Big South Fork
National River & Recreation Area

Our Campgrounds are Now All Open. Make your reservation soon at Bandy Creek Campground, Bandy Creek Group Camp, Station Camp Campground, Blue Heron Campground or Bear Creek Horse Campground for your favorite time at the park by going to www.recreation.gov or calling 877-833-6777. Alum Ford Campground is available on a first come, first served basis.

Ready to Backpack in BSF? It's easy to get your permit on-line at https://www.nps.gov/biso/planyourvisit/backcountry-camping-permits.htm

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

#SoundsofthePark Relax and enjoy as you listen to the many different sounds of the park Every Monday.

#TriviaTuesdays Earn points toward your GO Big Challenge Every Tuesday.

#WildflowerWednesday Learn more about the wildflowers, shrubs, and trees that are blooming at Big South Fork Each Wednesday.

#HistoryofBigSouthFork Connect with Big South Fork virtually Every Sunday and learn more about the early settlers and peoples that first called this area home.

We’re Inviting All Photographers to Submit Entries for Our Annual Photography Contests. The National Park Service is looking for striking digital images of nature, highlighting the spectacular views, recreational opportunities, and diversity of life in the parks. For Big South Fork contest information and entry forms go to https://www.nps.gov/biso/planyourvisit/biso-photo-contest.htm. For Obed contest information and entry forms go to https://www.nps.gov/obed/learn/photosmultimedia/obed-photo-contest.htm. Entries must be received no later than July 31, 2020.

Obed
Wild & Scenic River


DYK? A new National Park Service report shows that over 221,000 visitors to Obed Wild & Scenic River in 2019 spent $4,100,000 in communities near the park. That spending supported 47 jobs in the local area. The interactive tool and report are available at: https://www.nps.gov/subjects/socialscience/vse.htm.

Night Sky Viewing:
• After dusk in late June, Vega, Deneb, and Altair are the first stars to appear in the darkening eastern sky. Those three bright, white stars form the Summer Triangle asterism—an annual feature of the summer sky that remains visible until the end of December.
• Summer Solstice occurs on Saturday, June 20 at 5:54 p.m. EDT, when the sun will reach its northernmost declination for the year, resulting in the longest daylight hours of the year for the Northern Hemisphere.

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