Local Youth Finish Valuable Work and Receive Job Training. Twenty high school students from McCreary County High School, York Institute, Oneida High School, Morgan Central High School, Sunbright High School, and Clarkrange High School spent two months working with National Park Service employees and attending job training and mentoring as part of the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC). The students finished a number of projects including miles of trail rehabilitation, brush clearing, and repainting park directional signs.

Astronomy Program. Paul Lewis from the University of Tennessee will present his highly popular dark sky astronomy program on October 4 at 9:00 p.m. (ET) in front of the Bandy Creek Visitor Center, telescopes will be available for night sky observation. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be moved indoors to the Interpretation and Education building next to the Bandy Creek Visitor Center.

Business Opportunity to Operate Overnight Horse Camp Service at Station Camp. The camp includes a shower house and 24 trailer/tent sites each with tie ups, electrical hookups and water. The prospectus is posted at http://www.concessions.nps.gov/biso005-15.htm or contact Cherrie Brice via email at Cherrie_Brice@nps.gov for a printed prospectus package. All responses to the prospectus must be in hard copy and will be due on November 13, 2014, by 4:00 p.m. (ET).

Volunteer Cleanup Event at at Yamacraw Bridge. Join us on Saturday October 25 at 8:30 am (ET) and help pick up litter and debris and make that part of the park shine! Meet at the parking lot on the East side of the river off of Highway 92 outside of Stearns, KY. Snacks and coffee will be waiting for you. Be sure and wear sturdy shoes and long pants.

“They Passed Through the Obed” program on Saturday, October 11. Both legend and evidence combine to show that Andrew Jackson, John Muir, and Daniel Boone each trekked across the environs of Morgan County and the Obed Wild and Scenic River. The talk starts at 1 pm (ET) at the Obed Visitor Center.

Park Jobs. Forestry technician is a temporary position. Applications are due by October 06. More information can be viewed at https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/381562600. The Chief of Interpretation application deadline is October 10. The vacancy announcement can be viewed at: https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/

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