

Program Schedule
June 25 – June 28
Roan Mountain State Park



Wednesday, June 25

- 2:00 PM **Bug Safari** – Come meet Joe at the Miller Farmstead and we'll see what kind of creatures the grass hides! We'll catch and identify tons of different species of insects. This is an activity you won't want to miss!

Thursday, June 26

- 11:00 AM **Snakes Alive!**- Meet and greet some of the park's reptile residents, and learn the truth about these often misunderstood creatures. Meet Amanda at the Visitors' Center.
- 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.
- 2:00 PM **Salamander Hunt**-Come out, flip some rocks and find some of Roan Mountain's most interesting species! Meet Joe at Shelter 2 and get ready for a good time!
- 9:00 PM **A Terrifying Trek**- Meet Joe at the Tom Gray Trailhead for a chilling hike through the dark woods, complete with stories and a few scares. Wear closed-toed shoes, bring a flashlight, and get ready to get scared!

Friday, June 27

- 10:00 AM **Morning Views at Raven Rock**- Get your day started right with some fresh air and exercise while discussing the beauty of the trail. This trail is short and strenuous. Come meet Joe at the Park Headquarters!
- 12:00 PM **Make your own Medkit**- Come on down and learn a thing or two about basic first-aid, while constructing your own simple Medkit! Join Joe at Shelter 2 and bring a Ziploc bag if you can.
- 1:30 PM **Dog Hike**- There are few things in this world that are better than hiking with your dog. Leashes are mandatory. Bring your furry friend, be ready to socialize, and meet Joe at Shelter 2! Come learn some tips and tricks on hiking with dogs.
- 2:30 PM **Feathered Friends**- Ever wondered why birds come in all shapes and sizes? Join us to learn more about our feathered friends, what you can do to bring more to your backyard, and then make your very own bird feeder! This program is geared for kids to age 10. Meet Amanda at Picnic Shelter 1.
- 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 Corklickers**: Jamming since 1976, these North Carolina boys are old-time string band pros! Join us at the Amphitheater, or in case of inclement weather meet at the Campground Pavilion.
- 9:15 PM **Star School**- Join us at the Miller Farmstead to learn some of the constellations you'll see in the summer sky from beautiful Roan Mountain. For your comfort, a camp chair or blanket is recommended for star gazing. Program will be cancelled in the event of rainy or overcast skies. Meet Amanda at the Miller Farmstead Overlook.

Independence Day Celebration

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| 9:00 AM | Bike Decorating -Show your patriotism by decking out your bike for our annual bike parade! Prize for the best in show! Meet @ Shelter 3 of the Campground Pavilion, across from Campground Check-in. |
| 9:30 AM | Campground Bike Parade -Meet @ Campground Check-in; helmets required! |
| 10:00 AM | Sack Races -Meet @ the Campground Playing Field, across from Campground Check-in. |
| 10:30 AM | Water Balloon Toss -Be prepared to get wet! Meet @ the Campground Playing Field, across from Campground Check-in. |
| 11:00 PM | Sponge Relay -Be prepared to get wet AGAIN! Meet @ the Campground Playing Field. |
| 12:00 PM | Hot Dog Roast - Let’s roast some weenies! Come down to Shelter 3. |
| 12:00 PM | Live Music w/ JOHN BLAND! |
| 1:00 PM | Watermelon Eating Contest -Come hungry ya’ll! Prize for the best eaters! Meet @ the Campground Playing Field. |
| 1:30 PM | Checkers Tournament –OR- Egg Relay (Campground Playing Field) - Contestants MUST sign-up ahead of the tournament at Campground Check-in. Players must be present for the entire tournament to be eligible to win. |
| 2:00 PM | Tug-o-War!. Not your average tug-o-war...be prepared to get VERY muddy! Meet @ the Campground Playing Field. |
| 2:30 PM | Dodge Ball-- Come play this classic field day staple with us; meet @ the Campground Playing Field. |
| 3:30 PM | Ultimate Frisbee -meet @ the Campground Playing Field. |
| 7:00 PM | Music @ the Amphitheater: The Brotherhood Quartet: Meet at the park amphitheater to hear the heavenly sounds of the Brotherhood quartet. Music will be moved to the Campground Pavilion in case of inclement weather. |
| 9:00 PM | Campground Campfire- 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.