Website: www.knoxart.org

E-mail: info@kmaonline.org

Phone: (865) 525-6101

January 2-December 31

Birds of the Smokies: The Art of Audubon, Catesby, and Wilson

At the Frank H. McClung Museum in Knoxville, TN. An exhibit of 18th and early 19th century engravings and lithographs of birds native to the Smokies.

Website: <http://mcclungmuseum.utk.edu>

E-mail: museum@utk.edu

Phone: (865) 974-2144

January 2 – December 11

75 on the 75th Hikes

Fontana Hiking Club and Fontana Village, NC is sponsoring 75 hikes in 2009 to celebrate the anniversary. These 75 guided hikes will cover all the trails in the park.

Website: www.fontanavillage.com/fhc

E-mail: jerry.span@fontanavillage.com/fhc

Phone: (828) 498-2122

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January 2-December 31

Archaeology and the Native Peoples of Tennessee Exhibit in Knoxville, TN

An exhibition tracing 15,000 years of Native American culture in Tennessee at the McClung Museum.

Website: <http://mcclungmuseum.utk.edu>

E-mail: museum@utk.edu

Phone: (865) 974-2144

February 6-July 5

Mapping the Mountains: The Photographs of George Masa in Asheville, NC

An exhibition examining the photography of George Masa, including images of Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Website: www.ashevilleart.org

E-mail: mailbox@ashevilleart.org

Phone: (828) 253-3227

March 1-31

Discover Life in America (DLIA) Exhibits in Asheville, NC

A display of DLIA's "Documenting Life" exhibit. The exhibit showcases the effort to document every plant and animal species in this diverse park.

Website: www.dlia.org

E-mail: todd@dlia.org

Phone: (865) 430-4757

March 23

Master Gardeners Partner with GSMNP in Native Grass Restoration in Las Vegas, NV

Website: www.scamga.org

E-mail: LHLubke@aol.com

Phone: (865) 932-9862

March 28

Music of the Mountains in Gatlinburg, TN

Musical traditions of the southern Appalachian Mountains are performed at Sugarlands Visitor Center.

Website: www.nps.gov/grsm

Phone: (865) 436-1291

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; October 7, 14, 21, 28

Get on the Trails with Friends and Missy

Meet each Wednesday morning in April and October for a fitness hike with Missy Kane and Friends of the Smokies volunteers and staff.

Website: www.friendsofthesmokies.org/events.html

E-mail: fotssw@bellsouth.net

Phone: (865) 541-4500

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April 1-November 30

Heritage Paintings & Photographs Exhibit & Dinners on the Grounds in Gatlinburg, TN
The Cliff Dwellers Gallery will exhibit original artwork of Louis Jones, Ed Hunt's historic photographs and other 1930's memorabilia. They will also host "Dinners on the Grounds" as a fundraiser for the park, May 3, June 7, and July 5.

Website: www.cliffdwellersgallery.com

E-mail: cliffdwellers@att.net

Phone: (865) 436-2518; (865) 436-6921

April 4

Herb and Wildflower Day in Townsend, TN

This event highlights the wonderful diversity of plant life in the Smokies and the ecology, natural history, and traditional uses of wildflowers and herbs.

Website: www.smokymountains.org

E-mail: jhilten@smokymountains.org

Phone: (865) 448-6134

April 5, 18; June 21; July 25; October 24; November 27; December 5, 27

Seventy Five Miles of Hikes in Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Join the historic Smoky Mountains Hiking Club in hiking 75 miles of trails in the park to celebrate the park's 75th anniversary.

Website: www.smhclub.org/

E-mail: rittergeo@hotmail.com

Phone: (865) 483-9758

April 17

Art Break: Docent-Led Tour of Mapping the Mountains: The Photographs of George Masa in Asheville, NC

Website: www.ashevilleart.org

E-mail: kzdanowicz@ashevilleart.org

Phone: (828) 253-3227

April 17, 18, 24, 25, 26

Under the Apple Trees in Cosby, TN

A theatrical production of the evolution of an apple orchard and its family from its inception in GSMNP to today.

Website: www.cockecounty.com

E-mail: doneil@xtn.net

Phone: (423) 623-6171

April 17-19

HiYak Festival at Fontana Dam, NC

Hikers and kayakers come together for river and lake maintenance, lectures, music & food and much more.

Website: www.fontanavillage.com

E-mail: info@fontanavillage.com

Phone: (828) 498-2211

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April 18

Celebrate Earth Environmental Fair in Bryson City, NC

Website: www.greatsmokies.com

E-mail: chamber@greatsmokies.com

Phone: (828) 488-3681

April 19-23

Spring Hike Week at Fontana Dam, NC

A celebration of the great outdoors in the Appalachian Mountains. Great hikes, lecture series, music & food.

Website: www.fontonavillage.com

E-mail: info@fontonavillage.com

Phone: (828) 498-2211

April 20-July 5

Pennies for the Park Exhibit: The Campaign to Establish Great Smoky Mountains National Park
East Tennessee Historical Society in Knoxville, TN

Website: www.east-tennessee-history.org

E-mail: eths@east-tennessee-history.org

Phone: (865) 215-8830

April 22-26

Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage in Gatlinburg, TN

Over 150 guided walks, talks, and motorcades.

Website: www.springwildflowerpilgrimage.org

E-mail: judy@springwildflowerpilgrimage.org

Phone: (865) 436-7318, Ext. 222

April 25

Greening Up the Mountains Spring Festival in Sylva, NC

Website: www.downtownsylva.org

E-mail: greeningupthemountains@gmail.com

Phone: (828) 269-7937

April 25

National Junior Ranger Day in the Park

Great Smoky Mountains National Park will celebrate the third annual National Junior Ranger Day with special activities at the Park's three visitor centers. Children and their families can join in a variety of hands-on activities that range from searching for salamanders to making dinner bells at a blacksmith shop.

Website: www.nps.gov/grsm

Phone: (865) 436-1200

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April 26; May 17; June 14

Carolina Mountain Club Hikes

Explore several North Carolina trails in the park with the historic Carolina Mountain Club. Hikes include Bradley Fork, Caldwell Fork and Mingus Creek.

Website: <http://www.carolinamtclub.com/>

E-mail: danny@hikertohiker.com

Phone: (828) 236-0192

April 27

Smoky Mountain Harmony Celebrates the Smoky Mountains with Song in Knoxville, TN

Website: www.smokymtnharmony.org

E-mail: info@smokymtnharmony.org

Phone: (865) 579-5238

May 1

Horace Kephart Day in Bryson City, NC

Celebrate the contributions of Horace Kephart to the formation of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and his regional literature.

Website: www.greatsmokies.com

E-mail: chamber@greatsmokies.com

Phone: (828) 488-3681

May 1-2

Townsend in the Smokies Spring Festival in Townsend, TN

Dozens of bluegrass bands performing and jamming, over 30 craft booths, demonstrations of old-fashioned skills, storytelling, and nature rambles.

Website: www.smokymountains.org

E-mail: jhilten@smokymountains.org

Phone: (865) 448-6134

May 2

Spring Heritage Festival in Townsend, TN

Dozens of bluegrass bands performing and jamming, over 30 craft booths, demonstrations of old-fashioned skills, storytelling, and nature rambles.

Website: www.gsmheritagecenter.org

E-mail: gsmhcevents@yahoo.com

Phone: (865) 448-0044

May 8

Dolly's Homecoming Parade in Pigeon Forge, TN

Dolly Parton's spring parade will be themed for the 75th anniversary of the park.

Website: www.mypigeonforge.com/parade

E-mail: events@cityofpigeonforge.com

Phone: (865) 429-7350

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May 9-10

Smoky Mountain Bluegrass Festival at Fontana Dam, NC

A celebration of mountain music.

Website: www.fontonavillage.com

E-mail: info@fontonavillage.com

Phone: (828) 498-2211

May 14-15

Pi Beta Phi Elementary School's Celebration of the 75th Anniversary in Gatlinburg, TN

Students will showcase projects that celebrate the culture and history protected by the park. The public is invited to view student projects, hear southern Appalachian music and storytelling, sample traditional foods, and see demonstrations of mountain ways.

Phone: (865) 436-5076

May 15-16

Bloomin' Barbeque & Bluegrass in Sevierville, TN

A family-oriented event celebrating world-class bluegrass music, authentic mountain crafts, and championship BBQ.

Website: www.BloominBBQ.com

E-mail: info@seviervillechamber.com

Phone: 1-888-889-7415

May 15-17

TROUTFEST in Townsend, TN

An outdoor arts & crafts festival supporting brook trout restoration in the park.

Website: www.troutfest.org

E-mail: jthatton@knology.net

Phone: (865) 567-0410

May 16

Bear Awareness Day in Knoxville, TN

Celebrate Bear Awareness Day at the Knoxville Zoo.

Website: www.knoxville-zoo.org

E-mail: teresac@knoxville-zoo.org

Phone: (865) 637-5331 Ext. 300

May 16

Cosby in the Park in Cosby, TN

Old-time mountain music, storytelling, old-fashioned children's games, and traditional crafts. In the park's Cosby Campground.

Website: www.nps.gov/grsm

Phone: (865) 436-1291

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May 16-17

DLIA Citizen Science Event in Gatlinburg, TN

A gathering of past, current, and new DLIA volunteer citizen scientists. At Twin Creeks Science Center.

Website: www.dlia.org

E-mail: todd@dlia.org

Phone: (865) 430-4757

May 22

International Day for Biodiversity: A Celebration in Gatlinburg, TN

Exhibits and speakers highlight why Great Smoky Mountains National Park is an International Biosphere Reserve. Learn more about invasive species, one of the biggest threats to biodiversity and the health of the planet.

Website: www.dlia.org

E-mail: todd@dlia.org

Phone: (865) 430-4757

May 22-23

Heritage Fest in Bryson City, NC

Come enjoy a weekend of true Appalachian fun. The festival offers music, local arts and crafts, food, and fun for the whole family.

Website: www.greatsmokies.com

E-mail: chamber@greatsmokies.com

Phone: (828) 488-3681

May 23

Appalachian Dumplin' Festival in Winfield, TN

Live bluegrass entertainment, fireworks, fireman's competition, horse-shoe pitching contest, lots of games, prizes, arts and craft vendors.

Website: www.appalachianumplinfestival.com

E-mail: rmwinfield@highland.net

Phone: (423) 569-6139 or (423) 539-8711

May 23

Fading Voices in Robbinsville, NC

A celebration of traditional ways of the Snowbird Cherokee Indians. Corn grinding, bread making, basket weaving, pottery, wood carving, dancing, singing, storytelling, beadwork, stick ball, blowgun shooting, and fish games.

Phone: (828) 479-8201 or (828) 479-3917

May 23

Fern Foray in Gatlinburg, TN

Help Discover Life in America plot and identify ferns on park trails. Your data will be used to create maps of the park's fern species.

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May 23

Take a Walk on the River Walk in Townsend, TN
An easy walk to explore and discover native plants and trees.

Website: www.gardencentral.org/tenngardenclubs/

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E-mail: erussell6346@charter.net

Phone: (865) 980-6346

May 28

Spring for the Smokies in Waynesville, NC

Annual fundraiser for Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Call to request an invitation.

Website: www.friendsofthesmokies.org

E-mail: fotses@bellsouth.net

Phone: (828) 452-0720

June 1-August 20

Smokies Wilderness Elite Appalachian Trail (SWEAT) Crew

Crews will be hard at work on the "AT" in the Smokies

Website: www.appalachiantrail.org/sweatcrew

E-mail: adowns@appalachiantrail.org

Phone: (828) 254-3708

June 4-6

Smoky Mountains Storytelling Festival in Pigeon Forge, TN

A celebration of the ancient art of storytelling.

Website: www.mypigeonforge.com

E-mail: events@cityofpigeonforge.com

Phone: (865) 429-7350

June 5-July 31

Smoky Mountain Visions in Knoxville

A new exhibition at the Emporium Center featuring contemporary 2- and 3-dimensional artwork by national artists focusing on the beauty of the Smokies.

June 6, 9-13, 16-20, 23-27

Pastels for the Park in Bryson City, NC

A month-long showing of pastel paintings by members of the Appalachian Pastel Society.

Paintings highlight the natural beauty of our Great Smoky Mountains National Park to celebrate its 75th anniversary

Website: www.theartistshousegallery.com

E-mail: artistshousetoo@verizon.net

Phone: (828) 488-1317

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June 6

DLIA Day at Mast General Store in Knoxville, TN

Website: www.dlia.org

E-mail: todd@dlia.org

Phone: (865) 430-4757

June 6

National Trails Day 2009 in Gatlinburg, TN

A day of hard work and intense fun on the Appalachian Trail in the Smokies!

Website: www.friendsofthesmokies.com/events.html

E-mail: fotshb@bellsouth.net

Phone: (865) 932-4794

June 6

Patchwork Fabric Festival in Cullowhee, NC

Demonstrations and exhibits celebrating the traditions of spinning, weaving, quilting, sewing and other hand stitchery.

Website: www.spiritofappalachia.org

E-mail: v.ammons@mchsi.com

Phone: (828) 631-4587

June 5-6

Smoky Mountain Pottery Festival in Townsend, TN

The Smoky Mountain Pottery Festival is a juried,

all pottery show with featured guest potters exhibiting

and selling their wares. Demonstrations of wheel-throwing, special firings, and a educational children's tent.

Website: www.smokymountains.org/pottery-festival.html

E-mail: jhilten@smokymountains.org

Phone: (865) 448-6134

June 6

The Park Was My Home in Gatlinburg, TN

Former park and area residents gather to share stories, photographs and memories about the days before the establishment of Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Website: www.eventsgatlinburg.com

E-mail: info@gatlinburg.com

Phone: (865) 436-0526

June 13

June Jubilee in Dandridge, TN

Street festival celebrating our history and heritage.

Website: www.JuneJubilee.com

E-mail: junejubilee@aim.com

Phone: (865) 397-2616 or (865) 919-6104

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June 13

75th Anniversary Weekend in Cades Cove, TN

Special exhibits will highlight the cultural history of Cades Cove. The finale will be an outdoor performance by the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra. In order to manage crowd size, visitors must have a reservation to attend.

Website: www.GreatSmokies75th.org

E-mail: Ann@GSMAssoc.org

Phone: (865) 436-7318, Ext. 349

June 13-15

75th Anniversary Benefit Show at Smith Family Theater

The Smith's perform a live show based on our Southern Heritage. A video clip of Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicating the park at Newfound Gap is shown at the beginning of every show.

Website: www.smithfamilytheater.com

E-mail: kimbridges@smithfamilytheater.com

Phone: (865) 429-8100

June 14

75th Anniversary Weekend at Park Headquarters in Gatlinburg, TN

An open house at Park Headquarters near Gatlinburg, TN will highlight park development, park management activities, park architecture, and the role of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC).

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Phone: (865) 436-7318, Ext. 349

June 15

75th Anniversary Weekend in Oconaluftee, NC

Programs and exhibits will celebrate Smoky Mountain life from the Cherokee through park establishment. A ground breaking ceremony will symbolically initiate the construction of the new Oconaluftee Visitor Center and cultural museum.

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Phone: (865) 436-7318, Ext. 349

June 17-20

Biodiversity Days in the Smokies in Gatlinburg, TN

Website: www.dlia.org

E-mail: todd@dlia.org

Phone: (865) 430-4757

June 17-21

ChristyFest in Townsend, TN

ChristyFest is the annual gathering of fans of Catherine Marshall's classic novel, Christy and the dramatic adaptations that have sprung from its popularity.

Website: www.christyfest.org

E-mail: info@christyfest.org

Phone: (336) 312-6150

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June 19-21

Battle of Burg Hill—Civil War Re-enactment in Gatlinburg, TN
Civil War re-enactment and living history demonstration related to the historic Battle of Burg Hill, the only Civil War skirmish in Gatlinburg.

Website: www.eventsgatlinburg.com

E-mail: jone@ci.gatlinburg.tn.us

Phone: (865) 436-0500

June 20

Women's Work Festival at Oconaluftee, NC

A glimpse into the past roles that rural women held in the family and community. A variety of demonstrations will be ongoing throughout the day.

Website: www.nps.gov/grsm

Phone: (865) 436-1200

June 20

20th Annual Great Smoky Mountains Trout Festival in Maggie Valley, NC

A full day of mountain fun celebrating the importance of mountain trout.

Website: www.gsmtroutfestival.org

E-mail: ashleym@maggievalley.org

Phone: (828) 926-1686

June 23–July 31

Images of Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Brevard, NC

Photography exhibit of images of Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Website: www.bluewoodgallery.com

E-mail: jvanorman@citcom.net and

sdhershhey@citcom.net

Phone: (828) 883-4142

June 26-27

Nawger Nob Craft Fair in Townsend, TN

Family oriented craft fair with emphasis on mountain crafts, heritage, and music.

Website: www.woodcarvers.com

E-mail: Sales@woodcarvers.com

Phone: (865) 448-6350

Every Saturday of Each Month

(June 27-August 29)

An Appalachian Evening Summer Concert Series in Robbinsville, NC

This summer concert series offers an ever changing schedule of bluegrass, folk, and old-time mountain music by award winning artists.

Website: www.stecoahvalleycenter.com

E-mail: programs@stecoahvalleycenter.com

Phone: (828) 479-3364

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June 27-28

The Cold Mountain Heritage Tour in Haywood County, NC

Tour historic farms, churches, cemeteries and stores and learn about the history, architecture and way of life of the "Inman" and other local families.

Website: www.bethelcomm.org

E-mail: rvrhouse@bellsouth.net

Phone: (828) 646-0303

July 3-4

Red, White and Bluegrass in Cosby, TN

A patriotic celebration of mountain heritage including musical performance, craft demonstration and sales as well as artist workshops.

Website: www.TreasuresofAppalachia.com

E-mail: GSM75@TreasuresofAppalachia.com

Phone: (423) 487-3111

July 3-4

Annual Heritage Festival & Street Fair in Robbinsville, NC

A celebration of traditional mountain ways and entertainment.

Website: www.grahamcountytravel.com

E-mail: info@grahamcountytravel.com

Phone: 800-470-3790 or (828) 479-6176

July 4

July 4th Celebration and Anvil Shoot in Clinton, TN

An old-fashioned Fourth of July with patriotic ceremonies, musical programs, demonstrations of mountain arts and skills, an anvil shoot, and traditional foods.

Website: www.museumofappalachia.org

E-mail: museum@museumofappalachia.org

Phone: (865) 494-7680

July 3/4

July 4th Midnight Parade in Gatlinburg, TN

Each year Gatlinburg celebrates Independence Day with an award winning parade. This year it will celebrate the park's anniversary.

Website: www.gatlinburg.com

E-mail: info@gatlinburg.com

Phone: (865) 436-4178

July 4, 11, 18; August 8, 15, 22, 29; September 5

Shindig on the Green in Asheville, NC

Traditional southern Appalachian mountain music, dancing, and storytelling.

Website: <http://folkheritage.org>

E-mail: info@folkheritage.org

Phone: (828) 258-6101, Ext. 345

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July 10

An Appalachian Celebration in Townsend, TN
Traditional ballads, stories, and music of southern Appalachia.
Website: www.gsmnit.org and www.gsmheritagecenter.org
E-mail: meredith@gsmnit.org and gsmhcevents@yahoo.com
Phone: (865) 448-6709 and (865) 448-0044

July 17-18

Franklin Folk Festival in Franklin, NC
A down home celebration of mountain heritage.
Website: www.mcncfha.org
E-mail: tframsey@mchsi.com
Phone: (828) 524-3161

July 20-October 4

"Art and Artists of the Great Smoky Mountains, before and after the Creation of the Park" Exhibit
at East Tennessee History Center, Knoxville, TN
Explore artwork depicting Great Smoky Mountains National Park landscapes and life.
Website: www.east-tennessee-history.org
E-mail: eths@east-tennessee-history.org
Phone: (865) 215-8830

July 30, 31, and August 1

Mountain Dance and Folk Festival in Asheville, NC
Enjoy traditional southern Appalachian music & dance.
Website: <http://folkheritage.org>
E-mail: info@folkheritage.org
Phone: (828) 258-6101, Ext. 345

August 1-2

Annual Asheville Quilt Show in Asheville, NC
Explore the rich cultural heritage of quilting with over 250 handcrafted quilts.
Website: www.ncarboretum.org
Phone: (828) 665-2492

August 1

Talking Trees Trout Derby in Cherokee, NC
Children can learn to catch trout with adult guides.
Website: www.cherokee-nc.com
E-mail: janiwild@nc-cherokee.com
Phone: (828) 497-8122

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August 6

Sourwood Festival in Black Mountain, NC

Celebrate the native sourwood tree, famous for honey, with traditional music and demonstrations.

Website: www.exploreblackmountain.com

E-mail: bmchamber@juno.com

Phone: (828) 669-2300

August 13

Friends Across the Mountain Telethon in TN and NC

Hour-long broadcast celebrating Friends of the Smokies support for Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Website: www.friendsofthesmokies.com/events.html

Phone: 1-877-4-MTNS

August 14 and 15

Stringtime in the Smokies in Pigeon Forge, TN

A celebration of traditional, bluegrass, and Americana music.

Website: www.mypigeonforge.com

E-mail: events@cityofpigeonforge.com

Phone: (865) 429-7350

August 21

In View of the Smokies: Celebrating 75 Years Exhibition Opening in Gatlinburg, TN

Opening reception for "In View of the Smokies: Celebrating 75 years" exhibit.

Website: www.arrowmont.org

E-mail: kgreen@arrowmont.org

Phone: (865) 436-5860

August 21-October 10

In View of the Smokies: Celebrating 75 Years Exhibition in Gatlinburg, TN

Juried photography exhibition featuring imagery of Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Website: www.arrowmont.org

E-mail: info@arrowmont.org

Phone: (865) 436-5860

August 28-29

Fines Creek Bluegrass Jam in Clyde, NC

Enjoy two nights of bluegrass music in a beautiful outdoor setting.

E-mail: info@finescreek.org

Phone: (828) 627-1113

August 28-September 7

Play in the Park Week in Waynesville, NC

Celebrate all the Smokies have to offer with fly fishing, hikes, rafting, and wildlife viewing.

Website: www.thewaynesvilleinn.com

E-mail: contactus@thewaynesvilleinn.com

Phone: 1-800-627-6250

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September 1-November 1

Rocky Top Trail Crew on the Appalachian Trail, NC and TN

Volunteer with the Rocky Top Trail Crew for a week on the Appalachian Trail.

Website: www.appalachiantrail.org/rockytop

E-mail: adowns@appalachiantrail.org

Phone: (828) 254-3708

September 2

75th Anniversary at Newfound Gap

A “rededication” of the park, reminiscent of Franklin D. Roosevelt’s historic 1940 park dedication speech, will be enacted at the Rockefeller Memorial at Newfound Gap. Special invitations to attend the ceremony will be issued, accompanied by live broadcasts at the park’s entrances and in gateway communities.

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Phone: (865) 436-7318, Ext. 349

September 5

9th Annual Mountain Music Championship in Robbinsville, NC

Fun-filled day of mountain music, food, and friendly competition. Individual and band competitions in both old-time and bluegrass music categories for the fiddle, banjo, mandolin and guitar.

Website: www.stecoahvalleycenter.com

E-mail: programs@stecoahvalleycenter.com

Phone: (828) 479-3364

September 5

Take a Walk on the River Walk in Townsend, TN

An easy walk to explore and discover native plants and trees.

Website: www.gardencentral.org/tenngardenclubs/tuckaleechee

E-mail: erussell6346@charter.net

Phone: (865) 980-6346

September 13

Bluegrass Day at the Fair in Knoxville, TN

Enjoy some of East Tennessee’s finest harmonies at Bluegrass Day at the Fair.

Website: www.tnvalleyfair.org

E-mail: fair@tnvalleyfair.org

Phone: (865) 215-1474

**Great Smoky Mountains National Park
75th Anniversary Events (March through September 2009)**

Visit www.GreatSmokies75th.org for more programs.



September 13 and 14

Country Market in Knoxville, TN

Experience a true 'country market' with traditional crafts, music and demonstrations.

Website: www.ramseyhouse.org

E-mail: info@ramseyhouse.org

Phone: (865) 546-0745

September 15, October 13 and November 17

Appalachian Lecture Series at Maryville College, TN

Lecture series explores topics in Appalachian history.

Website: www.maryvillecollege.edu

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