

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 | PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Pre-register for limited sessions in RED day of class at Information Desk.

| Time | Session Topic | Presenter(s) | Location |
|------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 8 - 10 AM | Outdoor Excursions Sign-ups for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday | Sherry Lutes | The Falls Room |
| 9 - 10 AM | Make a River Rock, Wire Wrapped Pendant (Ages 16+) | LaDonna Twyman | Parlor A Upstairs |
| 9 - 10 AM | Stream Fishing for Trout | Greg D. Ward | Salon AB |
| 9 - 10 AM | Storytelling: events in the Park, comic tall tales | Faye Woden | Salon C |
| 10 AM - 1 PM | Make a Pencil Holder Basket (Ages 12+, Under 18 must have adult present) | Becky Weaver | Parlor B Upstairs |
| 10 AM - 6 PM | Photography Contest Exhibit | Event Staff | The Falls Foyer |
| 10 AM - 6 PM | Exhibits and Vendors | | Lobby and Salon D |
| 10:30 - 11:30 AM | A Day in Rehab, Wildlife & You | Jim & Karen Summerville | Salon C |
| 10:30 - 11:30 AM | GSMA: The Educational Partner | Jane Maurer | Salon AB |
| 11 AM - 12 PM | Seven Islands Wild Yards Garden | Stephanie Mueller | The Falls Room |
| 12 - 1 PM | Bobcats of North America | Rhonda Goins & Gail Stout | Salon AB |
| 12 - 1 PM | Stream Fishing Small Mouth Bass | Greg D. Ward | Salon C |
| 1:30 - 2:30 PM | Mayday Mayday Plane Down | Joey Holt | Salon AB |
| 1:30 - 2:30 PM | Wiley Oakley Tales and Trails | Lew Bolton | The Falls Room |
| 1:30 - 2:30 PM | Margaret Stevenson: The First Smokies Trail Completer | Bill Dietzer | Salon C |
| 3 - 4 PM | Birds of Prey | American Eagle Foundation | Salon AB |
| 3 - 4 PM | The Walkers of Little Greenbrier | Kathy Gwinn | Salon C |
| 3 - 4 PM | Living & Recreating Bearwise in Tennessee | Janelle Musser, Tn WRA | The Falls Room |
| 4:30 - 5:30 PM | Mountain & Hammer Dulcimer Concert | Tim Simek | The Falls Room |
| 4:30 - 5:30 PM | Mussopo & His Great Adventure: Exerpts & Process Behind the Great Family Time | Craig Cruise | Salon C |
| 4:30 - 5:30 PM | Incredible Wild Edibles | Donna Cyr | Salon AB |
| 6 - 7 PM | "Going with the Gwinns" | Mike & Kathy Gwinn | The Falls Room |
| 6 - 7 PM | What's New in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in 2023 | Dana Soehn | Salon AB |
| 6 - 7 PM | Partnering with Nature for Eco-Art | Pat Thomas | Salon C |
| 7:30 - 8 PM | "Wilderness Adventures in the Smokies" | Ken Jenkins | Salon ABC |



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH | EXCURSIONS

Sign-ups are at 8 AM on Tuesday, January 24 in the Falls Room. Doors close at 8 AM.

HIKES

Hen Wallow Falls (4.5 miles Moderately Challenging)

7:30 AM-1 Pm

Guide: Keith Garnes

3hr hike - Limit: 12

Starting at the Cosby Campground, this is a pleasant hike through a hemlock and rhododendron forest. A side trail will lead you down to the base of the falls. The fall are only two feet wide at the top, fans out to 20 feet at the bottom some 90 feet below. If you look closely you will see salamanders swimming at the bottom.

Old Sugarlands Trail (3.5-4 miles Easy to Moderate)

8:00 AM-1 PM

Guide: Jaimie Matzko

3-4hr hike - Limit: 15

This is a leisurely stroll from the Sugarlands Visitor Center down the Old Sugarlands Trail discovering and identifying flora, fauna, and insects using the iNaturalist App. The trail is uneven with roots and rocks in places with a few small stream crossings. Folks will also learn about the "Smokies Most Wanted" program and how to help record their findings in the GSMNP. Participants will want to upload the iNaturalist App to their phones prior to the hike.

For iPhones: <http://apps.apple.com/us/app/inaturalist/id421397028>

For Androids: http://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.inaturalist.android&hl=en_US&gl=US

Chimney Tops (4 miles Strenuous)

7:30 AM - 2 PM

Guide: Todd Hurst

Limit: 16-20

This will be an interesting hike for those who know of the devastating fires the Smokies endured in late November 2016. The Chimneys were closed for an extended period and has only recently partially reopened. You will be able to ascertain some of the destruction and regrowth as you journey up a portion of the trail to where the gate area is located due to the uncertain terrain above.

Seven Islands Bird and Plant Hike (3 miles Easy/Moderate)

7:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Guides: Stephanie Mueller & Meg Guy

2.5hr @the Park - Limit: 25

Accompany a Seven Islands' Park Ranger and a Department of Environmental & Conservation of East Tennessee, Regional Naturalist on a discovery hike. Some trails are paved, while others are mowed grass/dirt trails. We will identify plants, birds, and wildlife found at Seven Islands Park. Participants may want to bring a pair of binoculars.

BUS TRIPS

Cherokee Adventure Bus Trip with a Hike (Easy)

9:00 AM-3 PM

Guide: Kathy Gwinn

Limit: 23, plus Kathy & helper

Hop on the bus for a ride through the National Park and Cherokee area, learning about the history of the Park, Cherokee Legends and stopping for photo opportunities. Also may stop at Mingo Falls if the STEPS are NOT ICY.

Pink Jeep Tours

10 am & 2 PM

Approximately 2-2.5 Hours Each Tour - RIDER LIMIT: 6 EACH TOUR

You will have a chance to take scenic and educational tour of Sevier County and parts of the Smokies. Your experienced guide will show you many sights of beauty not found by the normal visitor to the area, including a short off-road experience.

Wilderness Wildlife Week 2023 Program Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 | PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Pre-register for limited sessions in RED day of class at Information Desk.

| Time | Session Topic | Presenter(s) | Location |
|------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 9 - 10 AM | Fish & Aquatic Anecdotes from the GSMNP | Matt Kulp | Salon AB |
| 9 - 10 AM | Make Natural Gemstone Earrings (Ages 16+) | LaDonna Twyman | Parlor B Upstairs |
| 9 - 10 AM | Deciphering the Signs, Sacred Indian Trees & Places | Donald Wells | The Falls Room |
| 10 AM - 6 PM | Photography Contest Exhibit | Event Staff | The Falls Foyer |
| 10 AM - 6 PM | Exhibits and Vendors | | Lobby and Salon D |
| 10 - 11 AM | Zoo Knoxville Zoomobile | Zoo Knoxville | Salon C |
| 11 AM - 12 PM | Mountain Ballads with Ruth Barber & Brenda Dawson | Brenda Dawson & Ruth Barber | The Falls Room |
| 10:30 - 11:30 AM | Logging Railroads in the Smokies | Rick Turner | Salon B |
| 10:30 - 11:30 AM | Become a VIP: Make a difference as a volunteer in the Park | Bill Dietzer & Sandra Aldrich | Salon A |
| 11:30 - 12:30 PM | Fox Tails! | Rhonda Goins & Gail Stout | Salon C |
| 12 - 1 PM | Monarch Miracles | Lois Worthington & Glenna Julian | Salon AB |
| 12:30 - 1:30 PM | What Do Owls Eat-Oh That! (Ages 8-12) | Wildlife Rehabilitator | The Falls Room |
| 1 - 3:30 PM | "Nature in the Balance" (Ages 12+) | Aurora Harrison Bull | Parlor B Upstairs |
| 1 - 2 PM | Winter Hummingbirds in East TN & Western North Carolina | Mark Armstrong | Salon C |
| 1:30 - 2:30 PM | "Kid in Cades Cove"- Pearl Harbor Tree | Bernard Myers | Salon AB |
| 2 - 3:30 PM | Boogertown Gap Concert | Boogertown Gap | The Falls Room |
| 3 - 4 PM | The Truth About Bears - An Update | Joel and Kathy Zachry | Salon C |
| 3 - 4 PM | How Many is Six Million | Rosemary Deitzer | Salon A |
| 3 - 4 PM | Appalachian History with the Salt Maker | Jim Bordwine | Salon B |
| 4:30 - 5:30 PM | Wildflowers of the Smokies | Jack Carman | Salon C |
| 4:30 - 5:30 PM | Preserving..... Cades Cove????? | Gloria Motter | Salon B |
| 4:30 - 5:30 PM | Trailing the Azimuth: Poetry of the Wilderness | Danita Dodson | Salon A |
| 4:30 - 5:30 PM | Llama Farm: Hiking with the Llamas | Steve Garrett | The Falls Room |
| 6 - 7 PM | Wiley Oakley: Roamin' Man of the Mountains | Butch McDade | Salon AB |
| 6 - 7 PM | Who Are You Walking On? | Art Bohanan | Salon C |
| 6 - 7 PM | Evening Slow Jam | Tony Thomas | The Falls Room |
| 7:30 - 8:30 PM | From Bison to Bears - An Adventure in America's First Park | David Morris & Charles Maynard | Salon ABC |



THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH | EXCURSIONS

Sign-ups are at 8 AM on Tuesday, January 24 in the Falls Room. Doors close at 8 AM.

HIKES

Baskins Creek Falls (4.25 Miles-Moderate w/Climbing)

7:30AM-3:00PM

Guide: Keith Garnes

Limit: 12

Described as one of the best kept secrets of the Great Smoky Mountains. The trail which features a short climb and long descent. You will see old homesteads, new growth in the area of the Fires of 2016 & hear an explanation of the three watersheds flowing from LeConte, and the Baskins Cemetery. Just be prepared for the steep cardio challenge on the return trip!

Rocky Top via Anthony Creek (14 Miles-Strenuous)

7AM - 5PM

Guide: Marty Silver

8hr hike - Limit: 25

Enjoy amazing views across the main range of the Smokies. It's a long way up and a long way down, but it's worth the climb for all the winter wildlife discovery along the way, and for the great, wide ranging views from the top. Some steep and rocky places, and some long uphill grades on this lightly trafficked hike which is a bonus for those who like the quiet and serenity of the mountains.

Laurel Falls/Walker Sisters (8.5 Miles-Moderate/Strenuous)

7AM - 5PM

Guides: Charles Maynard/David Morris

6.5hr hike - Limit: 12

Starting at the Laurel Falls trail head, crossing the bridged river crossing (which may be icy) the hike climbs around 1000 feet in 3 miles, you will see the beautiful 80-foot-high waterfall continuing on to the Walker Sister's and ending at the Metcalf Bottoms Picnic Area. You will learn about the geology of the Smokies, the logging, the Old Growth Forest, The Walker Sisters, Little Greenbrier School and church, ending in the scenic Metcalf Bottoms Picnic area.

Walker Sister's Cabin (3+ Miles Round Trip Moderate)

9 AM - 3PM

Guides: Joel and Kathy Zachry

4hr hike - Limit: 15

This history filled hike starts at the Metcalf Bottoms Picnic area the trail will include a gravel road, some rocks and roots, some small streams and uneven footing to be noted. Along the way you will learn the culture and history of the area and the Walker Family, even standing on their porch to wonder about their lives in the Smokies. You will discover the many flora and fauna the park has to offer, along with learning about winter safety in hiking.

BUS TRIPS

Photo Safari in the Smokies (+/- 1 Mile Easy)

9AM - 2PM

Guide: Colby McLemore

Limit: 24

Learn the use of your camera and photo composition from your instructor. Colby will provide insight on how filters, lenses, and other equipment can enhance your artistic ability as you tour the beautiful Cades Cove area. A small amount of hiking or short walks will be done as you hop on and off the bus for photo opportunities during your tour.

Pink Jeep Tours

10 AM & 2 PM

RIDER LIMIT: 6 EACH TOUR

You will have a chance to take a scenic and educational tour of Sevier County and parts of the Smokies. Your experienced guide will show you many sights of beauty not found by the normal visitor to the area, including a short off-road experience.

Wilderness Wildlife Week 2023 Program Schedule

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 | PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Pre-register for limited sessions in RED day of class at Information Desk.

| Time | Session Topic | Presenter(s) | Location |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 9 - 10 AM | Make a Natural Gemstone Bracelet (Ages 16+) | LaDonna Twyman | Parlor B Upstairs |
| 9 - 10 AM | Did the Native Americans Build the Indian Mound? If Not, Who? | Donald Wells | Salon AB |
| 9 - 10:30 AM | Wolves of Bays Mountain | Rhonda Goins & Gail Stout | Salon C |
| 9 - 10 AM | Concert: Love Songs | Brenda Lentz-Dawson | The Falls Room |
| 10 AM - 6 PM | Photography Contest Exhibit | Event Staff | The Falls Foyer |
| 10 AM - 6 PM | Exhibits and Vendors | | The Lobby and Salon D |
| 10:30 - 11:30 AM | Leave No Trace: It Takes Us All | Pam Rodgers & Christine Hoyer | Salon AB |
| 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM | Weave an Indoor Plant Stand (Ages 18+, One person per family) | David Weaver | Parlor B Upstairs |
| 11 - 12 PM | Appalachian Sounds Knoxville Dulcimer Group | Claire Meggs | The Falls Room |
| 11 - 12 PM | Look & Touch Wildlife Program | Chris Ogle | Salon C |
| 12 - 1 PM | The National Parks of the Southern Appalachians: Great Stories & Shenandoah National Parks | Bill Dietzer | Salon AB |
| 12:30 - 1:30 PM | The Music of Tennessee Part I | Hills-n-Hollows | The Falls Room |
| 12:30 - 1:30 PM | Wildflowers of Tennessee | Jack Carman | Salon C |
| 1 - 3:30 PM | "Nature in the Balance" (Ages 12+) | Aurora Harrison Bull | Parlor A Upstairs |
| 1:30 - 2:30 PM | Appalachian Sounds Knoxville Dulcimer Group | Claire Meggs | Salon AB |
| 2 - 3 PM | Community Science: Ordinary People, Extraordinary Discoveries | Clare Dattilo | Salon C |
| 2 - 3 PM | FDR's The Tree Army - The Civilian Conservation Corps | Bill Deitzer | The Falls Room |
| 3 - 4 PM | Smokies Most Wanted: Help Record Life in the Smokies | Jaimie Matzko & Dr. Will Kuhn | Salon AB |
| 3:30 - 4:30 PM | Storytelling thru Poetry and Paintings | Bobbie Lovell | Salon C |
| 4 - 5:30 PM | Old Time Music & People of the Smokies | Boogertown Gap | The Falls Room |
| 4:30 - 5:30 PM | Photographing Dragonflies and Damselflies | Clay Thurston | Salon AB |
| 5 - 6 PM | Tanzania Photo Safari | Chris & Donna Schultz | Salon C |
| 6 - 7 PM | Tennessee Wildlife Diversity | Chris Ogle | Salon AB |
| 6 - 7 PM | Songs That Tell Stories | Tony C. Thomas | The Falls Room |
| 7:30 - 8:30 PM | "Heaven & Nature Sings" | Ken Jenkins, Judy Felts | Salon ABC |



FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH | EXCURSIONS

Sign-ups are at 8 AM on Tuesday, January 24 in the Falls Room. Doors close at 8 AM.

HIKES

Albright Grove (7 Miles-Moderate/Strenuous)

7:30 AM – 4:30PM

Guide: David Morris & Charles Maynard

5hr hike - Limit: 12

This enjoyable historic hike starts at the Maddron Trail head passing through a vast forest with a canopy of Eastern Hemlock on an old road bed, then an exposed root trail with a foot log crossing of Indian Camp Creek. You will explore the Baxter cabin on the Jenkin's Home Place and the Old Growth Forest. The trees on this hike are the largest that grow in the GSMNP.

Alum Cave Hike (5 Miles – Moderate/Strenuous)

7:30 AM – 5 PM

Guide: Todd Hurst

4hr hike - Limit: 16-20

This hike is one of five trails to Mt. LeConte Lodge, the only overnight accommodations in the Smokies. It is a beautiful and scenic hike which will get halfway to the lodge. At 1.3 miles from the Trailhead, you will reach Arch Rock. The arch was formed by freezing and thawing. The trail actually goes under the arch and requires a climb of several steps etched into the stone before exiting at the top. Beyond the Rock hikers will reach Inspiration Point with commanding views of Little Duck Hawk Ridge. The Eye of the Needle can also be seen from this vantage point. Once reaching the cave itself, you will begin your decent back towards the trailhead. This hike is considered moderate/strenuous and will depend upon road closures on the day of the event.

Seven Islands Bird Park (3 Miles-Easy to Moderate)

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Guide: Keith Watso

4hr excursion - Limit: 12

Birding Lovers-this is the hike for you. The hike is mostly on a mowed grass trail, with paved roads and walkways on sections. Bring your binoculars as your guide will be able to point out and discuss some of the up to 190 species of birds, and from novice to professional birders will be rewarded for the experience.

Chimney Tops Trail, Beginning Road Prong(4miles-Moderate)

9 AM – 3 PM

Guide: Clayton LaPrees

3hr Hike - Limit: 14

Transportation: Smoky Mountains Adventure Guide Bus

Part of this will climb partially on the Chimney Tops Trail before splitting onto the less traveled Road Prong Trail. Plan for a steep incline on parts of the trail and the opportunity for a creek crossing to challenge yourself to see more waterfalls. You will hear will about the rich history of the original path over the mountains pre-"New Found Gap", Indians, pioneers, and Confederate soldiers. Also, dense hardwood forests and waterfalls to discover!

BUS TRIPS

Unique Boutiques of the Smokies (In & Out of the Bus-Easy)

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Guide: Kathy Gwinn

4-5hrs with lunch - Limit: 24

This is a tour of several Bed & Breakfast, and Country Inns in the area. Kathy will give you the interesting history of Inn-keeping in the Smokies, discussing mineral resorts & health resorts of the area. She has also planned a time out for lunch, at your own expense, on the 4-5 hour tour!

Townsend Railroad Museum & Appalachian Bear Rescue(Easy)

9 AM- 3 PM

Guides: Don & Ann Luckett

Limit: 23

Step back in time to view and learn of the old railroad systems that were so valuable to the area logging companies that operated within the mountains.

Next, you will be transported to the Appalachian Bear Rescue's Educational Center in Townsend. There you will learn about the rehabilitation of orphaned and injured bear cubs and view videos of many of the ones who have been taken care of and released back into their natural habitat. They will conduct a Behind the Scenes Tour IF there aren't any bears in residence at the rescue!

Pink Jeep Tours

10AM & 2PM

RIDER LIMIT: 6 EACH TOUR

You will have a chance to take a scenic and educational tour of Sevier County and parts of the Smokies. Your experienced guide will show you many sights of beauty not found by the normal visitor to the area, including a short off-road experience.

Wilderness Wildlife Week 2023 Program Schedule

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 | PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Pre-register for limited sessions in RED day of class at Information Desk.

| Time | Session Topic | Presenter(s) | Location |
|------------------|--|---|-----------------------|
| 9 - 10 AM | Make Natural Gemstone Earrings (Ages 16+) | LaDonna Twyman | Parlor B Upstairs |
| 9 - 10 AM | Lessons from the Appalachian Trail based on a Walk of Sunshine | Jeff Alt | Salon AB |
| 9 - 10 AM | Walker Sisters of Little Greenbriar | Robin Goddard | Salon C |
| 9 - 10 AM | A Walk in the Park: Bays Mountain | Rhonda Goins & Gail Stout | The Falls Room |
| 10 AM - 6 PM | Photography Contest Exhibit | Event Staff | The Falls Foyer |
| 10 AM - 6 PM | Exhibits and Vendors | | The Lobby and Salon D |
| 10:30 - 11:30 AM | Tennessee's Creatures of the Night | Chris Ogle | Salon AB |
| 10:30 - 11:30 AM | Vultures: Challenging the Perception of our Local Scavengers | Jenna Penland American Eagle Foundation | The Falls Room |
| 10:30 - 11:30 AM | Vintage Views: Postcards from the Edge...of Rocky Top! | Christina Wolfenbarger & Marcia Huskey Nelson | Salon C |
| 12 - 1 PM | Basic Guitar Lessons (Beginner/Intermediate - Students must bring their own banjo) | Tony Thomas | Salon A |
| 12 - 1 PM | Cellphone Photography | Colby McLemore | The Falls Room |
| 12 - 1 PM | Concert: The Harp in American History | Brenda Lentz-Dawson | Salon B |
| 12 - 1 PM | Living with the Natives: Food, Medicine, Folklore & More | Sherra Owen | Salon C |
| 1 - 2 PM | "Thumbprint Designs" (All ages welcome) | Aurora Harrison Bull | Parlor A Upstairs |
| 1:30 - 2:30 PM | Magnificent Monarch Migration to Mexico | Kris H. Light | Salon C |
| 1:30 - 2:30 PM | Milling Through the Centuries | Chuck Childers | Salon AB |
| 2 - 5 PM | Make a Pencil Holder Basket (Ages 12+, Under 18 must have adult present) | Becky Weaver | Parlor B Upstairs |
| 3 - 4 PM | Answering Your Questions on Photography by Steve V Images | Steve Vervynckt | The Falls Room |
| 3 - 4 PM | Our Smokies: From Destruction to Restoration | Joel & Kathy Zachry | Salon AB |
| 3 - 4 PM | Waterfalls and Landfalls of the GSMNP | Keith Garnes & Craig Johnston | Salon C |
| 4:30 - 5:30 PM | Imaging Land and Sky: Creating Photographs that Express Your Personal Vision | Tom & Pat Cory | The Falls Room |
| 4:30 - 5:30 PM | Wildflowers of the Southern Highlands | Jack Carman | Salon AB |
| 4:30 - 5:30 PM | Fast & Furious: 801 miles of the Smokies | Nancy East | The Falls Room |
| 6 - 7 PM | The Lighter Side of Hiking | Clayton LaPrees | Salon AB |
| 6 - 7 PM | Grandma Gatewood's Walk | Anne Van Curen | Salon C |
| 6 - 7 PM | Let's Talk Trash in Bear Country | Joey Holt | The Falls Room |
| 7:30 - 8:30 PM | The Appalachian Trail with a Four year old. | The Sutton Family: Josh, Cassie, and Harvey | Salon ABC |



SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH | EXCURSIONS

Sign-ups are at 8 AM on Tuesday, January 24 in the Falls Room. Doors close at 8 AM..

HIKES

Gatlinburg Trail (2 Miles-Easy)

9 AM - 11 AM

Guides: Joel & Kathy Zachry

Limit: 15

This is an easy hike down a dirt/gravel path with little elevation change starting at the Gatlinburg and Park Boundary and ending at the Park Headquarters. Along the way you will discover and learn about the culture and history of the area, as well as the flora and fauna found along the way. The hike follows the West Prong of the Little Pigeon River with it's rapids and occasional cascades and it makes a pleasant companion. The Zachrys' will also educate folks on the winter safety hiking. There will be time for you to enjoy the lunch you have brought with you!

Sugarlands Cemetery Hike (6.5 Miles, Easy to Moderate)

9 AM - 2:30 PM

Guide: Joey Holt

5hr hike - Limit: 12

This is an easy to moderate hike for everyone who is interested in the Sugarland Valley, the conservation of the Civilian Conservation Corps and history of the inhabitants of the area before the establishment of GSMNP. Touring the old homes sites, cemetery and the CCC camp will give you a feel for the early times.

BUS TRIPS

Cades Cove Museum & Blount County Museum (Easy)

9 AM - 3 PM

Guide: Gloria Motter

Museum lovers, this is the tour for you! The Cades Cove museum is located in the Thompson-Brown cabin, located on its original foundation in its original location next to Maryville College. It's small, but has a lot of information and artifacts relating to Cades Cove and the many families who lived there. Volunteers are incredibly knowledgeable and helpful. Just a short way away is the Blount County Museum. Opened in the 1920s and filled with artifacts from the first families in the area. There are items that have been collected and on loan from families throughout the county.

Wilderness Wildlife Week 2023 Program Schedule

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 | PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Pre-register for limited sessions in RED day of class at Information Desk.

| Time | Session Topic | Presenter(s) | Location |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 8:30 - 9:30 AM | Backroads of Americana | Kendall Chiles | The Falls Room |
| 8:30 - 9:30 AM | Storytelling thru Poetry and Paintings | Bobbie Lovell | Salon AB |
| 8:30 - 9:30 AM | Live Birds of Prey Presentation | American Eagle Foundation | Salon C |
| 9 - 10 AM | Make a River Rock Pendant - Wire Wrapping (Ages 16+) | LaDonna Twyman | Parlor B Upstairs |
| 10 AM - 6 PM | Photography Contest Exhibit | Event Staff | The Falls Foyer |
| 10 AM - 6 PM | Exhibits and Vendors | | Lobby and Salon D |
| 10 AM - 1 PM | Weave an Indoor Plant Stand (Ages 18+, One person per family) | David Weaver | Parlor A Upstairs |
| 10 - 11 AM | Waves, Whales, Waterdrops, and Waterfalls - Imaging our Water Planet | Tom & Pat Corey | The Falls Room |
| 10 - 11 AM | Snowflakes - Jewels From The Sky | Kris H. Light | Salon AB |
| 10 - 11 AM | Raptors of Bays Mountain | Bays Mountain | Salon C |
| 11:30AM - 12:30PM | Easy to Play Songs: Beginning Instruction AutoHarp | Brenda Lentz-Dawson | Salon A |
| 11:30AM - 12:30PM | Beginning Old Time: As Easy as 1-2-3 (Students must bring their own banjo) | Tony Thomas | Salon B |
| 11:30AM - 12:30PM | Learn To Play The Washtub & Musical Spoons | Boogertown Gap | Salon C |
| 11:30AM - 12:30PM | Incredible Wild Edibles | Donna Cyr | The Falls Room |
| 1 - 2 PM | People, Plants and their Stories | Sherra Owen | Salon C |
| 1 - 2 PM | "Thumbprint Designs" (All ages welcome) | Aurora Harrison Bull | Parlor B Upstairs |
| 1 - 2 PM | Medicine During the Civil War | Jack Carman | Salon AB |
| 1 - 3 PM | Become a Better Photographer through Critiques | Colby McLemore | The Falls Room |
| 2:30 - 3:30 PM | Ella Costner-Poet Laureate of the GSM | Joseph Williams | Salon AB |
| 2:30 - 3:30 PM | SNAKES ALIVE! (Ages 1 - 18) | Rhonda Gains & Gail Stout | Salon C |
| 3:30 - 4:30 PM | Songs of the Civil War | Brenda Lentz-Dawson | The Falls Room |
| 4 - 5 PM | Birds of the Smokies & Sevier County, Tn | Keith Watson | Salon AB |
| 4 - 5 PM | Smokies Creatures Great and Small | Roger Trentham | Salon C |
| 5 - 6 PM | The Music of Tennessee - Part II | Mike & Kathy Gwinn | The Falls Room |
| 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Time Travel Through the Smokies Like A Pro: Fun Park Adventures for the Entire Family | Jeff Alt | Salon C |
| 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Staying Safe & Found on Hikes: Search and Rescue Team Member Stories | Nancy East | Salon AB |
| 7 - 8 PM | Murder and Mayhem in the Great Smoky Mountains | Stanford Johnson with Richard Way | Salon ABC |

