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**New River Gorge National River**  
**Bluestone National Scenic River**  
**Gauley River National Recreation Area**

**Mailing Address**

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**Canyon Rim Visitor Center** 304-574-2115

in Lansing, WV (38.07003° N, 81.07583° W)  
Open daily 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Thurmond Depot** 304-465-8550

in Thurmond, WV (37.95712° N, 81.07879° W)  
Open daily 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, June through August

**Grandview Visitor Center** 304-763-3715

in Grandview, WV (37.83047° N, 81.06333° W)  
Open daily 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm, June through August

**Sandstone Visitor Center** 304-466-0417

in Sandstone, WV (37.7832° N, 80.89778° W)  
Open daily 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

*Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.*

Carl Sagan  
American Scientist and Educator

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Join a park ranger for a special talk, walk, or hike. Ranger-led activities provide an opportunity to learn more about the natural world around us and the people who shaped our past.

**Ranger Activities June 2013**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	<b>1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 am Bluestone Walk</li> <li>10:00 am National Trails Day Hike</li> <li>11:00 am Historic Thurmond</li> </ul>
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## June 2013 Program Descriptions

- All programs are free unless otherwise noted.
- Wear comfortable walking or hiking shoes for all hikes. Water, snack, camera, and binoculars are other useful tools to bring along.

Stop by or contact any park visitor center for updates to this month's program schedule during your visit. Additional adventures may be scheduled.

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### Daily Programs (except Mondays)

**Ranger on the Rock** 15 minutes to 1 hour  
6:30 pm to 7:45 pm daily (except Mondays)

\*Start June 11

LOCATION: Grandview's Main Overlook

Come and go as you please for this informal program with a ranger at one of the best views of the New River Gorge. Enjoy the scenery and discuss area natural and cultural history.

### All Other June Programs

(activities listed alphabetically by program title)

**Bluestone Walk** 1.5 hours, 2 miles  
10:00 am to 11:30 am every Saturday

LOCATION: base of Pipestem Resort State Park tramway

Meet a ranger at the bottom of Pipestem's tramway to walk within *Bluestone National Scenic River* for a mile and return. Along the way, enjoy the flora and fauna of the area and discover regional history. Bring \$2.25 for the return tram ride.

**Grand Birding** 2 hours, 1 mile  
9:00 am to 11:00 am

LOCATION: Grandview Visitor Center

Stroll the park looking and listening for birds of the New River Gorge. Bring binoculars and a favorite field guide or some will be provided.



Chickadee. Photo by Gary Hartley.

**Historic Thurmond** 30 min. to 1 hour, 0.5 miles  
11:00 am to 12:00 pm every Saturday & Sunday

LOCATION: Thurmond Depot Visitor Center

What was life like in one of the New River Gorge's most renowned towns? Meet a ranger in Thurmond's historic district for an informal tour of this once bustling railroad town, hearing stories of days gone by.

**National Trails Day Hike** 4 to 5 hours, 10 miles  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm/3:00 pm

LOCATION: base of Pipestem Resort State Park tramway

Take a walk on the wild side through *Bluestone National Scenic River* and explore the beauty and diversity of this remote area. Meet a ranger at the bottom of Pipestem's tramway to hike the Bluestone Turnpike Trail, which runs along the Bluestone River to Bluestone State Park. A FREE shuttle is provided for the return trip to Pipestem. Wear sturdy hiking shoes, bring lunch, and plenty of water.

### New River Festival

Celebrate the wonders of New River and efforts to keep it clean June 7- 9. This community event in the Fayetteville area features a wide variety of activities for all ages. Take part in a stream stomp, photography, historic site tours, hear music, and much more. See the full event schedule and information at [www.newriverfestival.com](http://www.newriverfestival.com).

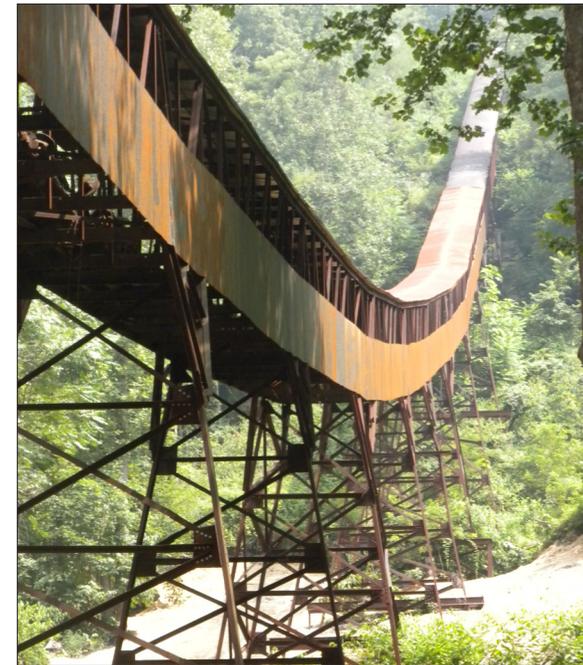
[newriverfestival.com](http://www.newriverfestival.com). Some programs require advance reservations and a fee.

Here is a list of ranger programs that are part of the New River Festival:

**Hike Historic Nuttallburg** 3 hours, 1.5 miles  
9:30 am to 12:30 pm

LOCATION: Canyon Rim Visitor Center in Lansing

See one of the most intact examples of a coal mining complex in West Virginia and one of the most complete coal related industrial sites in the United States on a walk through Nuttallburg. Carpool to the site and step back in history and see a coal conveyor and tipple, coke ovens, and foundations of schools, churches, and homes that were part of this once thriving community. This program is FREE. Advance sign-up is required for this program. Visit [www.newriverfestival.com](http://www.newriverfestival.com).



Stabilized coal conveyor at Nuttallburg. National Park Service (JFB) photo.

**Stream Exploration and Photography Workshop for Kids** 2.5 hours

1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

LOCATION: Canyon Rim Visitor Center in Lansing

Explore the water resources of the gorge through photography and water quality monitoring tests on Wolf Creek, along Fayette Station Road. Catch critters in the stream to determine water quality, study their samples, and take photos of the gorge as part of this field trip. Participants and their parents will carpool to the water quality monitoring location. FREE program. Materials for stream study and photography will be provided. Advance sign-up is required for this program. Visit [www.newriverfestival.com](http://www.newriverfestival.com).

### Festival - Wonders of Nature Station

Event starts at 4:00 pm

LOCATION: Old Rivers Campground/ACE Gear Shop on Fayette Station Road in Fayetteville.

Come and go as you please as you explore the natural wonders of the New River watershed at this festival booth. This station will feature arts activities and fun nature games. Some art created at this station will end up on summer display at the Canyon Rim Visitor Center in Lansing. Tickets available at [www.newriverfestival.com](http://www.newriverfestival.com).

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### Be a Super Steward of This Resource: Leave No Trace!

Whether you are on a trail to discover new sights or let your adrenaline flow, each of us can help care for parks during our visit. Think safety first and practice Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics to play light on the land and respect others too.

- Plan ahead and prepare
- Travel and camp on durable surfaces
- Dispose of waste properly
- Leave what you find
- Minimize campfire impacts
- Respect wildlife
- Be considerate of other visitors

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For more information: 1-800-332-4100 [www.LNT.org](http://www.LNT.org)

