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Creek Ecology

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Saturday July 4

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Hike to DeBord Falls

2:00 PM Visitor Center

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10 Hiking Essentials

3:00 PM Multi-purpose room in the visitor's center.

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Alien Invaders

2:00 PM Visitor Center

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Night Sky

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Friday July 10

Fossils of Frozen Head

2:00 PM Amphitheater

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Climate and Phenology

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4:00 PM Shelter C

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Knots!

5:00 PM Visitor Center

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9:30 PM Panther Branch Parking Turnaround

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11:00 PM Tulip poplar in the Visitor's center parking lot.

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Tuesday July 14

Creek Ecology

2:00 PM Shelter B

Come explore Flat Fork Creek. We will investigate and discuss invertebrates in the water what they can indicate about water quality. People will get wet so dress appropriately. Seasonal Ranger Jesse.

Wednesday July 15

Hike to Emory Gap Falls

10:00 AM Visitor Center

Meet Seasonal Ranger Jesse for a hike to Emory Gap Falls to explore the parks biology and see the sites along the way.

Thursday July 16

Geology of Frozen Head

10:00 PM Shelter C

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Volunteer Trail Day

9:00 AM Visitor Center

The public is invited to join us in maintaining the park's trails. Tools will be provided. Volunteers should be prepared for a variety of weather conditions including rain and snow, Bring food and water. Some areas require hiking one to two miles in rugged terrain. First time volunteers must complete a liability form. Please call (423) 346-3378 for more information.

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CCC Reunion

9:30 AM –3:00 PM

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Additional Information

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