



# Blue Ridge Parkway



## *Upcoming Programs*

**Friday, June 14, 2019**

### **Linville Falls Visitor Center- Milepost 316**

#### **10:00 am-Wild, Woolly, and Wonderful**

Come learn about fascinating follicles, fabulous fur, and your fuzzy friends.

### **Linville Falls Campground Amphitheater - Milepost 316**

#### **7:00 pm -The Underground Railroad through the Toe River Valley**

Normally associated with slaves escaping to freedom, the Underground Railroad in this area instead conducted escaped Union prisoners of war back to Union held territory. During the Civil War's bloodiest year, learn how four of these Union prisoners made their way through the Toe River Valley who helped them along the way and how their trek made a lasting impact on the valley.

Approximately 45 minutes in length

**Saturday, June 15, 2019**

### **Linville Falls Picnic Area Education Shelter - Milepost 316**

#### **10:00 am - Stream Survival**

Join us for this kid's based program and explore the wonder of the nearby stream and how different creatures adapted to survive within.

### **Linville Falls Visitor Center- Milepost 316**

#### **10:30 am - Birds of a Feather**

More than 250 species of birds have been documented inside the park's boundaries. Learn about some of these feathered residents and seasonal visitors.

#### **2:00 pm - Dancing with Turkeys**

More than just a meal or a roadside distraction, the turkey plays a valuable role in the woodlands surrounding the Blue Ridge Parkway. Stop by and talk to a ranger to learn more secrets about these birds.

### **Linville Falls Campground Amphitheater - Milepost 316**

#### **7:00 pm - Swimming With a Fur Coat On**

The streams, rivers, and ponds along the Blue Ridge Mountains are home to many different species of wildlife. Aquatic mammals have adapted to the environment, and in some cases they help shape it. Come learn about the variety of mammals inhabiting the waters along the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Approximately 45 minutes in length

#### ***ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC***

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