



Program Schedule

July 15 – July 19

Roan Mountain State Park



Wednesday, July 15

- 10:00 AM **Corn Husk Dolls** – Learn how to make a toy Cherokee and Colonial children played with. Meet at Shelter 3 with Lauren.
- 11:00 AM **Shine On** – Get a visual taste of how moonshine was made in old Appalachia. Meet at the Visitor’s Center with Matt.
- 2:00 PM **Balds Hike** – Hike part of the Appalachian Trail! Along the way we will talk about flora, fauna, history, and tell a few stories along the way. We will carpool. Meet at the Park Headquarters with Lauren.
- 8:30 PM **Nocturnal Hike** – This evening walk will offer different sights and sounds in the park. See what goes on in the park during the evening. Meet at the Campground Check-In with Matt. Bring a flashlight.

Thursday, July 16

- 9:30 AM **Orienteering-** Tired of getting lost in the woods? Meet at the Pool Entrance to learn how to use and read topographic maps and compasses and how to find your way. With Matt.
- 11:00 AM **Fire Building-** Come and learn how to build a fire using only flint and steel. Meet at the Campground Fire Ring with Matt.
- 1:00 PM **Horseshoe Heaven** – Learn the history, rules, and scoring for horseshoes. Then give a hoof, or hand, at throwing them! Meet at the Campground Horseshoe Pit with Matt
- 2:00 PM **Peg Leg Hike** - Hike this short trail and learn about an iron ore mine that operated after the Civil War. Meet at the Visitor’s Center with Lauren.
- 5:30 PM **Give a Hoot! Read!** - Send your kids to listen to a fun and educational story. Ages 0-5. Meet at the Campground Fire Ring with Lauren.
- 9:00 PM **Campfire Stories** – **Once the pool has closed for the day and it is too dark to hike, come and listen to campfire stories. S’mores included. Meet at the Campground Fire Ring with Lauren.**

Friday, July 17

- 9:30 **Fred Behrend Hike** – Learn about native trees, the water system, and local trivia as you hike. This is a moderate to difficult hike. Meet at the Campground Check-In with Lauren.
- 10:00 AM **Lunch at the Creek** – Get in the creek to see what aquatic life in the Doe River eats. We will get in the creek so come prepared to get wet! Bring a sac lunch to eat! Meet at the Campground Check-In with Lauren.
- Noon **Lunch at the Creek** – Get in the creek to see what aquatic life in the Doe River eats. We will get in the creek so come prepared to get wet! Bring a sac lunch and eat afterward! Meet at the Campground Check-In with Matt.
- 1:00 PM **Sharks and Minnows-** Come play fun pool games with Matt. Meet at pool, entrance fee to the pool is required.



- 2:00 PM **Tracking Animals** – Use your detective eye to find evidence that animals are in the park. We will be walking. Meet at the Campground Check-In with Lauren.
- 3:00 PM **Cloudland Hike** – This moderate hike will take you through one of the few old growth forests left in this region. Meet at the Visitor’s Center with Matt.
- 9:00 PM **Movie (Monster’s Inc.)** – Watch a family movie and eat popcorn. Meet at Shelter 3.

Saturday, July 18

- 10:00 AM **Turkey Trot** - No we will not be walking like turkeys! But we will hike along a ridge and learn about native vegetation. This is a moderate hike. Meet at the Park Headquarters with Lauren.
- 11:00 AM **Knot Tying** – Find yourself tied in a knot? Come learn how to tie a few useful knots while you are camping and everyday use. Meet at the Campground Check-In with Matt.
- Noon **Spinning Demonstration** – Watch and learn from the master spinner herself. Meet Ellie Hjemmet at the Miller Farmstead.
- 1:00 PM **Miller Farmstead** – Sit, relax, and listen to a few stories that are important to the area. Meet at the Miller Farmstead’s front porch with Lauren.
- 2:00 PM **Geology Hike**- Car pool to the top of the Roan where we will be hiking and learning about the geology that created the mountain. Meet at Campground Check-In with Matt. Bring water.
- 7:00 PM **Ball Sisters** – Bluegrass music at the Amphitheater.
- 9:00 PM **Campfire Stories** – Once the pool has closed for the day and it is too dark to hike, come and listen to campfire stories. S’mores included. Meet at the Campground Fire Ring with Lauren and Matt.

Sunday, July 19

- 11:00 AM **Insects and Spiders Oh My!** - STOP! Before you squish a bug, think about this program and the importance of them. Come learn about insects and spiders. Meet at the Campground Check-In with Lauren.

Ellie Hjemmet will be performing music and spinning yarn at the Visitor’s Center, Campground Check-In, Miller Farmstead, and Conference Center throughout the week.

**** General Announcements ****

- Programs are free of charge.
- Programs are for all ages unless previously noted.
- For all hikes please wear appropriate shoes. Drinking water is suggested.
- During inclement weather, entertainment will be at Shelter 3.
- Enjoy and have a great summer!

