



**May 18–22, 2016  
Programming Schedule**

**\*ALL SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE\***

The FARMERS' MARKET, WORKSHOPS, LECTURES, PANEL DISCUSSIONS, SLIDE/VIDEO PRESENTATIONS and OUTDOOR EXCURSION SIGN-UPS will take place at:

*LeConte Center at Pigeon Forge  
2986 Teaster Lane  
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863*

Wilderness Wildlife Week's First–Ever Appalachian Homecoming featuring storytelling, music, antique tractor show, hay rides, non–profit picnic fundraiser and more will begin at 6 PM on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at:

*Patriot Park  
186 Old Mill Avenue  
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863*

**LeConte Center Hours**

**Information Desk: Open Wednesday to Friday, from 7 AM – 9 PM**

**Information Desk: Open Saturday to Sunday, from 7 AM – 6 PM**

**Farmers' Market Hours: Open Wednesday to Saturday from 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM**

**Pre–registration Desk: Open Wednesday to Saturday from 8 AM – 3 PM**

***Pre–registration for LIMITED! Sessions will take the morning of each day for that day's sessions***

**Vendor/Exhibit Hall: Open daily from 9 AM – 6 PM in LeConte Exhibit Hall**

***\*Note: Vendor Hall will close at 3 PM on Sunday, May 22.***

**Photography Exhibit opens Wednesday, May 18 from 2 PM to 6 PM. Hours for Thursday, May 19 until Saturday, May 21 from 9 AM until 6 PM.**

**Photography Exhibit Special Hours: Sunday, May 22 from 9 AM until 1 PM.**

**Please note the following rooms are located in LeConte Hall: LeConte Hall Stage, the Karen Nelson Memorial Room and the W.C. Julian Memorial Room**

## **Wednesday, May 18**

### **9 AM: Wednesday Outdoor Excursion Sign-ups – Greenbrier Hall A**

9 – 10 AM: NEW! Current Fish and Water Issue's Within Great Smoky Mountains National Park: Matt Kulp – North 1

9 – 10 AM: Forest Health and You: What's Happening to the Forest and What You Can Do: Glenn Taylor – Greenbrier Hall C

9 – 10 AM: KIDS' TRACK! LIMITED! Fred and Ted the Fish: Keep Sevier Beautiful – Karen Nelson Memorial Room

*Limit 30, ages 8+. Participants will follow two fish on journeys through the local waters. One finds out how pollution and storm water ruins his travels.*

9 – 11 AM: Photography Workshop: From Amateur to Pro: Richard Iceland – North 3

9 – 11 AM: It's Puppy Time in Tennessee: Rhonda Goins – Greenbrier Hall B

9 – Noon: LIMITED! Painting the Smokies: Dick Ensing – W.C. Julian Memorial Room

*Limit 15, participants should bring a #2 flat brush.*

9:30 – 11:30 AM: NEW! LIMITED! Learn to Sew: Maria Holloway – South 4

*Limit 14. Preregister at registration table.*

9:30 – 10:30 AM: NEW! Civil War in the West: The Road to Shiloh: Jack Carman – North 2

10 – Noon: LIMITED! Drawing Trees: William Hurst and Hubert Gray – South 3

*Limit 18, ages 12+, preregister at registration table.*

10:30 – 11:30 AM: Buried Alive: A Little Girl's Narrow Escape and an Herb Doctor's Cure: Cherel Henderson – Greenbrier Hall A

*The body was laid out, the casket being built, when someone noticed movement under the coverlet. Cora Ogle escaped being buried alive, only to face life as a cripple. Join Cherel as she tells the amazing story of a little girl's will and an herb doctor's most unusual cure.*

10:30 – 11:30 AM: HERITAGE! The Greenbrier Cove Story: Glenn Cardwell – Greenbrier Hall C

10:30 – Noon: Hiking & Backpacking: Getting Started With the Right Gear, Essentials and Minimal Impact: Bill Deitzer, Mike Braun and Pam Rodgers – North 1

11 – Noon: NEW! HERITAGE! The History of the Great Smoky Arts & Crafts Community: Dottie Pickett – North 2

11 – Noon: KIDS' TRACK! LIMITED! Pioneer & Historical Toys: Roy Henson – Karen Nelson Memorial Room

*Limit 25, ages 10+. Participants join Roy as he instructs them on how to make historical style toys pioneers would have had in days gone by. Preregister at registration table.*

11:30 – 12:30 PM: Entering Photography Contests: The Benefits, the Pitfalls and Image Selection: Doug Hubbard – North 3

11:30 – 12:30 PM: NEW! The History of Warriors Path State Park: David Hobbs – Greenbrier Hall B

Noon – 1 PM: HERITAGE! Remembrance: Backcountry Cemeteries in Great Smoky Mountains National Park: Reneé Michot & Jim Rigsby – Greenbrier Hall A

Noon – 1 PM: NEW! Find Your Park During the National Park Service Centennial: Dana Soehn – Greenbrier Hall C

*The National Park Service is celebrating 100 years of sharing America's special places and protecting our history, nature and culture. The National Parks reflect our collective values as a nation. Join us as we discover America's best idea!*

12:30 – 1:30 PM: NEW! HERITAGE! The Trail of Sequoyah: Charlie Rhodarmer – North 2

*Join Charlie as he discusses Sequoyah who developed the syllabary, the writing system for the Cherokee. Information will be shared focusing on the Cherokee Overhill where Sequoyah grew up in East Tennessee and began working on the writing system.*

12:30 – 1:30 PM: Learn to Play the Spoons: Boogertown Gap – LeConte Hall Stage

12:30 – 3:30 PM: NEW! LIMITED! Weaving a Chair Seat: David Weaver – Karen Nelson Memorial Room  
*Limit 10. Preregister at registration table.*

1 – 2 PM: Leave No Trace: The Principles of Outdoor Ethics: Mike Braun and Pam Rodgers – North 1

1 – 2 PM: Wildfire! Preventing Home Ignitions: Leon Konz – North 3

1 – 2 PM: LIMITED! Painting Ceramic Bears: Theresa Moore – W.C. Julian Memorial Room  
*Limit 10, preregister at registration table.*

1 – 5 PM: NEW! LIMITED! Free Sew: Maria Holloway – South 4  
*Limit 14. Preregister at registration table.*

1:15 – 2:15 PM: NEW! HERITAGE! Tomorrow's Heirlooms Today: A Special Quilt Bed Turning: Carol Huntley, the Piecemakers Guild and Sevier Valley Quilters Guild – Greenbrier Hall B

1:30 – 2:30 PM: How Bear Cubs Learn to be Bears: Kathy Sherrard – Greenbrier Hall A

1:30 – 2:30: NEW! HERITAGE! Children of the 60's: Panel Discussion featuring Jackie Barnes, Harriet Berrier, Bill Bradley and Butch Helton – Greenbrier Hall C

*Hear stories of a time when backyard baseball, the drive-in and the skating rink were as much a part of growing up in Pigeon Forge as Mom's apple pie. Panel presentation moderated by Veta King.*

2 – 3 PM: HERITAGE! 900 Miles and Then Some: A Hiking Journal: Judy Bryant – North 2

*Join Judy as she discusses keeping a hiking journal and answers questions about hiking all the maintained trails of GSMNP.*

2:30 – 3:30 PM: NEW! HERITAGE! The Midwives' Quilt: A Tale of Conflict and Intrigue in the Smoky Mountains: Dr. Gail Palmer – North 1

*Join Dr. Palmer as she weaves together a tale of fact and fiction about four gifted healers of the mountains with a tragic love story amid suspicions and accusations thrown into the mix in a "quilt-wrapped story." Midwives of the Smokies, their methods and remedies will be featured and a mountain midwives' quilt, " such as the one mentioned in the book, will be on display during the presentation.*

2:30 – 3:30 PM: Turn Your Photography into Art: Karen Jones – North 3

2:30 – 3:30 PM: NEW! LIMITED! Advanced Needlepoint Stitches: Mary Warner – W.C. Julian Memorial Room

*Limit 12, ages 12+, preregister at registration table.*

2:30 – 3:30 PM: LIMITED! Build a Woodpecker Feeder: Steve Garr – South 3

*Limit 20, one family per table. Preregister at registration table.*

3 – 4 PM: NEW! HERITAGE! Moonshine: The Past, Present and Future: Keener Stanton – Greenbrier Hall B

*Join Keener as he discusses of how moonshine was a part of the culture of East Tennessee Mountains. What areas moonshine has come from the past into the present and what the future will bring.*

3 – 4:30 PM: Mystery of the Trees: Video Documentary: Don & Diane Wells – Greenbrier Hall A

3:30 – 4:30 PM: NEW! Exceptional Hikes of East Tennessee's State Parks: Robin Peeler Wooten – North 2

3:30 – 4:30 PM: NEW! On Top of Old Smoky: Birds of the High Country: Stephen Lyn Bales – Greenbrier Hall C

4 – 5 PM: NEW! HERITAGE! Mountain Weaving Cottage Industry: History and Demonstration: Frances Fox Shambaugh – North 1

*Join Frances as she does a floor loom demonstration and presents the history of weaving in homes when money was scarce.*

4 – 5 PM: LIMITED! Whittle a Mountain Flower: Jacki Proffitt – W.C. Julian Memorial Room

*Limit 14. Participants must bring own pocket knife. Preregister at registration table.*

4:30 – 5:30 PM: Civil War Surgical: Bill Walker – North 3

4:30 – 5:30 PM: Ranger Recollections: Joe Kelley – Greenbrier Hall B

*Join retired NPS Ranger Joe Kelley as he shares stories and adventures regarding his experiences in the National Park Service.*

5 – 6 PM: My Journey Hiking the Appalachian Trail: Bert Kunze – North 2

5 – 6 PM: NEW! Civil War in the West: The Fall of Chattanooga: Jack Carman– Greenbrier Hall A

5 – 6 PM: HERITAGE! Native American Flue Concert: Randy McGinnis – LeConte Hall Stage

5 – 6:30 PM: NEW! The Cumberlands are Calling and I Must Go: Kathy Gwinn – Greenbrier Hall C  
*From the utopian societies of Rugby, The Homesteads, and "Happy Harriman" to the likes of Alvin York,*

*Cordell Hull and Dr. May. From “comb-graves” to amazing caves, the Tennessee uplands are truly amazing.*

5:30 – 6:30 PM: NEW! Forests, Alligators, Battlefields: My Journey through the National Parks of the South: Danny Bernstein – North 1

6 – 7:15 PM: NEW! America’s Best Idea: Celebrating 100 Years of the National Parks: Bill Deitzer – Greenbrier Hall B

**6:30 PM: Thursday Outdoor Excursion Sign-ups – Greenbrier Hall A**

7 – 8 PM: NEW! The Meandering of a Silly Man: Doug Mills – Greenbrier Hall C

8:10 PM: Wilderness Wildlife Week Welcome and Opening Comments: Butch Helton – Greenbrier Hall C

8:15 PM: KEYNOTE! NEW! HERITAGE! A Fireside Chat with Franklin Delano Roosevelt: Celebrating a Century of the National Park Service and Reflections of Great Smoky Mountains National Park: Gary Stamm – Greenbrier Hall C

## **Thursday, May 19**

8:30 – 9:30 AM: Hands-on Photography Workshop: Richard Iceland – North 3

9 – 10 AM: John Muir and Gifford Pinchot: Shaping Our Value of Conservation and Their Influence on the Civilian Conservation Corps: Michael & Monique Hodge – North 1

9 – 10:30 AM: Wolves of Bays Mountain: Rhonda Goins – North 2

9 – 10 AM: NEW! The Spirit of the Black Bear: Wilma Durpo – Greenbrier Hall B  
*Recognize the centuries old paradigms of the Black Bear by exploring their presence and power in symbols, myths and research.*

9 – 10 AM: Swallowtail & Fritillary Butterflies: Glenna Julian and Lois Worthington – Greenbrier Hall C

9 – 10 AM: LIMITED! Wire Wrapping a River Rock: LaDonna Twyman – Karen Nelson Memorial Room  
*Limit 15, age 18+. Preregister at registration table.*

9 – Noon: LIMITED! Painting the Smokies: Dick Ensing – W.C. Julian Memorial Room  
*Limit 15, Participants need to bring a #2 flat brush. Preregister at registration table.*

9:30 – 10:30 AM: HERITAGE! A Dream Fulfilled: The History of Pitman Center: Glenn Cardwell – Greenbrier Hall A

9:30 – 11:30 AM: Fly Fishing the Smokies: Greg Ward – South 2

9:30 – Noon: NEW! LIMITED! Carving a Dogwood Blossom Pendent, Part One: Don Taylor – South 3  
*Limit 12. Participants must bring sharp carving tools (knives, gouges). Preregister at registration table.*

10 – 11 AM: NEW! Exploring East Tennessee's State Historic Parks: Robin Peeler Wooten – North 3

10 – 11 AM: NEW! LIMITED! Learn to Play the Native American Style Flute: Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center – South 1  
*Limit 30. Participants must bring own flute. Flutes can also be purchased from GSMHC prior to program. Preregister at registration table.*

10 – Noon: NEW! LIMITED! Free Sew: Maria Holloway – South 4  
*Limit 14. Preregister at registration table.*

10:30 – 11:30 AM: You, Me and the Bears: Joey Holt – Greenbrier Hall B  
*Join Joey as he details what happens when bears come into campsites or near our homes.*

10:30 – Noon: NEW! More True Tales of Tennessee: Kathy Gwinn – Greenbrier Hall C  
*From the sinking of the Sultana to "Beautiful Jim Key", these are amazing true stories of people, places and events in the Volunteer State.*

10:30 – Noon: LIMITED! Watercolor Painting: Melanie Fetterolf – Karen Nelson Memorial Room  
*Limit 16. Preregister at registration table.*

11 – Noon: HERITAGE! Logging Railroads in the Smokies: Rick Turner – North 1

*Join Rick as he provides an in-depth look at how railroads forever changed the Great Smoky Mountains, specifically the Elkmont area, in the way people lived and worked there prior to the establishment of the park in 1934*

11 – Noon: The Wild World of Animals Featuring Live Animals: Knoxville Zoo Zoomobile – Greenbrier Hall A

*Join the Knoxville Zoo staff as they take an imaginary trip around the world to see the variety of amazing animals on our planet. LIVE ANIMALS!*

11:30 – 12:30 PM: NEW! Pickett State Park: A Certified Dark Sky Viewing Location: Monique Johnson – North 3

11:30 – 12:30 PM: Learn to Play the Spoons: Boogertown Gap – LeConte Hall Stage

Noon – 1 PM: Vegetation Management in Great Smoky Mountain National Park: Robert Webster – North 2

12:15 – 1:15 PM: NEW! HERITAGE! Tomorrow's Heirlooms Today: A Special Quilt Bed Turning: Carol Huntley, the Piecemakers Guild and Sevier Valley Quilters Guild – Greenbrier Hall B

12:30 – 1:30 PM: NEW! Recording the Smokies: An Audio Journal: Erik Cooper – Greenbrier Hall C

12:30 – 1:30 PM: LIMITED! KIDS' TRACK! Snakes Alive!: Rhonda Goins – W.C. Julian Memorial Room  
*Limit 30. Preregister at registration table.*

12:30 – 1:30 PM: LIMITED! Making Small Brooms: David Ogle – Karen Nelson Memorial Room  
*Limit 10. Preregister at registration table.*

12:30 – 2:30 PM: LIMITED! Ball Point Pen Drawing: William Hurst and Hubert Gray – South 3  
*Limit 18, ages 12+. Preregister at the registration table.*

1 – 2 PM: From Rugs to Hugs: My Adventures with Bears: David Whitehead – North 1

1 – 2 PM: Waterfalls of the Southern Appalachians: Bill Carter – North 3

1 – 2 PM: NEW! HERITAGE! A Turn Thru Time: Tommy Bullen – Greenbrier Hall A

*Join Tommy, Pigeon River Pottery's resident artist, as he will create a unique, one of a kind sculpture as you watch, all the while intertwined with how this tourism destination evolved from the very first "turn of the wheel".*

1 – 3:30 PM: Casting a Fly Rod: Greg Ward – South 2

1 – 5 PM: NEW! LIMITED! Free Sew: Maria Holloway – South 4  
*Limit 14. Preregister at registration table.*

1:30 – 2:30 PM: NEW! HERITAGE! Death and Burial Practices of the Smoky Mountains' Settlers: Jim Rigsby – North 2

1:30 – 2:30 PM: LIMITED! The Art of Dowsing: Do You Have the Gift?: Charlie Monday – South 1

*Limit 30. Preregister at registration table. Participants join Charlie to see if they have the gift of dowsing.*

2 – 3 PM: NEW! Teepees, Tonto and John Wayne: Jon Elder – Greenbrier Hall C  
*Jon Elder, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and a life-long Sevier County resident, examines how television, movies and economics have shaped the current perception of Native Americans by the general public. Expect some myths to be debunked and some confirmed in this informative and entertaining session.*

2 – 3 PM: LIMITED! KIDS' TRACK! Pioneer & Historical Toys: Roy Henson – W.C. Julian Memorial Room  
*Limit 25, ages 10+. Participants join Roy as he instructs them on how to make historical style toys pioneers would have had in days gone by. Preregister at registration table.*

2 – 3 PM: NEW! LIMITED! KIDS' TRACK! Wiggling Worm Compost: Keep Sevier Beautiful – Karen Nelson Memorial Room  
*Limit 20. Learn the ins and outs of vermicomposting with this hands-on session. Preregister at registration table.*

2 – 3 PM: HERITAGE! Music of Our American Roots: Lost Mill String Band – LeConte Hall Stage

2:30 – 3:30 PM: NEW! The Lemons Hollow: Bobbie Lamons Lovell – North 1

2:30 – 3:30 PM: Photography for Beginners: Cameras, Cellphones and Tablets: Jim Eastin – North 3

3 – 4 PM: HERITAGE! Cemeteries of the Smokies: Their Secrets Revealed: Dr. Gail Palmer – North 2

3 – 4 PM: NEW! Golden Eagles in Tennessee: Chris Ogle – Greenbrier Hall A

3:15 – 5:15 PM: LIMITED! HERITAGE! Old Harp School: David Sarten – South 3  
*Limit 30. Preregister at registration table. Join in and learn how to sing the 'do-re-mi' shaped notes in a shorter version of old-time singing schools.*

3:30 – 4:30 PM: NEW! Celebrating a Century of Our National Parks: Joel Zachry – Greenbrier Hall C

4 – 5 PM: NEW! HERITAGE! From Sheep to Shawl: History and Spinning Demonstration: Nancy Thompson – North 1  
*Join Nancy as she teaches the early settlers' methods of shearing sheep, dyeing and spinning wool.*

4 – 5 PM: LIMITED! Whittle a Mountain Flower: Jacki Proffitt – W.C. Julian Memorial Room  
*Limit 14. Participants must bring own pocket knife. Preregister at registration table.*

4 – 5:15 PM: What Makes the Smokies Like No Other National Park: Bill Deitzer – Greenbrier Hall B

4 – 5:30 PM: Lightroom Photo Editing Software: Come Take a Test Drive!: Colby McLemore – North 3

4:30 – 5:30 PM: Identifying Local Birds of Prey: Stephen Lyn Bales – North 2

4:30 – 5:30 PM: NEW! Backyard B & B for Wildlife: Glenna Julian, Guane Julian and Lois Worthington – Greenbrier Hall A



5 – 6 PM: Bears in the Back Seat: Kim Delozier – Greenbrier Hall C

5 – 6 PM: HERITAGE! Gospel Music of the Smokies: Wilson Family Singers – LeConte Hall Stage  
*Music filled the home of the Wilsons, a family of eleven, and reached out into their community church.*

5:30 – 6:30 PM: NEW! HERITAGE! Living Large in Logging Land: The Fred Cope Family Working for Little River Lumber Company: Mark Davidson – North 1  
*Join Mark as he introduces attendees to the Fred and Dorie Cope Family of the Oldhorn Creek (Boogertown) Community near Pigeon Forge and how the Little River Lumber Company affected their family.*

5:45 – 6:45 PM: NEW! Game Cameras from A to Z: Gil Lackey – Greenbrier Hall B

**6:30 PM: Friday Outdoor Excursion Sign-ups – Greenbrier Hall A**

6:30 – 7:30 PM: NEW! HERITAGE! They Did Their Bit! Cocke County, Tennessee Goes to War: J Duay O’Neil – Greenbrier Hall C  
*From Revolutionary war days to the present, Cocke County, Tennessee’s men and women have personified Tennessee’s patriotic, volunteer spirit. Hear stories of men and women’s courage, sacrifice and dedication to our country’s freedoms.*

8 PM: NEW! HERITAGE! The History of (and What the Future Holds for) the University of Tennessee’s Internationally-Recognized “Body Farm”: Dr. Bill Bass – Greenbrier Hall C  
*Join Dr. Bass as he discusses the history of the original “Body Farm” founded at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, as well as what the future holds.*

## **Friday, May 20**

9 – 10 AM: NEW! Leave No Trace and Wilderness Safety: Chris Hoge – North 1

9 – 10 AM: NEW! Update on the Smokies' All Taxa Biodiversity Inventory: 17 Years and Counting: Todd Witcher – North 3

9 – 10 AM: NEW! HERITAGE! Creation of Great Smoky Mountains National Park: Wilma Durpo – Greenbrier Hall A

*Join Wilma as she presents the history of GSMNP as interpreted through the politics and stories from 1899 – 1940.*

9 – 11 AM: LIMITED! Learn to Sketch a Bird: Louise Bales – W.C. Julian Memorial Room  
*Limit 14.*

9 – Noon: NEW! LIMITED! One Small, Ribbed Egg Basket: Becky Weaver – Karen Nelson Memorial Room

*Limit 10, ages 16+. Participants will join Becky as she teaches them how to weave a small egg basket. Preregister at registration table.*

9:30 – 11:30 AM: Stream–Stocked Trout Fishing: Greg Ward – South 2

9:30 – Noon: NEW! LIMITED! Carving a Dogwood Blossom Pendant, Part Two: Don Taylor – South 3  
*Limit 12. Participants must bring sharp carving tools (knives, gouges). Preregister at registration table.*

10 – 11 AM: The Walker Sisters of Little Greenbrier: Robin Goddard – Greenbrier Hall B

*Join Robin as she tells of a way of life foreign to today's generation in the stories about this family of almost all spinster sisters who remained in the Great Smoky Mountains after the park was established.*

10 – 11 AM: The Secret Life of Backyard Birds: Stephen Lyn Bales – Greenbrier Hall C

10 – 11 AM: Wildlife Diversity in Tennessee: Chris Ogle – North 2

10 – Noon: NEW! LIMITED! Free Sew: Maria Holloway – South 4  
*Limit 14. Preregister at registration table.*

10:30 – 11:30 AM: LIMITED! The Art of Dowsing: Do You Have the Gift?: Charlie Monday – South 1  
*Limit 30. Preregister at registration table. Participants join Charlie to see if they have the gift of dowsing.*

11 – Noon: Wildflower Folklore: Ila Hatter – North 1

*Join Ila as she shows participants what "weeds" are edibles.*

11 – Noon: Waterfalls of Tennessee: Bill Carter – North 3

11:30 – 1 PM: LIMITED! Watercolor Painting: Melanie Fetterolf – W.C. Julian Memorial Room  
*Limit 16, ages 12+. Preregister at registration table.*

11:30 – 12:30 PM: Look and Touch Animal Wildlife: Chris Ogle – North 2

11:30 – 12:30 PM: NEW! Intro to Seven Islands State Park: From Cows to Cormorants, Learn How a Dairy Farm Became a World-Class Birding Destination: Justine Cucchiara – Greenbrier Hall C  
*Join Justine as she provides an introduction to Tennessee's newest state park, as well as the state's only birding park.*

11:30 – 12:30 PM: Songs of Cades Cove: Earl Layhue – LeConte Hall Stage  
*Join Earl as he performs songs he has written about Cades Cove.*

11:30 – 1 PM: Do it Yourself: Building a Backyard Bird Habitat: Mark Dunaway – Greenbrier Hall A

12:30 – 1:30 PM: NEW! Turtle Mountain Herb Farm: Crystal Wilson – North 1  
*Join Crystal and learn how to help what ails you like Granny did with what's growing out your backdoor!*

12:30 – 1:30 PM: NEW! Whooping Cranes: This National Treasure Chooses the Southeast as its Winter Home: Julie Langenberg – Greenbrier Hall B

1 – 2 PM: NEW! KIDS' TRACK! Appalachian Folk Tales, Poems and Songs: Faye Wooden – North 2

1 – 2 PM: NEW! From Waterfalls to Water Drops: Photo Techniques: Tom & Pat Cory – North 3  
*Join Tom & Pat as they discuss and illustrate both the art and techniques of imaging water from raindrops to rainbows to quiet streams and waterfalls.*

1 – 2 PM: NEW! Identifying Bones: Dr. Bill Bass – Greenbrier Hall C

1 – 2 PM: Ballads of the Smoky Mountains: Boogertown Gap – LeConte Hall Stage

1 – 2 PM: KIDS' TRACK! LIMITED! Pioneer and Historical Toys: Roy Henson – Karen Nelson Memorial Room  
*Limit 25, ages 10+. Participants join Roy as he instructs them on how to make historical style toys pioneers would have had in days gone by. Preregister at registration table.*

1 – 2 PM: KIDS' TRACK! LIMITED! Bodacious Cartooning for Kids Workshop: John Rose – South 1  
*Limit 30. Participants remember to bring your own pencils and notepad to draw on. Preregister at registration table.*

1 – 3 PM: World-Class Stream Smallmouth Bass: Greg Ward – South 2

1 – 3 PM: LIMITED! Perspective in Landscapes: William Hurst and Hubert Gray – South 3  
*Limit 18, ages 12+. Preregister at registration table.*

1 – 5 PM: NEW! LIMITED! Free Sew: Maria Holloway – South 4  
*Limit 14. Preregister at registration table.*

1:30 – 2:30 PM: Confessions of a Snake Boy: Snake Tales, Songs and Lore: Doug Elliott – Greenbrier Hall A

1:30 – 2:30 PM: NEW! LIMITED! Watercolor Pencil: Lois Armstrong – W.C. Julian Memorial Room  
*Limit 8. Preregister at registration table.*

2 – 3 PM: Homeowners Guide for Preventing and Controlling Invasive Exotic Plants: Leon Bates – North 1

2:15 – 3:15 PM: NEW! HERITAGE! Tomorrow's Heirlooms Today: A Special Quilt Bed Turning: Carol Huntley, the Piecemakers Guild and Sevier Valley Quilters Guild – Greenbrier Hall B

2:30 – 3:30 PM: NEW! Squirrel-Free Bird Feeding... Really!: Regina Garr – North 2

2:30 – 3:30 PM: NEW! Animal Eye-Identification: Clay Thurston – North 3

*Join Clay as he presents this fun and educational way to identify wildlife. He will show an eye on screen and the audience may attempt to figure out what animal it belongs to.*

2:30 – 3:30 PM: HERITAGE! Feuds, Murder and Mayhem in the Smoky Mountains: Dr. Gail Palmer – Greenbrier Hall C

2:30 – 3:30 PM: LIMITED! Advanced Needlepoint Stitches: Mary Warner – Karen Nelson Memorial Room

*Limit 12, ages 12+. Preregister at registration table.*

3 – 4 PM: NEW! HERITAGE! Portrayal of Maymie Grimes Hill, Principal of Smoky Mountain Baptist Academy: Robin Goddard – Greenbrier Hall A

*Join Robin as she portrays Maymie Grimes Hill. Mrs. Hill served as principal of Smoky Mountain Baptist Academy for most of the school's existence, beginning in the early 1900s. Hear her school-day stories of this private Baptist school in the mountains, and learn of its transformation to the Camp Smoky Christian Retreat.*

3 – 4 PM: LIMITED! The Art of Dowsing: Do You Have the Gift?: Charlie Monday – South 1

*Limit 30. Preregister at registration table. Participants join Charlie to see if they have the gift of dowsing.*

3 – 4:30 PM: NEW! LIMITED! KIDS' TRACK! Learn to Make a Foamie Friends Self-Righting Kayak, Part One: James Locke – W.C. Julian Memorial Room

*Limit 15. Preregister at registration table.*

3:30 – 4:30 PM: The Civilian Conservation Corps: FDR's Tree Army: Bill Deitzer – North 1

3:30 – 4:30 PM: Traditional Tunes and Songs from Cades Cove: Boogertown Gap – LeConte Hall Stage

3:45 – 4:45 PM: NEW! HERITAGE! A Miller's Life: Chuck Childers – Greenbrier Hall B

4 – 5 PM: Ranger Family Recollections: Joe, Nelson and Travis Kelley – North 2

*Join Joe and his sons as they share their experiences of life in a ranger station.*

4 – 6 PM: Commanding Composition: Colby McLemore – North 3

4:30 – 5:30 PM: NEW! Peckerwoods, Buzzards, Whippoorwills and Other Winged Wonders: Bird Stories, Lore, Songs and Natural History: Doug Elliott – Greenbrier Hall C

5 – 6 PM: Wildflowers of Tennessee: Jack Carman – North 1

5 – 6 PM: NEW! What to Pack for Your Day Hike and Why: Larry Frederick – Greenbrier Hall A

*Join Larry as he covers the basic items needed to enjoy a day hike, whether unplanned or not.*

5 – 6 PM: HERITAGE! Old Time Hymns: Marcia Huskey Nelson, Don Huskey, Roger Helton and Andy Stinnett – LeConte Hall Stage

*Come and listen to melodies that carried from the open windows of little mountain churches of the past.*

5:15 – 6:15 PM: NEW! HERITAGE! Mountain Memories: Dwight McCarter and Veta King – Greenbrier Hall B

*Join Dwight as he shares stories of Indian Chiefs, Black Bill Walker, wild herbs and Spicewood Branch.*

5:30 – 6:30 PM: Attract Bluebirds Year-Round!: Steve Garr – North 2

6 – 7 PM: HERITAGE! : Old Time Hymns and Songs of Faith Gospel Concert: Greenbrier Whaley Family Singers – Greenbrier Hall C

*Join the Whaley Family as their singing will take you back to a time of “Homecomings” in the Greenbrier section of the Great Smoky Mountains.*

**6:30 PM: Saturday Outdoor Excursion Sign-ups – Greenbrier Hall A**

7:15 – 8:15 PM: Tales from Lost: Dwight McCarter – Greenbrier Hall B

*Join Dwight as he shares tales of search and rescue in GSMNP, as well as tracking and finding lost children and adults over 30 years.*

8:30 PM: NEW! And Heaven & Nature Sing: Ken Jenkins, Judy Felts and Friends – Greenbrier Hall C

## **Saturday, May 21**

9 – 10 AM: The Appalachian Trail: An Entertaining Adventure: Jeff Alt – North 1

9 – 10 AM: Wild Hog Management: Are We Too Late?: David Whitehead – Greenbrier Hall A

9 – 10 AM: LIMITED! Wire Wrapping a River Rock into a Pendant: LaDonna Twyman – Karen Nelson Memorial Room

*Limit 15, ages 18+. Preregister at registration table.*

9 – 10 AM: Ospreys: Bringing Them Back to Nesting in Tennessee: Ken Dubke – South 1

9 – 10 AM: NEW! LIMITED! Build a Backyard Bird Feeder: Steve Garr – South 3

*Limit 20, one family per table/feeder. Preregister at registration table.*

9 – 11 AM: LIMITED! Let's Sketch a Bird: Louise Bales – W.C. Julian Memorial Room

*Limit 14. Preregister at registration table.*

9 – 1 PM: Nature Photography Workshop: Kendall Chiles, Tom & Pat Cory and Daniel Dempster – North 3

9:30 – 10:30 AM: Editing Your Photography: Richard Iceland – North 2

9:30 – 10:30 AM: NEW! HERITAGE! The Four Faces of Elkmont: Wilma Durpo – Greenbrier Hall C

*Join Wilma as she explores the epic stories of Elkmont going back in time from the synchronous fireflies, resort cottages, logging industry and early pioneers.*

10 – 11 AM: Birds of Prey Live Bird Show: American Eagle Foundation – Greenbrier Hall B

10 – Noon: NEW! LIMITED! Learn to Sew: Maria Holloway – South 4

*Limit 14. Preregister at registration table.*

10:30 – 11:30 AM: Mother Nature's Secret Garden: Ila Hatter – Greenbrier Hall A

10:30 – 11:30 AM: LIMITED! The Art of Dowsing: Do You Have the Gift?: Charlie Monday – South 1

*Limit 30. Preregister at registration table. Participants join Charlie to see if they have the gift of dowsing.*

10:30 – Noon: NEW! HERITAGE! Cades Cove Humor: Former Residents of Cades Cove: Bernard Myers, Larry Sparks, Dot Sutton, Judy Myers Johns, Verma Myers, Stephen Webber and Ruth Davis – North 1

*Join former residents and descendants of Cades Cove families as they share humorous stories of life in Cades Cove.*

10:30 – Noon: NEW! LIMITED! Let's Go WILD with NATIVES in the Landscape: Dr. Leo & Linda Lubke – South 3

*Limit 30. Preregister at registration table.*

10:30 – 1:30 PM: NEW! LIMITED! Learn to Make a Small Wicker Basket: Becky Weaver – Karen Nelson Memorial Room

*Limit 10, ages 16+. Preregister at registration table.*

11 – Noon: NEW! HERITAGE! Wild Critters of the Smokies... Heartland Style!: Kim Delozier and Bill Landry – Greenbrier Hall C

*Join Kim and Bill as they share and discuss humorous stories of the Smokies' wild critters including their journeys chasing after black bears, wild boar and more!*

11:15 – Noon: Arches Along the Way: Arches and Natural Bridges Along Tennessee's Trails: Keith Garnes – North 2

11:30 – 12:30 PM: NEW! LIMITED! Learn to Make a Leather Bound Journal: Pat K. Thomas – W.C. Julian Memorial Room

*Limit 15, ages 18+. Preregister at registration table.*

Noon – 1 PM: KIDS' TRACK! Becoming a Junior Naturalist: Stewards for the Next One Hundred Years: Joel Zachry – Greenbrier Hall A

*Join Joel in this wonderful family program as he shares a visual narrative on becoming a junior naturalist.*

12:15 – 1:15 PM: NEW! HERITAGE! Tomorrow's Heirlooms Today: A Special Quilt Bed Turning: Carol Huntley, the Piecemakers Guild and Sevier Valley Quilters Guild – Greenbrier Hall B

12:30 – 1:15 PM: NEW! Tennessee's Top 40 Waterfalls: Keith Garnes – North 2

*Join Keith as he provides an overview of arguably the top 40 publicly accessible waterfalls in Tennessee! Did your favorites make the list?*

12:30 – 2 PM: Software to Enhance Your Nature Images: Larry Perry – Greenbrier Hall C

1 – 2 PM: Gospel Music of the Smokies: Shultz Family Singers – LeConte Hall Stage

*Join this energetic gospel group from the Pittman Center area as they are following in the footsteps of Don Shultz, Garry's father and Dustin and Alicia's Papaw.*

1 – 2 PM: LIMITED! Whittle a Mountain Flower: Jacki Proffitt – W.C. Julian Memorial Room

*Limit 14. Participants must bring own pocket knife. Preregister at registration table.*

1 – 2 PM: LIMITED! The Art of Dowsing: Do You Have the Gift?: Charlie Monday – South 1

*Limit 30. Preregister at registration table. Participants join Charlie to see if they have the gift of dowsing.*

1 – 5 PM: NEW! LIMITED! Free Sew: Maria Holloway – South 4

*Limit 14. Preregister at registration table.*

1:30 – 2:30 PM: Bays Mountain Park: A Living History: Rhonda Goins – North 1

*Join Rhonda as she shares history and images of Bays Mountain's early days including the buildings of the Bays Reservoir, the Bays people and history from 1914 to 1971.*

1:30 – 2:30 PM: Capturing Appalachia: A Photographic Presentation: Brad & Sharon Cottrell – North 3

1:30 – 2:30 PM: Evidence of Mountain Lions in Great Smoky Mountains National Park: Dr. Don Linzey – Greenbrier Hall A

*Join Dr. Linzey as he discusses the biology, range, food and natural history of mountain lions (cougars) in general and as he focuses on reports and evidence within GSMNP.*

2 – 3 PM: Native Trees Recommended for Landscaping: Leon Bates – North 2

2 – 3 PM: NEW! HERITAGE! The Politics of White Capping: Don Williams – Greenbrier Hall B  
*Join Don as he encapsulates the story of the war between the White Caps and blue Bills, two vigilante group with very different agendas in the 1890s, resulting in cliff-hanging elections marked by bribery, boozing, romance and murder, including a bloody rock fight inside a Gatlinburg church, as well as the only Democrat to ever serve as sheriff of Sevier County since the Civil War.*

2 – 3 PM: KIDS' TRACK! LIMITED! Pioneer and Historical Toy Making: Roy Henson – Karen Nelson Memorial Room  
*Limit 25, ages 10+. Participants join Roy as he instructs them on how to make historical style toys pioneers would have had in days gone by. Preregister at registration table.*

2:30 – 3:30 PM: Of Ginseng, Golden Apples and the Rainbow Fish: Ancient Tales of a Modern Mythic Adventure: Doug Elliott – Greenbrier Hall C

2:30 – 3:30 PM: Gospel Music of the Smokies: Locust Ridge – LeConte Hall Stage  
*Locust Ridge carries the name of their home community deep in these mountains. Their music ministry involves travel and the production of music CDs.*

2:30 – 4 PM: NEW! KIDS' TRACK! LIMITED! Learn to Make a Foamie Friends Self-Righting Kayak, Part Two: James Locke – W.C. Julian Memorial Room  
*Limit 15. Preregister at registration table.*

3 – 4 PM: Ranger Memories of Great Smoky Mountains National Park: Joe Kelley – North 1  
*Join Joe as he shares memories of GSMNP from the 1960s.*

3 – 4 PM: NEW! Gardening on the Wild Side with Nature's Most Important Plant: Sherra Owen –South 3  
*Join Sherra as she discusses using native plants in the garden.*

3 – 4:30 PM: NEW! Off the Road: Sharing the Seldom Seen Smokies: Roger Trentham – North 3  
*Join Roger as he shares photographic presentation of the Smokies backcountry.*

3 – 4:30 PM: Bird Songs of the Smokies: Mark Dunaway – Greenbrier Hall A

3:30 – 4:30 PM: A Year in the Life of a Bear: David Whitehead – North 2

3:30 – 4:30 PM: NEW! Mountain Gossip: Did Great-Great Grandpa Really Poison His Wife, Kill the High Sheriff and Take Up With a Younger Woman?: Cherel Henderson – Greenbrier Hall B  
*Join Cherel as she searches to sort fact from fiction to unravel the story of a mountain family that spread from Ducktown, across the country, and around the world, with an ending as unbelievable as the story itself.*

4 – 5 PM: NEW! HERITAGE! Appalachian Folk Tales and Ballads: Faye Wooden – Greenbrier Hall C

4 – 5 PM: NEW! Gospel Music of the Smokies: Boyd's Creek Church of God Choir – LeConte Hall Stage  
*This group is from a rural area of Sevier County that is rich in history. The choir, led by Nichole Donohoo Stinnett, sings out the gospel the way the church's early African-American members sang it.*



4:30 – 5:30 PM: NEW! Wild Lilies and Orchids of the Mid-South: Jack Carman – North 1

4:30 – 5:30 PM: A Bodacious Snuffy Smith Chalk: John Rose – South 3

5 – 6 PM: NEW! HERITAGE! Family, Faith and Freedom on the Frontier: The Scots-Irish in the Southern Appalachians: Mark Davidson – North 2

*Join Mark as he discusses the impact of the Scots-Irish pioneers as they moved southwest from Pennsylvania through Virginia and into Tennessee and North Carolina in the late 1700s.*

5 – 6 PM: The Range of Light in the Great Smoky Mountains: Jerry Whaley – North 3

*Join Jerry as he illustrates the wide range of lighting conditions in the Smokies along with instruction on how to capture light and how to process dynamic images.*

5 – 6 PM: NEW! How Many is Six Million?: Rosemary Deitzer – Greenbrier Hall A

*Join Rosemary as she shares the story of a middle school history lesson in Whitwell, Tennessee as the students created the Children's Holocaust Memorial known around the world. The film Paper Clips is based on this true story.*

5 – 6 PM: NEW! HERITAGE! Introduction to the Communities of Old Settlers Trail: Mike Maples – Greenbrier Hall B

*Join Mike as he highlights the creeks and communities inside GSMNP of the Old Settlers Trail when walking the trail from Greenbrier to Cosby.*

**6 PM: Wilderness Wildlife Week's First-Ever Appalachian Homecoming at Patriot Park**

*Ride the free shuttles and trolleys to Patriot Park, or feel free to walk the Pigeon Forge Greenway 1.5 miles to Patriot Park and hear stories of old with Hills-N-Hollows as we celebrate Wilderness Wildlife Week's move from January to May with a fun Appalachian homecoming event. Activities include music from Pistol Creek Catch of the Day and the Ray Ball Family Band, storytelling from Bill Landry, Sam Venable and Elizabeth Rose, as well as children's games, an antique tractor show, and a picnic on the grounds to benefit the Cades Cove Preservation Association and more. Admission and entertainment are free!*

## ***Sunday, May 22***

### **9 – 1 PM: Special Hours for Photo Contest in LeConte Hall North.**

9:30 – 10:30 AM: Wildflowers of the Smokies: Jack Carman – Greenbrier Hall A  
PowerPoint Presentation

9:30 – 10:30 AM: Monarch Miracles: From Eggs on Milkweed to Tagging and Releasing the Monarch Butterfly: Glenna Julian & Lois Worthington – Greenbrier Hall B

10 – 11 AM: Humor in Rural and Small Town Churches: Lee Morris – North 1  
*Join Lee as he kicks of his and your sharing real-life humorous experiences in rural and small town churches.*

10 – 11 AM: NEW! Transforming the Blue Ridge Mountains into Shenandoah National Park: Bill Deitzer – North 2

10:30 – 11:30 AM: Understanding the Essentials of Light: Doug Hubbard – North 3

11 – Noon: NEW! Grassy Cove: Grassy Cove on the Cumberland Plateau in Tennessee is the largest sinkhole in North America and can be seen from outer space: Kathleen Williams – Greenbrier Hall A

11 – Noon: Yes, You Have Orioles!: Steve Garr – Greenbrier Hall B

11 – Noon: Learn to Play the Pennywhistle: Boogertown Gap – South 1  
*Limit 12. Preregister at the registration table.*

11:30 – 12:30 PM: Woodlore and Wildwoods Wisdom: Doug Elliott – Greenbrier Hall C

Noon – 1 PM: From Rescue to Release: A Second Chance for Bears: Janet Dalton – North 1

Noon – 1 PM: NEW! Overall Guiding in the National Parks and Wilderness Areas of the United States: Chris Hoge – North 3

12:30 – 1:30PM: NEW! HERITAGE! Amazing Grace: Religion in Cades Cove: Missy Tipton Green and Paulette Ledbetter – North 2

1 – 2 PM: HERITAGE! Chronicling the White Caps: Don Williams – Greenbrier Hall A

1 – 2 PM: Bear Encounters of the Worst Kind: Kim Delozier – Greenbrier Hall C

*Join Kim as he shares how to handle bear encounters in the Smokies by understanding bear behaviors. Kim will explain what you should do when bears are having a “bad bear day.”*

1:30 – 2:30 PM: Collecting and Retelling Family Stories: Jim Eastin – North 1

1:30 – 2:30 PM: Working with Wildflowers in the Great Smoky Mountains: Jerry Whaley – North 3

1:30 – 2:30 PM: NEW! People, Plants and Their Stories: Sherra Owen– South 3

*Join Sherra as she discusses gardening from different generations. Focus includes food, medicine, fun, folklore and more.*

2 – 3 PM: Hosting Hummingbirds!: Regina Garr – North 2

2 – 3 PM: Advanced Possomology: Stories, Songs and Lore about the Opossum: Doug Elliott – Greenbrier Hall B

2 – 3:30 PM: HERITAGE! Old Harp Singing: David Sarten – LeConte Hall Stage

*Listen to hymns brought from the old country and tunes by early American composers as a group of regional Old Harp singers sing shaped notes (do–re–mi...) in four part harmony seated in the traditional square.*

**2:30 – 5 PM: Photography Contest Pickup: Sherry Lutes and Event Volunteers – LeConte Hall Concourse**

3 – 4 PM: NEW! Getting Close to Nature: Ken Jenkins – Greenbrier Hall C

Join Ken as he discusses ways to improve your chances of seeing birds and wildlife and better ways to view the beauty of these mountains.