



Program Schedule

June 29 – July 5

Roan Mountain State Park

Tuesday, June 30

- 10:00 AM **S-S-S-S-Slithering Snakes** - What's the difference between a poisonous and nonpoisonous snake? What should you do when you see a snake? Learn the answers to these questions and more! Meet at the Visitor's Center with Matt.
- 4:00 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.
- 6:00 PM **Life on the Frontier** – Learn what life was like in the 18th century through a long hunter demonstration! Meet at the Campground Fire Ring with Ranger Jacob.

Wednesday, July 1

- 9:30 AM **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.
- 11:00 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.
- 1:00 PM **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.
- 2:00 PM **Sharks and Minnows**- Come play fun pool games with Matt. Meet at pool, entrance fee to the pool is required.\$4 non-camper , \$2 if staying in State Park.
- 8:30 PM **Bats: Furry Fliers** - Hate mosquitoes? Come learn about the animal that eats these for dinner! This fun introduction to common bats will have you wishing for more of these nocturnal critters. Meet at the Visitor's Center with Ranger Josh.



Thursday, July 2

- 9:30 AM **Disc Golf** - The recreation sensation that's sweeping the nation! Learn the rules and some tips on how to play and then try your hand at it. Meet at the Campground Check-In with Matt.
- 10:00 AM **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.
- 11:00 AM **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
- 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 Matt.
- 3:00 PM **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 A+ Bathhouse 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. Bring a flashlight. Meet at the Campground Check-In with Lauren.

Friday, July 3

- 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 **Lashing**- Learn how to make useful things out of twine and sticks. Meet Matt at the Campground Fire Ring.
- 2:00 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.
- 3:00 PM **Pond Ecology**- Meet Matt at the Park Headquarters to observe what lives in our local ponds, and even try to catch a few critters.
- 7:00 PM **Dance the Night Away** – Show off your swing dancing moves. If you don’t know how to swing dance, we will teach you! A dance partner is not required to come. Meet at the Amphitheater with Lauren.
- 9:00 PM **Open Season** – Come watch a family movie and eat popcorn at Shelter 3 with Matt and Lauren.

Saturday, July 4

* Activities will take place at the Campground Check-In and Playing Field

- 10:00 AM Bicycle Parade
- 11:00 AM Watermelon Eating Contest
- 2:00 PM Three-Legged Race
- 3:00 PM Checkers Tournament
- * Musical Entertainment will take place at the Amphitheater
- 4:00 PM Ted Olsen – Folk Music
- 5:00 PM Tom Love – Folk Music
- 6:00 PM T.V. Barnett – Traditional Mountain Music
- 7:00 PM E.C. Miller – Bluegrass Music
- * Taste of Roan Mountain will take place at the Amphitheater



4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Sunday, July 5

- 10:00 AM **Old Time Games** - We all love to play games during the summer months. Come play some popular games kids played with years ago. Meet at the Campground Playing Field with Lauren.

Ellie Hjemmet will be performing music and demonstrating how to spin 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!

