

Xtreme Roan Adventures

at Roan Mountain State Park

Friday Evening, July 24, 2026

- 8:15 p.m. **Stage Presentation: The Secret Life of Bats** - with Connie Deegan, Johnson City Parks
9:00 p.m. **Moth Party** with Larry McDaniel and Chrissy Felder
 Salamanders at Night with R.M.S.P. Ranger Kacie and Ranger Hannah
 Lightning Bug Adventure with R.M.S.P. Ranger Phil Hylan

Saturday, July 25, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and ticket Pick-Up
8:45 Introductions

9:00 a.m. **Adventures at the Amphitheater**

- Animal Signs Adventure** - with Chris Storehel and Joe McGuiness and The U.S. Forest Service
Snake Adventure - with Connie Deegan from Johnson City Parks and Recreation
Salamander Adventure - with Dale Ledford from Northeast Tennessee State Community College
Owl Helpers Adventure - with Vanessa Hawley, Education Presenter for Green Valley Wildlife.
My Secret Flower Adventure - with Kelly Porter from E.T.S.U. Graphic Arts

10:30 a.m. **Adventures at the Amphitheater**

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Wet & Wild Adventure with Gary Barrigar and Lisa Benish

11:45 - 1:30 LUNCH and **Adventures at the Conference Center**

- Fossil Casting** - with E.T.S.U. Dr. Mick Whitelaw and the Geology Club
Nature Crafts - with Sheri Rhudy
Nature Crafts - with Tracy Campbell
Animal Helpers - with Kayleigh Wynn
Skins & Skulls – with Blaine Schubert from The Gray Fossil Site
Bay's Mountain State Park - Ranger Miranda Wanninger
Flint Knapping – with Bob Estep

- 12:45 p.m. **Owls of the Roan** - with Ranger Phil Hylan

1:30 p.m. **Adventures**

Some of these Adventures will involve driving to other locations on the mountain.

- Butterfly Adventure** - with Nancy Barrigar, Aubrie Abernethy, and AnnaClaire Carden
Blueberry Adventure - with Paul Ramsey from Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy
Underwater Adventure - with the U.S. Forest Service, Limited to Adventurers 12 + years.
Nature Journaling and Drawing with Kelly Porter from E.T.S.U. Graphic Arts
Back to the Past – Butter Making History with R.M.S.P. Ranger Andrea