

FALL CREEK FALLS ACTIVITIES

August 29th – September 6th

See posted schedule for full program descriptions. Bring water on all hikes and take note of age limits, fees, and sign-up instructions.

Sunday, August 29th

- 8:30am **Devotional** – Randy Garrell will be hosting an interdenominational devotional at the Campground A Pavilion.
- 9:00am **Cane Creek Falls Overlook Hike** – Meet Davis in front of the Nature Center.
- 10:00am **Marbles** – Meet Andrew at the Rec. Hall.
- 11:00am **Horseshoes** – Meet Davis by the basketball courts in the Village.
- 1:30pm **Coke Can Critters** – Meet Andrew at the Rec. Hall.
- 4:00pm **Sidewalk Chalk Art** – Meet Andrew at the Rec. Hall.

Tuesday, August 31st

- 8:30am **Buzzard's Roost Hike** – Meet Amanda at the Fall Creek Falls parking area.
- 1:30pm **Camp's Branch Excursion** – Meet Amanda at the Nature Center. Please provide your own transportation. Carpooling is recommended.

Wednesday, September 1st

- 9:30am **Paper Plate Owls** – Meet Amanda at the Rec. Hall.
- 1:30pm **Billiards Tournament** – Meet Amanda at the Rec. Hall.
- 2:30pm **Scenic Bike Tour** – Meet Ranger Matt in the parking area at the Dam.
- 3:30pm **Wildlife ID Slideshow** – Meet Amanda at the Rec. Hall.

Thursday, September 2nd

- 8:30am **Lakeside Stroll** – Meet Amanda at the lobby of the Inn.
- 11:00am **Piney Falls Ramble** – Meet Amanda at the Piney Falls parking area.
- 3:00pm **Edible/Medicinal Plant Hike** – Meet Amanda at the Nature Center.

Friday, September 3rd

- 2:00pm **Pontoon Boat Tour** – Meet Amanda at the Boat Dock. There is a limit of 8 and a fee of \$5. You must sign up at the Nature Center. In case of cancellation, no refunds can be given.
- 2:15pm **Rock Hop** – Meet Ranger Matt at the Nature Center. The minimum age is 12 years, and persons with physical infirmities should not attend. Bring water!
- 3:00pm **Pontoon Boat Tour** – Meet Amanda at the Boat Dock. There is a limit of 8 and a fee of \$5. You must sign up at the Nature Center. In case of cancellation, no refunds can be given.
- 6:30pm **Softball** – Meet at the lighted field in the Village. Kids (12 years old and younger) play the first hour. Teens and Adults (13 years old and older) play at 7:30pm. Please wear adequate footwear.
- 7:30pm **Evening Nature Ramble** – Meet Ranger Matt at the Campers' Check-In.

Saturday, September 4th

- 9:00am **Bike the Chinquapin** – Meet Ranger Matt at the Chinquapin Ridge Trailhead (on Highway 284).
- 9:30am **Pom Pom Froggies** – Hop on over to the Rec. Hall and meet Amanda.
- 1:00pm **Gristmill Talk and Creek Walk at the Cascades** – Meet Andrew at the Nature Center.
- 1:30pm **Tie-Dye** – Meet Amanda at the Rec. Hall. Bring your own or buy a t-shirt at the Rec. Hall for \$5 to support the Friends of Fall Creek Falls.
- 3:00pm **Hike to Fall Creek Falls Overlook** – Meet Andrew at the Nature Center.
- 3:30pm **Pelt Identification** – Meet Amanda at the Rec. Hall.
- 6:30pm **Softball** – Meet at the lighted field in the Village. Kids (12 years old and younger) play the first hour. Teens and Adults (13 years old and older) play at 7:30pm. Please wear adequate footwear.



Foxfire



7:30pm

Live Musical Entertainment - Meet at the Amphitheater by the pool for an evening filled with musical entertainment provided by Foxfire. Admission is \$3; kids 6 and under are free. In the event of rain, meet at the Rec. Hall.

Sunday, September 5th

- 8:30am **Devotional** – Randy Garrell will be hosting an interdenominational devotional at the Campground A Pavilion.

- 10:00am **Marbles** – Meet Andrew at the Rec. Hall.
 1:30pm **Leaf Sketching** – Meet Andrew at the Rec. Hall.
 4:00pm **Nature Bingo** – Meet Andrew at the Rec. Hall.
 6:30pm **Softball** – Meet at the lighted field in the Village. Kids (12 years old and younger) play the first hour. Teens and Adults (13 years old and older) play at 7:30pm. Please wear adequate footwear.



Cumberland



7:30pm

Live Musical Entertainment - Meet at the Amphitheater by the pool for an evening filled with musical entertainment provided by Cumberland. Admission is \$3; kids 6 and under are free. In the event of rain, meet at the Rec. Hall.

Monday, September 6th

- 8:45am **Lakeside Stroll to Fall Creek Falls** – Meet Ranger Matt at the lobby of the Inn.
 10:00am **Four Square Match** – Meet Andrew at the Rec. Hall.
 1:30pm **Make Your Own Spinning Top** – Meet Andrew at the Rec. Hall.
 2:00pm **Nature Station** – Stop by the Main Overlook of Fall Creek Falls between 2pm and 3pm to see what Ranger Matt has on his table!
 4:00pm **Learn Your Collective Nouns** – Stop by the Rec. Hall and meet Andrew.

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Cool History Fact

Do you know that the 32nd Annual Mountaineer Folk Festival is September 10th, 11th, and 12th? This is a great opportunity to learn the historic ways of plateau and Appalachian peoples through demonstrations of a sorghum mill, blacksmithing, and many other traditional crafts.

Cultural History is among the many topics discussed in the Fall Creek Falls 2½-day or 5-day Environmental Education Program for school groups. For more information, contact the Nature Center (423) 881-5708.