Parks In Focus Project Starts this Summer. The park, along with Obed Wild & Scenic River and the Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area, is partnering with the Udall Foundation (www.udall.gov) on a new project that will connect middle school youth to the outdoors through photography, environmental education, and creative expression.

Oak Ridge Symphony will Highlight the National Parks Centennial this Season. The park is partnering with the Oak Ridge Civic Music Association for a very special concert performance at the Oak Ridge Performing Arts Center later this summer.

Thanks to Design Help From Jim Dobson’s Jefferson Middle School Art Class, the Junior Ranger Program will have a patch available by this summer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Tennessee National Parks Exhibit at the Knoxville Airport Opens Thursday, April 21st. The display will be up for the rest of the year and will include Manhattan Project and eight other national parks.

Join the Fun on National Jr Ranger Day Saturday, April 23rd. The Department of Energy and the National Park Service are partnering with the American Museum of Science & Energy (AMSE) & Commemorative Air Red Tail Squadron for a very special program. Come to AMSE to learn more about the Tuskegee Airmen and have the kids earn their Manhattan Project badges.

Next Volunteer Training Session will be Thursday, April 28th at 10:30 am (ET) at AMSE. This month’s session will cover “Situational Awareness”. All current park volunteers are welcome to attend. If you are interested in volunteering contact Effie_Houston@nps.gov.

Hundreds of girls attended the National Girl Scout Day celebration at AMSE and CMOR on March 12.