Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area

More Miles of Great Hiking. In collaboration with the Sheltowee Trace Association, the Sheltowee Trace National Recreation Trail is being extended almost another 30 miles in the Big South Fork and the new southern terminus will be at Leatherwood Ford by the end of March. The Sheltowee Trace is 282-mile backcountry trail through Daniel Boone National Forest, Big South Fork NRRA, Natural Bridge, Cumberland Falls, & Pickett State Parks in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Holiday Shopping Made Easy. Visit the Big South Fork Bandy Creek Bookstore and Obed Visitor Center Bookstore and check out their great selection of gifts and books. Many items are on item are on sale for up to 40 percent off.

All aboard the Santa Express! There is still time to make a reservation. The Santa Express will run on December 8th at 11am and on December 15th at 11am and 2pm. For reservations, call 1.800.462.5664.

Haunting in the Hills Student Art Contest Celebrates Contest Winners. Congratulations to our winners: Dylan Jones, Malachi Armes, Annie Jones, Jereth Rodreguz, Erica Daven, Mathew Donner, Wanda Macomb, and Seth Morgan.

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Obed Wild and Scenic River

Obed River History Program on Saturday, December 8th. Come enjoy beauty of the river this time of year while learning about Obed’s progression through time and history. This easy walk will begin at 1 p.m. (EST) at the Nemo picnic area bulletin board. No reservations are required.

Parks Aided Hurricane Sandy Recovery Efforts. Big South Fork and Obed sent 13 employees to help out the nearly 70 national parks that sustained damage from Hurricane Sandy. Among the hardest hit were 15 parks located in the New York area, where a response team comprised of more than 320 National Park Service employees from 101 national parks country assisted in recovery efforts, including damage assessments, emergency stabilization where needed, and beginning the clean-up of affected areas. For more information on how to support the Hurricane Sandy recovery efforts in national parks go to www.nationalparks.org.

The Obed River is Rising. The fall rains we are starting to get are slowly rising the river levels. Remember you can check out our gage readings at this link. http://www.paddletsra.org/links_gages.html

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