Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area

Big South Fork Belongs to All of Us. Graffiti, removal of plants and cultural resources destroys the beauty that we all want to experience in the park. If you have information on a park resource crime please call the Resource Protection Hotline at 423–569-7301.

Summer Months are a Busy Time for Working on Our Deferred Maintenance Projects.
This month staff are starting rehabilitation work on Pilot Wines Loop Trail and rebuilding the Blue Heron Overlook gazebo.

Join Us Virtually on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/BigSouthForkNPS for:

#ArchaeologyMondays Learn how to recreate in Big South Fork responsibly each Monday.
#WildflowerWednesdays Learn interesting and cool facts about the plants in the park each Wednesday!
#CampgroundReport Wondering if the campgrounds are full? Check out our report every Thursday at 5 pm ET.

#FaunaFridays You might be surprised when you check us out on Fridays!
#SafetySaturdays Join us every Saturday where you will learn valuable safety tips.
#HistoryofBigSouthFork Connect with Big South Fork virtually on Sundays and learn more about the early settlers.

Enter One or Both Annual Photography Contests by July 31. We want to see how you vision your parks. We are looking for striking digital images, highlighting the spectacular views, recreational opportunities, and diversity of life in the parks. For Big South Fork contest info and entry forms go to https://www.nps.gov/biso/planyourvisit/biso-photo-contest.htm. For Obed contest info and entry forms go to https://www.nps.gov/obed/learn/photosmultimedia/obed-photo-contest.htm.

Obed Wild & Scenic River

Every Friday in July We’re Partnering with Morgan County School Food Services and Frozen Head State Park to Offer a “Lunch and Learn” Program at 10:30 am ET.

- July 3. Meet at Frozen Head State Park Shelter B for a Flat Fork Creek Crawl.
- July 10. Meet at Obed Visitor Center for an Our Beautiful World Scavenger Hunt.
- July 17. Meet at Obed Visitor Center for an “Only at the Obed” program.
- July 24. Meet at Obed Visitor Center to learn “What is under the water?”
- July 31. Meet at Frozen Head State Park Old Mac Trailhead for a half mile interpretative hike.

Fish Consumption Advisory for Daddy’s Creek. The Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation just announced a new precautionary advisory due to mercury in smallmouth bass for a portion of Daddy’s Creek in Morgan and Cumberland counties extending from the mouth of the Obed River upstream to Interstate 40.

This Month Park Staff are Busy Working on Two Lilly Bluff Projects including replacement of split rail fencing surrounding the Parking Area and rehabilitating metal hand railing at the Overlook to include sanding, priming and painting.

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