Sheltowee Trace Association provides a donation to make improvements to the Sheltowee Trace. Thanks to their generous donation, improvements are being made to the John Muir Trail from Devils Den to Creek and will result in an extension of the Sheltowee Trace by 2.3 miles. The Sheltowee Trace Association is a non profit organization formed to protect, preserve and promote the Sheltowee Trace National Recreational Trail as a significant national resource. For more information on how you can join the Sheltowee Trace Association, please contact Steve Barbour, by email at director@sheltoweetrace.org.

Park Improvements Underway.
The Facilities Division is working hard on a number of improvements to make the park more enjoyable and safer for all. The projects include: a new vault toilet at Station Camp, Lead Abatement at Charit Creek Lodge, and upgrading outdoor lighting at Bandy Creek Visitor Center parking lot to be energy efficient and night sky friendly.

Bandy Creek and Rock Creek Campgrounds are open year-round. Winter camping provides a great chance to cozy up by the fire.

Volunteers Always Welcome!
Volunteers not only care for our parks, they are rewarded in turn by getting to know the park’s resources in a deep and meaningful way and meeting people from all different walks of life. If you are interested in volunteering at Obed or Big South Fork, please contact one of our Volunteer Coordinators. For the Obed, please call Moira Painter at (423) 346-6924. For Big South Fork, please contact Effie Houston, at (423) 569-2404, extension 228.

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