

# Program Schedule

## July 30 – August 2

### Roan Mountain State Park



#### Wednesday, July 30

1:00 pm **Beginner Butterflies-** Roan Mountain State Park is home to a host of these winged beauties. Join Amanda at the Miller Farmstead for an afternoon outing to spot our resident butterflies. Binoculars and field guides are recommended to enhance the experience but are not required. This program is weather dependent.

#### Thursday, July 31

4:00 pm **Campfire Cookin’**—Join Amanda at the Campground Campfire Ring to see a demonstration of some easy campfire fare. You might even get to sample some! Bring your favorite camping recipes and we’ll do a recipe swap. A chair is recommended for your comfort, but not required. This program is weather dependent.

8:30 pm **Crepuscular Creatures-** After the sun goes down, the forest trails come alive with the sounds, smells, and sensations of the night. Come explore the park in the dark...the differences are like night and day! Meet Amanda at Campground Check-in. This program is weather dependent and limited to the first 20 participants. To sign up ahead of time send an email to [roanmtnstateparksirs@gmail.com](mailto:roanmtnstateparksirs@gmail.com) or contact Park Headquarters. We will be hiking up a moderately difficult trail, so please wear appropriate footwear. This program is weather dependent.

#### Friday, August 1

1:00 pm **Nature Collages-** What is a better muse than nature herself?! Meet Joe at Campground Check-in and we’ll get the creative juices flowing as we use nature as an artistic medium.

2:00 pm **Fields to Forest-**A forest may not be all that it seems... once you know how to read the landscape, it may tell you quite a bit about its past. Meet Amanda at the Blue 2 Trailhead for a moderately difficult hike while we observe the history and succession of this forest.

4:30 pm **Tie Dyeing** –Turn your plain-Janes groovy! Bring something white you’d like to spice up, and wear something you wouldn’t mind getting a bit of dye on. Meet Amanda at Picnic Shelter 2.

6:00 pm **Snakes Alive!-** Meet and greet some of our park’s favorite residents, and learn about our most misunderstood reptiles. Join Joe down at the Visitors Center.

7:00 pm **Live Music @ the Amphitheater: Thistle Dew**—Enjoy the sweet sounds of traditional Appalachian music from these talented local ladies. Meet at the Park Amphitheater, or in case of inclement weather the entertainment will be held at the Picnic Shelter in the Campground Pavilion.

8:00 pm **Firefly Safari-** Come out for this classic southern summertime activity. Meet Joe at Campground Check-in, and we'll learn a thing or two about fireflies' biology, then try our hand at catching some of these elusive critters!

### **Saturday, August 2**

9:00 am **Trail Run-** Get your fitness on! Come out for a fast-paced tour through the woods. Please wear closed-toed shoes and athletic apparel. Meet Joe at the Blue 2 trailhead for a 2 mile jog. *Will be cancelled in the event of rain.*

12:00 pm **Homemade Ice Cream & Old Time Games @ the Farmstead:** You heard right...homemade ice cream. We keep this summertime tradition alive at Roan Mountain State Park, along with games of times past! Come on out for a cool treat and good times at the Miller Farmstead from 12-2. Come quick, it goes fast!!

4:30 pm **Pool Games! Both- MARCO!** Meet Amanda and Joe at the Park Pool to play some classic pool games. POLO! *Wear a swimsuit. Pool entrance fee required.* We'll have a great time! MARCO!

7:00 pm **Live Music @ the Amphitheater: Fiddlin' Carson Peters**—this young fiddlin' sensation has already played with superstars like Ricky Skaggs and on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno. You don't want to miss this!! Meet at the Amphitheater, or in case of inclement weather the entertainment will be moved to the Picnic Shelter in the Campground Pavilion.

9:00 pm **Campground Campfire**—Join Amanda at the Campground Fire Ring for jokes, stories, legends, and of course—s'mores!

### **\*\*\*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.