

Wilderness Wildlife Week 2021 Program Schedule			
<i>All schedules and activities subject to change or cancellation. This also includes limited session numbers.</i>			
Monday, February 1			
Time	Session Topic	Presenter(s)	Location
2 -3:15 PM	Outdoor Excursions Sign-Ups (Tuesday thru Friday) - Doors Close at 2:15 PM	Tom Brosch	Salon AB
2 - 6 PM	Exhibits & Vendors	NA	Lobby and Salon D
3 - 4 PM	The Benton MacKaye Trail: The Smoky's 93-Mile Trail - What and Where Is It?	George Owen	Salon C
4:15 - 5:15 PM	In the Shadow of Mt. LeConte	Carroll McMahan	Salon C
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Smoky Mountain Kinfolk	Hills-N-Hollows	Salon C
7 - 8 PM	Wilderness: A Life of Adventures	Jeff Rennie	Salon C
8:30 - 9:30 PM	Tall Tales from the Smokies	Smoky Mountain Storytellers Association	Hotel Lobby Fireplace
Tuesday, February 2			
Time	Session Topic	Presenter(s)	Location
9 - 10 AM	Wildflowers of the Smokies	Jack Carman	Salon A
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Freshwater Gems: 10 Things You Probably Don't Know About Fish in GSMNP	Matt Kulp	Salon C
9:30 - 10:30 AM	The Glorious Great Smoky Mountains in High Definition	Jerry Johns	The Falls Pool
9:30 - 12:30 PM	Learn to Weave a Small Doll Chair (One chair per family - Limited to 8, ages 18+)	David Weaver	Parlor A - 2nd Floor
10 - 11 AM	Beginner Photography	Jim Eastin	The Falls Room - B
10 - 6 PM	Smokies Through the Lens Phootgraphy Contest Exhibit	Event Staff	The Falls Room - A
10 - 6 PM	Exhibits & Vendors	NA	Lobby and Salon D
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Air Quality Update for Great Smoky Mountains National Park	Jim Renfro	Salon A
10:30 - Noon	Booger Tales: How Stinker Got Her Name	Mary Phillips	Mezzanine Area – 2 nd Floor
11 - Noon	American Eagle Foundation's Live Birds of Prey Program	American Eagle Foundation	Salon C
11 - Noon	An Island in the Sky: Clingman's Dome and the Spruce-Fir Forests	GSMA Film Presentation	The Falls Pool
11 - Noon	Introduction to the Mountain Dulcimer - Limited to 20	Tim Simek	Parlor B - 2nd Floor
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Photographing Insects and Their Kin	Kefyn Catley	The Falls Room - B
Noon - 1 PM	Growing Up in a Ranger Household	Nelson Kelley	Salon A
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Let's Talk Trash in Bear Country	Joey Holt	Salon C
12:30 - 1:30 PM	The Lemons Hollow	Bobbie Lovell	Salon B
1 - 2 PM	Wiley Oakley Stories and Jack Tales	Lew Bolton	Mezzanine Area – 2 nd Floor
1 - 2 PM	Seasons of the Smokies: A Wondrous Diversity of Life	GSMA Film Presentation	The Falls Pool
1 - 2:30 PM	Cellphone Photography	Colby McLemore	The Falls Room - B
1:30 - 2:30 PM	The National Parks of the Southern Appalachians: Great Smokies & Shenandoah National Parks	Bill Deitzer	Salon A
2 - 3 PM	Bobcat Tails: Learn Bobcat Facts and Behaviors Up Close and Personal!	Rhonda Goins and Gail Stout	Salon C
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Incredible Wild Edibles	Donna Cyr	Salon B
3 - 4 PM	Natural Features of Great Smoky Mountains National Park	Keith Garnes and Craig Johnston	Salon A
3 - 4 PM	Imaging the Beauty of Birds	Tom & Pat Cory	The Falls Room - B
3:30 - 4:30 PM	A Bodacious Snuffy Smith Chalk Talk	John Rose	Salon C
4 - 5 PM	Music of Our American Roots	Lost Mill String Band	Salon B
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Our Smokies: From Destruction to Restoration	Joel & Kathy Zachry	Salon A
4:30 - 5:30 PM	The Stories Behind the Photographs: Discussing the Adventure Before, During and After Taking the Photo	Steve Vervynckt	The Falls Room - B
5 - 6 PM	A Walk for Sunshine: The Appalachian Trail	Jeff Alt	Salon C
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Groundhogology and Marmotabilia: Of Whistlepigs and World Politics	Doug Elliott	Salon B
6 - 7 PM	With New Eyes: Using Photography to Build a Sense of Place in Nature	Jeff Rennie	The Falls Room - B
7:15 - 8:30 PM	The Tramp & the Roughrider: An Evening with John Muir and Teddy Roosevelt	Lee Stetson & Alan Sutterfield	Salon ABC
Wednesday, February 3			
Time	Session Topic	Presenter(s)	Location
9:30 - 10:30 AM	The Secret Geodetic Code to Design/Build Sacred Buildings	Don Wells	Salon A
9:30 - 10:30 AM	The Nature of Travel Photography	Tom & Pat Cory	The Falls Room - B
9:30 - 4:30 PM	Learn to Make a God's Eye Ornament (Ages 8+)	Becky Weaver	Fox Hollow Creations Booth
10 - 11 AM	Great Smoky Mountains Association: An Enduring Legacy of Support	Breckenridge Morgan	Salon B
10 - 11 AM	When Do You Let the Bears Out?	Nancy McEntee	Salon C
10 - 11 AM	Bodacious Cartooning for Kids Workshop (Limited to 30, ages 8+)	John Rose	Parlor B - 2nd Floor
10 - 6 PM	Smokies Through the Lens Phootgraphy Contest Exhibit	Event Staff	The Falls Room - A
10 - 6 PM	Exhibits & Vendors	NA	Lobby and Salon D
10:30 - Noon	Booger Tales: See the World Through the Eyes of a Fire Fly, a Boy Named Booger and His Faithful Cat, Stinker	Mary Phillips	Mezzanine Area – 2 nd Floor

11 - Noon	Logging Railroads in the Smokies	Rick Turner	Salon A
11 - Noon	Wildlife Photography	Kendall Chiles	The Falls Room - B
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Woodslore and Wildwoods Wisdom: Stories, Songs and Lore Celebrating the Natural World	Doug Elliott	Salon B
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Tennessee Butterfly Monitoring Network	Warren Bielenberg	Salon C
Noon - 1 PM	Mt. LeConte: Sacred Mountain of the Smokies	GSMA Film Presentation	The Falls Pool
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Cures, Omens and Sayings: Generation to Generation, the Old World to the New	Cherel Henderson	Salon A
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Panoramic Stitching for Nature Photography	Jerry Whaley	The Falls Room - B
1 - 2 PM	Dulcimer Concert	Appalachian Sounds of KADC	Salon B
1 - 2 PM	Bird Banding and Nest Box Monitoring at Seven Islands State Birding Park	Stephanie Mueller, Nathaniel Housley and Clare Dattilo	Salon C
1 - 3:30 PM	Painting Nature in Oils (Limited to 10, ages 12+)	Aurora Harrison Bull	Parlor B - 2nd Floor
1:30 - 2:30 PM	The Glorious Great Smoky Mountains in High Definition	Jerry Johns	The Falls Pool
2 - 3 PM	How Many is Six Million?: The Story of the Children's Holocaust Museum in Whitwell, Tennessee	Rosemary Deitzer	Salon A
2 - 3 PM	Photographing and Identifying Insects and Spiders in the Wild	Clay Thurston	The Falls Room - B
2 - 3 PM	Gospel Music Concert	Brenda Lentz-Dawson	Mezzanine Area – 2 nd Floor
3 - 4 PM	Dulcimer Concert	Appalachian Sounds of KADC	Salon B
3 - 4 PM	Kudzu: Examining its Effects in Sevier County and Exploring Solutions	Keep Sevier Beautiful	Salon C
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Fun in the Forest: Interactive Sharing of Native Woodland Experiences	Sherra Owen	Salon A
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Taking Better Wildflower Pictures	Bob Stephenson	The Falls Room - B
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Threatened and Endangered Species of Tennessee	Chris Ogle	Salon C
5 - 6 PM	Lest We Forget: Remembering September 11, 2001	Arthur Bohanan	Salon A
5 - 6 PM	Wildwoods Wisdom: Exploring Our Spiritual Connection to Nature	Doug Elliott	Salon B
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Tall Tales from the Smokies	Smoky Mountain Storytellers Association	Hotel Lobby Fireplace
6 - 7 PM	Wildlife Tracking & Reading Wildlife Signs	Marty Silver	The Falls Room - B
7 - 8 PM	Stickeen and Other Fellow Mortals	Lee Stetson	Salon ABC
Thursday, February 4			
Time	Session Topic	Presenter(s)	Location
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Bird Courtship	Stephen Lyn Bales	Salon C
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Gardening on the Wild Side with Nature's Most Important Plant	Sherra Owen	Salon A
9:30 - 12:30 PM	Learn to Make a Small One Egg Basket (Limited to 10, ages 18+)	Becky Weaver	Parlor A - 2nd Floor
10 - 11 AM	Medicine Men, Earth Energies and Healing	Don Wells	Salon B
10 - 11 AM	The Lemons Hollow	Bobbie Lovell	The Falls Room - B
10 - 6 PM	Smokies Through the Lens Photography Contest Exhibit	Event Staff	The Falls Room - A
10 - 6 PM	Exhibits & Vendors	NA	Lobby and Salon D
10 - 11:30 AM	The Wolves of Bays Mountain: The Lives and Behaviors of Wild and Captive Gray Wolves	Rhonda Goins and Gail Stout	Salon C
11 - Noon	Wildflowers of Tennessee	Jack Carman	Salon A
11 - Noon	Bringing Up the Past: A Concert of Old Songs	Brenda Lentz-Dawson	Mezzanine Area – 2 nd Floor
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Early Women Botanists	Jean Woods	The Falls Room - B
Noon - 1 PM	John Muir's Wild Mountain Adventures	Lee Stetson	Salon B
Noon - 1 PM	Look & Touch Wildlife Program: Preserved Nongame Wildlife Specimens and Live Reptiles	Chris Ogle	Salon C
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Discovering Tennessee State Parks	J.L. Stepp	Salon A
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Land of Falling Water: Streams and Waterfalls of the Smokies	GSMA Film Presentation	The Falls Pool
1 - 2 PM	Tall Tales from the Smokies	Smoky Mountain Storytellers Association	Mezzanine Area – 2 nd Floor
1 - 2 PM	Become a VIP! Make a Difference as a Volunteer in GSMNP	Bill Deitzer, Sheridan Roberts, and Jay & Sandra Aldrich	The Falls Room - B
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Thumbprint Designs (Limit 10, all ages)	Aurora Harrison Bull	Parlor B - 2nd Floor
1:30 - 2:30 PM	The Walker Sisters of Little Greenbrier	Robin Goddard	Salon B
1:30 - 2:30 PM	The Miracle of Metamorphosis	Stephen Lyn Bales	Salon C
2 - 3 PM	Appalachian History with the Salt Maker	Jim Bordwine	Salon A
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Grains, Grinds and Grins: How Grains are Grown and the Process of Grinding to the Final Product Made from Grains	The Old Mill Square	The Falls Room - B
3 - 4 PM	Dulcimer Concert	Tim Simek	Salon B
3 - 4 PM	American Eagle Foundation's Raptor Rehabilitation: What It Takes to Rehab and Release a Bird of Prey	Nancy Zagaya	Salon C
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning: A Tribute to Lee & Bill Russell	Joel & Kathy Zachry	Salon A
3:30 - 5 PM	Watercolor Fun (Limit 10, ages 7+)	Melanie Fetterolf	Parlor B - 2nd Floor
4 - 5 PM	I Wasn't Supposed to Be There: Survival Lessons Learned	Joe Taft	The Falls Room - B
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Storytelling: The Death and Burial Practices of the Smoky Mountain Settlers	Jim Rigsby	Salon B
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Capturing the Smokies: Stories of Those Who Have Snared The Smokies Essence on Canvas and by Camera	Carroll McMahan	Salon C
5:30 - 7 PM	How the Lost Are Found: Search and Rescue Fundamentals in the Smokies	Jeff Wadley	The Falls Room - B
6 - 7 PM	Buzzards, Peckerwoods, Whipoorwillis, and Other Winged Wonders: Bird Stories, Lore, Songs, and Natural History	Doug Elliott	Salon ABC
7:15 - 8:15 PM	Grandma Gatewood's Walk: The Inspiring True Story of the Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail	Ben Montgomery with special guest Anne Van Curen	Salon ABC

Friday, February 5			
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9 - 10 AM	Medicine of the Civil War	Jack Carman	Salon A
9 - 10 AM	The Miracle of Metamorphosis	Stephen Lyn Bales	Salon C
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Genealogy in East Tennessee	Jean Woods	The Falls Room - B
10 - 11 AM	People, Plants and Their Stories	Sherra Owen	Salon B
10 - 6 PM	Smokies Through the Lens Photography Contest Exhibit	Event Staff	The Falls Room - A
10 - 6 PM	Exhibits & Vendors	NA	Lobby and Salon D
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Incredible Wild Edibles	Donna Cyr	Salon A
10:30 - 11:30 AM	It's a Wildlife!: A Day in the Life of a Wildlife Rehabilitator	Karen Summerville, Tonique Renee and Lisa Thomison	Salon C
10:30 - Noon	Watercolor Fun (Limit 10, ages 7+)	Melanie Fetterolf	Parlor B - 2nd Floor
11 - Noon	A Place Called Cades Cove	GSMA Film Presentation	The Falls Pool
11 - Noon	Hiking Trails in My Smoky Mountain Novels	Lin Stepp	The Falls Room - B
11:30 - 12:30 PM	My Appalachian Trail Experience	Ben Montgomery	Salon B
Noon - 1 PM	Story Songs: Some Old, Some New Concert	Brenda Lentz-Dawson	Mezzanine Area – 2 nd Floor
Noon - 1 PM	Appalachian History with The Salt Maker	Jim Bordwine	Salon A
Noon - 1 PM	Fox Tails: Learn About the Red Fox's Behaviors, Eating Habits and General Facts Up Close and Personal!	Rhonda Goins and Gail Stout	Salon C
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Get Rooted in the Smokies with GSMA: Who We Are, What We Do and Why You Should Care about GSMA	Laurel Rematore	The Falls Room - B
12:30 - 1:30 PM	The Glorious Great Smoky Mountains in High Definition	Jerry Johns	The Falls Pool
1 - 2 PM	Grandma Gatewood Hikes to Wilderness Wildlife Week: A Special Character Portrayal	Anne Van Curen	Salon B
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Lewis & Clark: Their Triumphant Return to Washington, D.C.	Peter & Gudrun Seifert	Salon A
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Mythological Creatures of Tennessee: The Truth About Goatsuckers, Hoop Snakes and Black Panthers in Tennessee	Chris Ogle	Salon C
2 - 3 PM	Let's Talk About the Cherokee: History, Religion and Teachings of the Cherokee	Brave & Arlene Eagle	The Falls Room - B
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Names and Places of the Smokies and Tennessee	Kathy Gwinn	Salon B
3 - 4 PM	In the Shadow of Mt. LeConte	Carroll McMahan	Salon A
3 - 4 PM	Native Warm Season Grasses and the Positive Effects on Our Ecosystem Specifically for the Bobwhite Quail Numbers	Nathaniel Housley	Salon C
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Reflections of Cades Cove	Dorothy Gregory Sutton	The Falls Room - B
4 - 5 PM	Music of Our American Roots	Lost Mill String Band	Salon B
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Search and Rescue in Great Smoky Mountains National Park	Dwight McCarter	Salon A
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Ephemeral by Nature: Exploring the Exceptional with a Tennessee Naturalist	Stephen Lyn Bales	Salon C
5 - 6 PM	Reflections of Cades Cove: The Voices of the Cove	Jim & Gloria Motter, Stephen Weber, and Richard Anderson	The Falls Room - B
5:45 - 6:45 PM	Forgotten Fathers of Great Smoky Mountains National Park: Jim Thompson and Paul Fink	Charles Maynard	Salon ABC
7 - 8:30 PM	Heaven & Nature <i>STILL</i> Sing	Ken Jenkins, Judy Felts & Friends	Salon ABC