



Blue Ridge Parkway



Upcoming Programs

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Linville Falls Visitor Center- Milepost 316

2:30 pm- Water Off a Mammal's Back

Mountain streams along the Blue Ridge Parkway thrive with a variety of wildlife. Stop by and learn about the mammals that are specially adapted to make them their home.

Thursday, July 18, 2019

Linville Falls Visitor Center- Milepost 316

10:00 am- Wild, Wooly, and Wonderful

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

Museum of North Carolina Minerals- Milepost 331

10:00 am- Don't leave a buffet

Many animals along the Parkway are omnivores, and enjoy the graciousness of our visitors. However, this can create undue problems later. See a few of these animals and learn how to avoid creating an issue.

2:30 pm- A Chorus in the Forest: Frogs and Toads of the Blue Ridge

Twelve different species of frogs and toads make the Blue Ridge Mountains their home. Learn more about these fascinating amphibians and why they are such an important indicator for the health of the environment.

Friday, July 19, 2019

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

Saturday, July 20, 2019

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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

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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