

National Park Service Department of the Interior

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Obed Wild & Scenic River



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Get Started on the Centennial Challenge and Hike with a Ranger along Middle Creek Loop Trail on Saturday, February 13th at 10 am (ET). Meet at the trailhead located on Divide Road for an easy to moderate 3.5-mile hike. The southern entrance to Divide Road is accessible from TN Hwy 154 just south of the Pickett State Park Boundary. Wear weather appropriate clothing. Hikers are encouraged to bring well-behaved dogs, however leashes are required.



Come Listen to Brock Hill, TN Deputy Commissioner of Parks and Conservation Speak on Saturday, February 20th at 11 am (CT) at the Crossville-Cumberland County Gateway to the Big South Fork Visitor Center. Mr. Hill will be presenting a program about Tennessee State Parks and Natural Areas, especially those located on the spectacular Cumberland Plateau.

Join a Ranger on a Healthy Hike along John Litton Trail to the Fall Branch Waterfall on Saturday, February 27th at 10 am (ET). Meet the Bandy Creek trailhead (swimming pool parking lot) located on Bandy Creek Campground for an easy to moderate 4 mile hike along this beautiful trail.

DYK? Big South Fork and Obed are Certified Climate Friendly Parks. Recently both parks completed the process that included a full review of operations to determine cost effective, sustainable practices that reduces waste.

Read about the parks' Action Plan at www.nps.gov/biso/getinvolved/sustainability

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Coffee and Climb with a Ranger on Saturday, February 6th at Lilly Bridge. Join Rangers for a cup of coffee at 10 am ET. After that, snow or shine, Rangers will be leading another Climb with a Ranger Program. From 11 to noon will be a kids only (12 and under) climbing session and after that all ages are welcome. All necessary gear is provided.

Preschool Kids Program Every Friday Morning at 10:30 am (ET). Each week Rangers focus on different themes and read stories and have activities for little ones.

Volunteer to Help the Cumberland Trail on Saturday, February 20th at 10 am (ET) at Rock Creek Campground. Enjoy a day of trail work and hiking along the 2.5 mile section of Cumberland Trail between Rock Creek Campground and Alley Ford. Participants should dress appropriately for winter weather, wear sturdy shoes or boots and bring work gloves, lunch and plenty of water.

Hike with a Ranger on Saturday, February 27th at 1 pm (ET). This 5 mile moderately strenuous round trip hike will take place on the Alley Ford section of Cumberland Trail. Meet at Rock Creek Campground and be sure to wear weather appropriate clothing and sturdy shoes. Well-behaved dogs on leashes are welcome.

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