Join Us for Ranger-Led GO BIG Challenge Programs:

- **Saturday, July 15**, Hike to Twin Arches. Join a ranger at the Twin Arches trailhead at 10 am ET for a moderate to difficult 5.5 mile hike.
- **Saturday, July 22**, Dark Sky Program. Meet at the Bandy Creek Visitor Center Parking Area at 9:30 pm ET as we gaze across the universe at distant stars. Paul Lewis of University of Tennessee, will find and describe the most fascinating stellar objects to explore in the sky. Telescopes will be set up for sky observations.
- **Wednesday July 26**, Dick Gap Overlook. Meet at the Blue Heron Train Depot at 2:30 pm ET on a moderate 3.2 round-trip hike.
- **Sunday, July 30**, Yahoo Falls Loop. Meet at the Yahoo Falls Parking Areas at 11 am ET for a easy/moderate 1.2 hike.

All Kinds of Rehabilitation Projects Going On including new walkways near the Bandy Creek Visitor Center, installation of more wildlife proof food storage lockers at Bandy Creek and Blue Heron Campgrounds, installation of telephone and wifi service at Station Camp Horse Camp (phone # 423-569-3993), and completion of the Devil’s Jump area acid mine drainage remediation.

**This Month’s Reading Ranger will be on July 29th at the McCreary County Public Library at 10:30 ET.**

**Show Us What You Love About the Parks!**

Deadline for the Obed Photography Contest is Monday, July 31 and Entry Forms are at http://www.nps.gov/obed/learn/photosmultimedia/obed-photo-contest.htm.

Deadline for the Big South Fork Photography Contest is Monday, August 7 and Entry Forms are at http://www.nps.gov/biso/photosmultimedia/biso-photo-contest.htm.

**We’re Partnering with the Oak Ridge Public Library to Feature a Parks in Focus Photography Exhibit during July.** The exhibit features photographs taken by participants from Girls, Inc. of Oak Ridge as they discovered their national parks through the lens of their cameras. The photography exhibit is located in the main library at 1401 Oak Ridge Turnpike.