

National Park Service Department of the Interior

Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area
Obed Wild & Scenic River



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Stop By and “Ask A Ranger” on the Porch at Bandy Creek Visitor Center seven days a week and on the weekends at the Crossville-Cumberland County and Rugby Visitor Centers.

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

Spooky Sundays: We'll be sharing all things spooky at Big South Fork with you.... get ready!

Mushroom Mondays: Check out the spooky mushrooms found in Big South Fork.

Overlook Tuesday: We'll share the best overlooks for you to visit.

History Wednesday: Connect with Big South Fork by learning about its history.

Campground Thursdays: Check out availability at our campgrounds.

Fall Foliage Fridays: We'll keep you posted when fall foliage will peak in Big South Fork!

Cemetery Saturdays: Learn more about the 58 cemeteries found through the park.



Its Fall Foliage Time and Big South Fork has a Special-Equipped Viewfinder at East Rim Overlook to Help Color Blind Visitors.

The 2020 Haunting in the Hills Storytelling Festival is Available to Schools Nationwide. This free classroom experience is provided virtually to all interested educators and will include access to a 2-hour video containing age-appropriate stories, a classroom activity guide for the teachers, and an activity booklet for each student. If you are an educator and are interested in bringing this storytelling experience into your classroom, please e-mail the park's Education Specialist, at daniel_banks@nps.gov.

Drive Carefully as Road Repair Work Continues along Hwy 297 through the park, Alum Ford Rd, and Big Creek Rd.

Bandy Creek Visitor Center
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“Ask A Ranger” in front of the Obed Visitor Center is open on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays.

This Year's Harvest Moon is Thursday, October 1. In days before tractors with lights, farmers gathered their crops under the natural light of the Harvest Moon. With diminishing daylight hours, the moon soon rises in the east to illuminate fields through the night. Moonrise is at 7:40 pm ET.

Join Us for Our Annual Photo Contest Finalists Reveal on Friday, October 2. We'll be showcasing the finalists' photos all day on www.facebook.com/ObedNPS and at 7 pm ET we'll reveal the winners.

Hike with a Ranger on Saturday, October 24 along South Clear Creek trail to scenic overlooks to view the vibrant colors of fall and the spectacular

walls of Clear Creek gorge. Meet at the Doc Howard Road parking area at 11 am ET for a moderate 2.5 miles hike.

Full Moon on Halloween! For a memorable Saturday, October 31, take a night hike to Lilly Bluff Overlook. Moonrise is at 7:00 pm ET.

Obed Homework Hotspot for Local Students. Free WiFi is available between 7 am and 8 pm in the front parking lot of the Visitor Center located at 208 N. Maiden Street in Wartburg.

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