

**Program Schedule**  
**June 11 – June 14**  
**Roan Mountain State Park**



**Wednesday, June 11**

- 12:00 PM **Snakes Alive!**- Meet and greet some of the park's reptile residents, and learn the truth about these often misunderstood creatures. Meet Joe at the Campground Check-in.
- 3:30 PM **Thrill of the Hunt**- Kids! Come out for a fun way to explore beautiful Roan Mountain with a nature scavenger hunt! For kids to age 10. Meet Amanda at Campground Check-in.
- 8:45 PM **Sounds of the Night**- Explore the smells and sounds of a summer evening at the park and see if you have what it takes to be a creature of the night! Please bring a flashlight and wear close-toed shoes. Meet Joe at the Tom Gray Trailhead.

**Thursday, June 12**

- 8:00 AM **Beginner Birding Walk**- Roan Mountain is a chorus of birds this time of year! Join us for an early morning outing to try and spot or hear some of our birds. A pair of binoculars and/or field guide will enhance your experience but is not required. Meet Amanda at the Miller Farmstead. This program is weather dependent.
- 11:00 AM **Butterfly Chase**- Come out and learn a thing or two, while identifying some of our park's most fragile and beautiful inhabitants. Meet Joe at the Miller Farmstead and get ready to have a good time!
- 1:00 PM **Hike the Balds**- Come out for a hike of unparalleled views and learn about the rare ecosystems that make Roan Mountain such a unique place, all while hiking along the Appalachian Trail! The trail is moderate in difficulty and can be steep in sections. Please bring sturdy shoes, water, a jacket, and a snack. Meet Amanda at Park Headquarters promptly and we'll caravan up to Carver's Gap together. This program is weather dependent.
- 9:00 PM **Moths: Nature's Night Fliers**- You've met the butterflies, now prepare for their nighttime cousins! Come out and identify some moths while enjoying a beautiful night at Roan Mountain State Park. Meet Joe at Shelter 3.

**Friday, June 13**

- 11:00 AM **Bicycle Safety**- Hey kids! Come learn how to keep yourself safe as you enjoy Roan Mountain State Park by bicycle. Bring your bike and a helmet (helmets available for use at Campground Check-in Meet Joe at Campground Check-in.
- 2:30 PM **Bears: Guardians of the Forest**- Meet Ranger Josh at the Conference Center for the afternoon feature. Come learn about the majestic Black Bear, the epitome of American freedom!
- 5:00 PM **Creek Walk**- Come cool off in the Doe River as we learn about stream ecology and discover some aquatic life in its natural habitat. You may be surprised to learn what we find! *Wear closed-toe shoes and be prepared to get in the water.* Meet Amanda at Campground Check-in.
- 7:00 PM **Music @ the Amphitheater-The Ball Sisters' Band**- Let this talented family entertain your family this Saturday night with their toe-tapping performance of bluegrass and country music. Meet at the Amphitheater, or Shelter 3 in case of inclement weather.
- 9:15 PM **Full Moon Hike**- Join us atop Roan Mountain for a stroll along the Balds by the light of a full moon! We'll see and hear the mountain as few often do. Bring a blanket for comfortable star-gazing, a jacket, a headlamp or flashlight, and close-toe shoes. Meet Amanda at Park Headquarters, and we'll caravan up to Carver's Gap.

**Saturday, June 14**

- 11:00 AM **Horseshoe Heaven**- Learn the history and rules of playing the game of horseshoes, and then try *your* hand at pitching some ringers! Meet Amanda at Shelter 3.

12:00 PM	<b>Music @ the Farmstead: Chickory Jam:</b> enjoy the sounds of traditional Appalachian folk music in the shade of the Miller Farmstead!
12:00 PM	<b>Monarchs with Rachel Lowman-</b> Learn the ways of the majestic monarch butterfly with this budding young naturalist! Meet Rachel at the Miller Farmstead.
2:30 PM	<b>Corn Husk Dolls-</b> Connect with the ways of the past as we learn about the heritage of this old-timey craft, then make your own doll—just like the early settlers and Native Americans of Roan Mountain past. Meet Amanda at the Miller Farmstead.
3:30 PM	<b>Beach Volleyball-</b> Who says you can't play a beach game at the mountains?! Meet Joe and have a "ball" with us down at the Volleyball Court, right across from the pool.
4:30 PM	<b>Father's Day Cards-</b> Let's show some love for the Dads as we make some Father's Day Cards together to share our appreciation for them. Meet Amanda at Campground Check-in.
7:15 PM	<b>Frontier Desserts:</b> Meet Joe at the Campground fire ring and help make a tasty treat! This simple recipe is bound to become your new favorite! Don't lag because this stuff goes fast!
7:00 PM	<b>Music @ the Amphitheater-Marshall Ballew:</b> Get ready to get down! Marshall plays a great mix of everything and will have you dancing in your seat!
9:00 PM	<b>Campground Campfire-</b> Come enjoy jokes, riddles, stories, charades and S'mores at the campground area fire ring, just behind the Tom Gray Trailhead. Meet Joe, and don't forget your flashlight!

**\*\*\*GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS\*\*\***

- Programs are free of charge, but donations to the park are greatly appreciated in order to continue to offer programs at no cost.
- Programs are for all ages unless otherwise noted.
- Programs begin promptly at their scheduled time.

- For all hikes: Please wear sturdy, closed-toe walking shoes and bring drinking water.
- In case of inclement weather, live music/entertainment will be held at Shelter 3. See Campground Check-in or Park Headquarters for possible rainy day alternative programs in the event of program cancellation.