

National Park Service Department of the Interior

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Park hosts trail repair and clean-up on Saturday, June 1 as part of a National Trails Day celebration. The event will be held on the Oscar Blevins Loop and Duncan Hollow Bike Trails from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. EDT. Volunteers will meet at the Bandy Creek Visitor Center parking lot at 8:30 a.m. EDT. More than 2,000 nationwide events will take place across the country including trail maintenance, hiking, paddling, biking, horseback riding, bird watching, running, trail celebrations and more! Since 1993, National Trails Day has inspired millions to take part in activities that promote healthy living. Volunteers will need to bring plenty of water, snacks and gloves. The park will provide all equipment.

Pam Clark selected as 2013-14 Teacher Ranger Teacher. Ms. Clark is an eight grade science teacher at McCreary Middle School in Kentucky. The Teacher-Ranger-Teacher program, now in its 4th year, helps to create a link between schools and national parks. Ms. Clark will work in the park this summer and then bring her experiences by to her classroom.

Join us for Hooked on Fishing on Saturday, June 8th Ranger Dustin Beaty will host a fishing trip for the young and young at heart. Meet at 6:30 pm at the Leatherwood Ford gazebo. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring a fishing pole and life jacket if you have one. No fishing license is required.

Park jobs available. Check out www.usajobs.gov for more information.



Climbers of all ages welcome at Coffee & Climb with a Ranger Program. Saturday, June 1 at 11am, at Lily Bridge.

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Parks Select New Chief of Interpretation & Education. Dave Carney has accepted the position of Chief of Interpretation and Education for BISO and OBRI. Dave has an Associate's degree in Agriculture from Walter State Community College. He has worked for the NPS since 1992 and has served at Great Smoky Mountains, Tuskegee Institute, Cape Lookout, Natchez Trace, and Joshua Tree. Dave and his family will be moving to the Upper Cumberland Plateau this summer when he starts his new job with us.

Jeff Kidd selected as 2013-14 Teacher Ranger Teacher. Mr. Kidd is employed by the Morgan County School system at Oakdale School where he teaches sixth through eighth grade social studies and also serves as a coach. Mr. Kidd will provide interpretive programs in the park this summer and then bring his park experiences back to the classroom.

Coffee & Climbing with a Ranger on June 1st. Join National Park Service rangers for coffee at Lilly Bridge from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (EDT). Then, meet at Lilly Bridge at 11 a.m. for our Climb with a Ranger program. If you have ever wanted to try the sport of rock climbing but did not know where to begin, let us help eliminate some of the uncertainty for you. We provide all of the gear. All that you need to bring is drinking water, sturdy footwear, a willingness to try new things and a can-do attitude. Would be rock climbers of all ages

Lots more happening! The events posted here are just of few of the many new and exciting programs happening at both parks. Call the Visitor Centers for information.

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