Join Us for Ranger-Led GO BIG Challenge Programs:

- **Yahoo Falls Hike on Friday, October 5** at 5 pm ET. Meet a ranger at the Yahoo Falls parking lot for an easy to moderate 1.2 mile hike.

- **Safety Saturday Talk: “Public Boating Safety Class” on October 6** at 11 am ET at the Bandy Creek Interpretation & Education Building. There will be an opportunity to take the TWRA Boating Safety exam at the end of the 4 hour class.

- **Dark Skies Over Blue Heron Program on Saturday, October 6** at 7:30 pm ET. Meet at the Blue Heron Overlook.

- **Rails to Trails Hike to Dick Gap on Sunday, October 7.** Meet a ranger at the Blue Heron Depot at noon for a moderate 3.2 mile hike.

- **Safety Saturday Talk: “Equestrian Basics at BSF” on October 13** at 7 pm ET at the Oscar Blevins Farm off West Bandy Creek Rd.

- **Angel Falls Overlook Hike on Saturday, October 20** at 10 am ET. Meet a ranger at Leatherwood Ford parking lot for a moderate-strenuous 6 mile hike.

- **Solar Viewing Program on Saturday, October 27** at 3 pm ET at Bandy Creek Visitor Center parking area.

- **Safety Saturday Talk: Mountain Biking Basics & Skills Course” on October 27** at 11 am ET at Bandy Creek. Bring your bike so we can practice. Kids are encouraged to come.

- **Night Sky Viewing Program on Saturday, October 27** at 8 pm ET at Bandy Creek Visitor Center parking area.

**DYK?** Two new species of millipedes have been discovered at Obed including *Falloria forficate* and *Cherokia georgiana latassa.*

**Wild Hogs can be Harvested in Big South Fork and Obed until the End of February.** A permit is required to hunt hogs and may be purchased at one of our visitor centers or online at [http://www.nps.gov/biso/planyourvisit/hog-hunting.htm](http://www.nps.gov/biso/planyourvisit/hog-hunting.htm) or [http://www.nps.gov/obed/planyourvisit/permits.htm](http://www.nps.gov/obed/planyourvisit/permits.htm). A valid hunting license is required. There is no limit and no check in requirement. Hunters are encouraged to send in pictures of wild pigs harvested in the park. Tag photos with #HuntBSF or #HuntOBED to share your hunting experiences on social media.

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**Obed Wild & Scenic River**

It’s the 50th Anniversary of the Wild & Scenic River Act on Tuesday, October 2 and We are Having a Party! The celebration will kick off at 10 am (ET) and kids are invited to participate in a Junior Ranger program, which includes prizes and a scavenger hunt. The Morgan County High School Marching Band will welcome visitors at 1 pm followed by several short movies. We’ll have refreshments and music from Tune Union, a Country and Bluegrass group. There’s also a short Walk with a Ranger at 3:30 pm at Lilly Bluff Overlook, just off of Ridge Road in Morgan County.

**Hike with a Ranger in the North Clear Creek Gorge on Friday, October 19** at 10 am (ET). We’ll go on a moderate to strenuous 4.5 mile hike and descend below the rim into the gorge of Clear Creek. The hike will pass by unique geologic areas such as the Inner Circle, Shale Ledge, Sun Ledge and walk beneath the Great Roof. Meet at the Doc Howard parking area off Doc Howard Rd near Lilly Bridge.

**Stop by the Wild & Scenic River Film Festival on Thursday, October 25 at the Historic Palace Theatre in Crossville** at 7 pm CT. Park rangers will be on hand to talk about the Obed.

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