Join us on Saturday, November 17th at Yahoo Falls for our Last Reading Ranger Program of the Year. We’ll head out for a short 1.2 mile hike to the tallest waterfall in Kentucky at 10:30 am ET. After the hike we will have story-time at the Yahoo Falls overlook.

Oscar Blevins Loop Hike on Friday, November 23. Meet at the Oscar Blevins Loop Trail Head at 12 pm ET for a 3.7 mile easy hike. Join us as we #OptOutside to enjoy a trail filled with rockhouses, bluffs, and an abundance of cultural history while avoiding the busiest shopping day of the year!

GO BIG 2018 Challenge Booklet Deadline is November 25th to turn in your GO Big 2018 Challenge booklets to compete for an award at our GO BIG Celebration on December 8th at Bandy Creek Visitor Center. Booklets can be turned in at Bandy Creek Visitor Center or mailed to:
Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area
4564 Leatherwood Road
Oneida, Tennessee 37841
Attention: GO BIG CHALLENGE COORDINATOR

Fourth Grade Students from Lonsdale Elementary School in Knoxville, TN visited the Obed WSR in October. "Every Kid in a Park" is an Initiative to Help 4th Graders and Their Families Experience the Places that are Home to Our Country’s Natural Treasures, Rich History and Vibrant Culture.

Every 4th grade student is eligible to receive this pass, just visit https://everykidinapark.gov/ and complete the required information and print out a voucher. Bring your voucher to a National Park Service visitor center to receive the free "Every Kid in a Park" pass. The pass is valid until August 31, 2019 and will allow 4th grade students and their families free admission into any federal lands that require admission fees.

Obed Wild & Scenic River

Hike with a Ranger and See the Fall Colors of the Obed on Friday, November 2. Meet at the Doc Howard Parking Area at 11 am ET for a moderate out and back hike of 2.5 miles total on the South Clear Creek trail to the Great Roof overlooking the Clear Creek gorge to enjoy the expansive views into the gorge and the full array of Fall colors.

Come View the Obed Night Sky on Friday, November 16 at Lilly Overlook from 7 to 9 p.m. ET to enjoy the spectacular dark sky conditions in the park and to view our prominent lunar neighbor the Moon, as reflected sunlight reveals the fascinating lunar landscape!

DYK? Obed Scientists Continue to Work on the Park’s Species List and last year logged in 16 more plants species that occur in Obed including Andropogon gyrans (Elliott’s Bluestem), Aronia arbutifolia (red chokeberry), Aronia prunifolia (purple chokeberry), Asclepias amplexicaulis (sand milkweed), Coleataenia longifolia (long-leaved panic grass), Coreopsis auriculata (lobed coreopsis), Dendrolycopodium obscurum (common ground-pine) and Galax urceolata (galax).

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