

Program Schedule
July 8 - July 12
Roan Mountain State Park



Tuesday, July 8

7:00 PM **Birds of Prey** - Come see live birds of prey! Learn a bit about the biology and habits of these warriors of the sky! Meet Interpretive Specialist David Haggard at the Campground Campfire ring.

Wednesday, July 9

2:00 PM **Mighty Monarchs**- Did you know these beautiful insects travel thousands of miles their delicate wings? Join Amanda at the Miller Farmstead to learn why Roan Mountain State Park is one of their favorite places to be!

Salamander Hunt- Do you like amphibians?! Come out, flip a couple rocks and learn about some of Roan Mountain's coolest species. Meet Joe at Shelter 2 and get ready for a good time!

Thursday, July 10

2:00 PM **Map and Compass**- People have used a map and compass throughout history to help them find their way. Come out to this program to learn the parts of a map and compass and how you can use them together! Meet Amanda at Picnic Shelter 3 in the Campground Pavilion.

5:00 PM **Snakes Alive!** - Meet and greet some of the park's reptile residents, and learn the truth about these often misunderstood creatures. Meet Joe at the Campground Check-in.

Friday, July 11

10:00 AM **Morning Views at Raven Rock**- Get your day started right with some fresh air and exercise, while discussing the beauty of the trail. This trail is short and strenuous. Come meet Joe at the Park Headquarters.

11:30 AM **Old-Time Games**- Before the days of video games and TV, kids still knew how to have a fun. For the kid or the kid within, join Amanda at the Miller Farmstead for a guaranteed good time.

12:30 PM **Trail Run** - Get your fitness on! Come out for a fast-paced tour through the woods. Please wear closed-toed shoes and athletic apparel. Meet Joe at the Blue 2 trailhead for a 2 mile jog. Will be cancelled in the event of rain.

2:00 PM **Backpacking 101**- We'll start with the very basics of planning and packing for your first outing! Meet Amanda at Campground Check-in.

Saturday, July 12

11:00 AM **Softball** --the all-American classic. Join Amanda at the Softball Field in front of the Cabin area. All ages and skill levels welcome.

12:00 PM **Capture the Flag** - Join Joe at the Campground Check-in for this playground classic where only the stealthy and speedy survive! Can you steal the enemies' flag?

1:00 PM **Nature Journaling**—bring out your inner artist, writer, and scientist as we craft our own nature journals in the shade of the Miller Farmstead. For all ages. Meet Amanda at the picnic tables in front of the barn.

2:00 PM **10 Essentials** - Do you know the 10 essentials that can help you to survive in the wilderness? Come learn some information that could one day save your life! Meet Joe at the Campground Check in.

3:00 PM **Mountain Stream Ecology**--Come cool off in the Doe River as we learn about stream ecology and discover some aquatic life in its natural habitat. You may be surprised to learn what we find!
Wear closed-toe shoes and be prepared to get in the water.

9:00 PM **Campground Campfire**-Relax around the fire with riddles, legends, scary stories, and s'mores! Meet Joe at the Campground Fire Ring.

*****GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS*****

-Programs are free of charge, but donations to the park are greatly appreciated in order to continue to offer programs at no cost.

-Programs are for all ages unless otherwise noted.

-Programs begin promptly at their scheduled time.

-For all hikes: Please wear sturdy, closed-toe walking shoes and bring drinking water.

-In case of inclement weather, live music/entertainment will be held at Shelter 3.

-See Campground Check-in or Park Headquarters for possible rainy day alternative programs in the event of program cancellation.