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

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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 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5 • 10:00 am Art in the Park Workshop	6 • 10:00 am Art in the Park Workshop • 10:00 am Bluestone Walk • 10:00 am National Trails Day Hike • 11:00 am Historic Thurmond Walking Tour
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June 2015 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.

Daily Programs (except Mondays)

Ranger on the Rock 15 minutes to 1 hour
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm daily (except Mondays)

*Starts June 19

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.

Weekly Programs

Art in the Park Workshops 6 hours
Every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
LOCATION: meet at Sandstone Visitor Center in Sandstone, then carpool to locations in the park to paint.
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: call Sandstone Visitor Center 304-466-0417 for more information or to make a reservation (limited to 10 participants per workshop). These workshops are for people age 12 and up.

Join park volunteer "Resident Artist" Cecil Glenn Runions for plein air (paintings created outside using natural light) experiences in the park, using watercolor and acrylic paints. Bring your own equipment. Come and enjoy a day listening, learning, and experiencing the park in a new way.

Cecil has studied art at Concord University and teaches art classes for the Beckley Art Group and Morgantown Art Association.

Special Tuesday programs can be arranged for groups. Call Sandstone Visitor Center (304-466-0417).

Bluestone Walk 1.5 hours, 2 miles
Every Saturday, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
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.

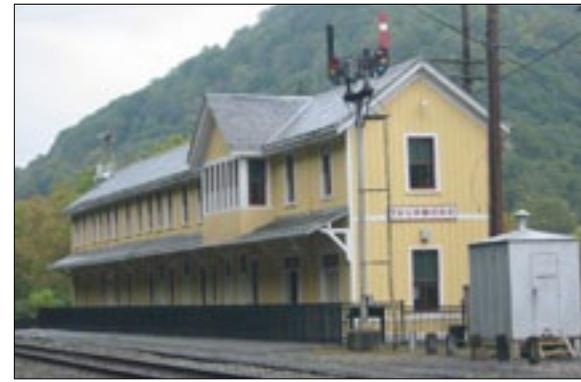
Historic Thurmond Walking Tour

30 minutes to 1 hour, 0.5 miles
Every Saturday and Sunday, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
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.



Nature of the gorge inspires art in many forms. Painting by Cecil Glenn Runions.



Restored Thurmond Depot. National Park Service photo.

Other June Programs

(activities listed alphabetically by program title)

Fly Fishing 101 3 hours
June 27, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
LOCATION: Camp Brookside in Brooks
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED by June 22: contact Angela at 304-465-6508 or angela_allison@nps.gov.

Join Ed Hayne, commercial fishing guide, for a morning of knot tying, tackle lessons, and casting demonstrations. Class is FREE with no experience nor equipment required.

Grand Birding 2 hours, 1 mile
June 13 and 27, 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.

National Trails Day Hike 6 hours, 10 miles
June 6, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
LOCATION: base of Pipestem Resort State Park tramway

Take a walk on the wild side through Bluestone National Scenic River and explore the diversity of this remote area. Meet a ranger at the bottom of Pipestem Resort'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 water.

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

