

Smoky Mountain Winter Experience 2020 Program Schedule

All Schedules Subject to Change

Monday, January 27			
Time	Session Topic	Presenter(s)	Location
8:30 AM	Convention Center Doors Open		Main Lobby
9:00 AM	Exhibit Hall Opens		Salon D
9 - 10 AM	Outdoor Excurions Sign-ups for Monday thru Wednesday	Tom Brosch	Salon C
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Let's Talk Trash in Bear Country	Joey Holt	Salon A
10 - 11 AM	Beginner Photography	Jim Eastin	Salon B
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Embracing the Outdoors: Proper Physical Preparation	Dave Anderson	Salon C
11 - Noon	Wild Ones Among Us	Lynne McCoy	Salon A
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Questions Nearly Every Photographer Asks About Nature & Wildlife Photography	Larry Perry	Salon B
Noon - 1 PM	Elkmont: Past, Present & Future	Carroll McMahan	Salon C
12:30 - 1:15 PM	Winter Bird Behavior	Stephanie Mueller and Nate Housley	Salon A
1 - 2 PM	Wildlife Photography	Kendall Chiles	Salon B
1:30 - 2:30 PM	The Trial of Sequoyah	Charlie Rhodarmer	Salon C
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Appalachian Ballads	Ruth Barber and Brenda Dawson	Salon D
1:30 - 2:30 PM	True Cades Cove Stories	Gloria Motter	Salon A
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Imaging the Beauty of the Sky	Tom & Pat Cory	Salon B
3 - 4 PM	Ephemeral by Nature: Exploring the Exceptional with a Tennessee Naturalist	Stephen Lyn Bales	Salon C
3 - 4 PM	Natural Features of the Big South Fork Region and Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Tennessee	Keith Garnes and Craig Johnston	Salon A
4 - 5 PM	Lighting Essentials: Utiliizing Natural Light in the Outdoors	Douglas Hubbard	Salon B
4:15 - 5:15 PM	Smokies Winter Hiking: Joyous Occasions and Dangerous Blunderings	Joel & Kathy Zachry	Salon C
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Celebrating the Seasons of the Smokies	Hills-N-Hollows	Salon A
5:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Closes		Salon D
5:45 PM	Wildlife Tracking & Reading Wildlife Signs	Marty Silver	Salon C
Tuesday, January 28			
Time	Session Topic	Presenter(s)	Location
8:30 AM	Convention Center Doors Open		Main Lobby
9:00 AM	Exhibit Hall Opens		Salon D
9 - 10 AM	Appalachian History with the Salt Maker	Jim Bordwine	Salon A
10 - 11 AM	The Beauty of Water: Imaging Techniques	Tom & Pat Cory	Salon B
11 - Noon	Bird Courtship	Stephen Lyn Bales	Salon A
11 - Noon	Music of Our American Roots Concert	Lost Mill String Band	Salon D
Noon - 1 PM	The Dos and Don'ts of Wildlife Photography	Steve Vervynckt	Salon B
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency: Watchable Wildlife in Tennessee	TWRA	Salon A
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Cures, Omens and Sayings: Generation to Generation, the Old World to the New	Cherel Henderson	Salon C
1 - 2 PM	Dulcimer Concert	Appalachian Sounds of KADC	Salon D
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Macro Photography in Nature	Douglas Hubbard	Salon B
2 - 3 PM	Learn to Play Session: LIMIT 30	Ruth Barber and Brenda Dawson	Salon A
2 - 3 PM	American Eagle Foundation's Birds of Prey Education Program	American Eagle Foundation	Salon C
3 - 4 PM	Dulcimer Concert	Appalachian Sounds of KADC	Salon D
3 - 4:30 PM	Lightroom Photography Editing : Come Take A Test Drive	Colby McLemore	Salon B
3:30 - 4:30 PM	The Birds of Prey I Have Known	Stephen Lyn Bales	Salon A
4 - 5 PM	The Inholders: Those Who Remained After the Park Was Established	Carroll McMahan	Salon C
5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Closes		Salon D
5:30 PM	The Spirit of Adventure: Early Hikes of the Smokies	Charles Maynard	Salon C

Wednesday, January 29			
Time	Session Topic	Presenter(s)	Location
8:30 AM	Convention Center Doors Open		Main Lobby
9:00 AM	Exhibit Hall Opens		Salon D
9 - 10 AM	True Cades Cove Tales	Gloria Motter	Salon A
9 - 11 AM	Commanding Composition	Colby McLemore	Salon B
10:30 - 11:15 AM	Great Smoky Mountains Association: An Enduring Legacy of Support	Breckenridge Morgan	Salon A
11 - Noon	Smoky Mountain Kin in Story and Song	Hills-N-Hollows	Salon C
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Photographing Insects and Their Kin	Kefyn Catley	Salon B
Noon - 1 PM	The Making of Audubon's "Birds of America"	Stephen Lyn Bales	Salon A
Noon - 1 PM	Stories of the Smokies	Smoky Mountain Storytellers Association	Salon D
1 - 2 PM	Shooting & Painting the Smokies: Artists and Photographers Who Sold the National Park Idea	Carroll McMahan	Salon C
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Appalachian Folk Music Concert	Boogertown Gap Old-Time String Band	Salon D
2 - 3 PM	Winter Hiking: Things You'd Better Consider	Joel & Kathy Zachry	Salon A
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Wild Ones Among Us	Lynne McCoy	Salon C
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Appalachian History with the Salt Maker	Jim Bordwine	Salon A
4 - 5 PM	Stories of Sevier County and Tales of the Cherokee	Jon Elder	Salon C
5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Closes		Salon D
5:15 PM	Search and Rescue in Great Smoky Mountains National Park: How the Lost Are Found	Dwight McCarter	Salon C

Smoky Mountain Winter Experience 2020 Excursions Schedule

Excursion Ratings: E - Easy / EM - Easy to Moderate / M - Moderate / MS - Moderate to Strenuous / S - Strenuous

Monday, January 27			
Time	Excursion	Leader	Mileage & Difficulty
1 PM - 5 PM	Porters Creek	Joey Holt	4 Miles / EM
Tuesday, January 28			
Time	Excursion	Leader	Mileage & Difficulty
6:45 AM - 2 PM	Seven Islands Birding Expedition	Keith Watson	4 Miles / E
7:15 AM - 5 PM	Mt. Cammerer	Marty Silver	10.5 Miles / S
9 AM - 3 PM	Old Sugarlands	Mark Snyder	6 Miles / EM
9 AM - 3 PM	Albright Grove	Keith Garnes	5.5 Miles / EM
9 AM - 3 PM	Appalachian Bear Rescue/Cades Cove Preservation Museum/Foothills Parkway		BUS TRIP
9 AM - 3 PM	Sevier County History Experience/Bush Beans Museum & Restaurant	Kathy Gwinn	BUS TRIP
11 AM - 4:30 PM	Walker Sisters	Joel Zachry	3.5 Miles / EM
Tuesday, January 28			
Time	Excursion	Leader	Mileage & Difficulty
7:30 AM - 3 PM	Cove Mountain	Charles Maynard	8.5 Miles / MS
9 AM - 3 PM	Little River/Jales Creek	Dave Anderson	5 Miles / M
9 AM - 3 PM	Old Settlers Trail Cemeteries	Jim Rigsby	3.5 Miles / EM

Smoky Mountain Winter Experience 2020 Exhibits & Vendors

Alphabetical Listing of Exhibitors in Salon D and hallway

American Eagle Foundation
Boogertown Gap Old-Time String Band
Cades Cove Preservation Association

	Daily Excursions Sign-Up Booth		
	East Tennessee Historical Society		
	Great Smoky Mountains Association		
	GSM Outfitters		
	Keep Sevier Beautiful		
	Louise Bales, Artist		
	Lynne McCoy, Wildlife Rehabilitator		
	Moonpie General Store		
	My People Senior Activities Center		
	Pigeon Forge Parks & Recreation		
	Sevier County Master Gardeners		
	Sevier Solid Waste		
	Smoky Mountain Winter Experience Information Booth		
	Smoky Mountain Winter Experience Product Sales Booth		
	Stephen Lyn Bales		
	Steve V Images		
	Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning		
	Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency		
	The Salt Maker		
	Tim Simek, Dulcimer Champion & Musician		
	Wilderness Wildlife Week		