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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 through September 7,
then weekends only through October 25

Grandview Visitor Center

304-763-3715

in Grandview, WV (37.83047° N, 81.06333° W)
Open daily 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm through September 6,
then closed for the season

Sandstone Visitor Center

304-466-0417

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

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Carl Sagan
American Scientist and Educator

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**Ranger Activities
September 2015**

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 September 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1	2	3	4	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Bluestone Walk 10:00 am Survival: 18th Century Eastern Woodland Indian Survival Techniques 11:00 am Historic Thurmond Tour
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27 Hidden History Weekend <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Historic Nuttallburg Tour 10:00 am Artists in Action 10:00 am Country Roads Walk 11:00 am Historic Thurmond Tour 2:00 pm Sunday @ Two: Harriet Tubman 2:30 pm Ranger's Choice: Railroad 2:30 pm Milling Around at Glade Creek Grist Mill 6:00 pm Fun Around the Campfire 	28	29	30	1	2	3

September 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.

September 2015 Programs

(activities listed alphabetically by program title)

Bluestone Walk 1.5 hours, 2 miles

Every Saturday, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

LOCATION: base of Pipestem Resort State Park tram

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 Tour

30 min. to 1 hr., 0.5 miles

Every Saturday and Sunday, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

*NOTE: September 26 tour will be 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and extend around town, 1.0 mile

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.

Ranger's Choice

1.5 to 2 hours

Every Sunday, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

LOCATIONS: Canyon Rim Visitor Center in Lansing

Come and go as you please for this informal talk with a ranger. Topics and hands-on exhibits vary with every program, each focuses on a different aspect of recreation, natural history, or cultural heritage of the New River Gorge.

Survival: 18th Century Eastern Woodland Indian Survival Techniques 6 hours

Saturday, September 5, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

LOCATION: Sandstone Visitor Center

Step back in time to the 1700s as living history interpreters share survival skills of the Eastern Woodland Indians, including Shawnee, Delaware, Mingo, and Cherokee, as well as their predecessors of prehistoric times. Topics will include useful wild plants and animal products, tools (stone, bone, and wood), and survival skills of that time, such as finding water, making fire, and making shelter.

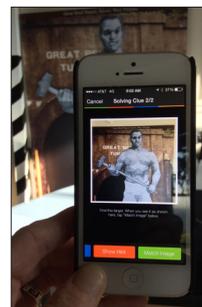
- 3:00 pm: Ostenaco, a Cherokee War Leader.

Take council with this historic leader and hear how his army survived the difficult winter campaign of 1756-57. Ostenaco will be portrayed (first-person living history) by Doug Wood of the West Virginia Humanities Council's History Alive! program.

Meet an Artist in the Park

Weekends in the park. Call Sandstone Visitor Center at 304-466-0417 to find out where the park's "Resident Artist" will be painting.

Park volunteer and "Resident Artist" Cecil Glenn Runions will use history and nature as a source of artistic inspiration in the park, creating paintings in the plein air style (paintings created outside using natural light).

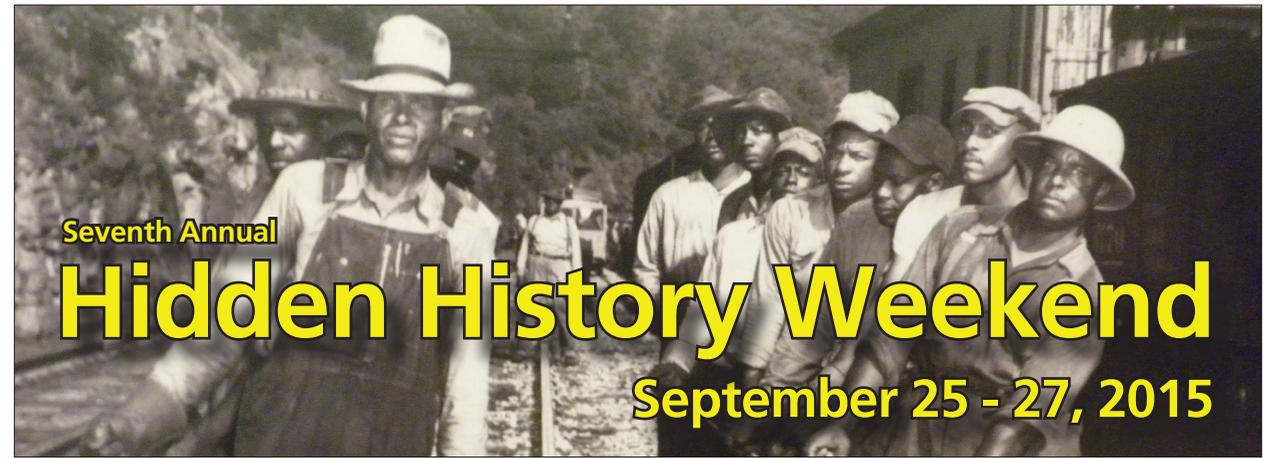


Hidden History Hunt

Digital Scavenger Hunt

Got an iPhone or iPad? Explore more local history on a digital hunt. Go to the park website to download the FREE app (Klikaklu) and get the local Hunt Codes. Happy history hunting!

www.nps.gov/neri



Railroad track workers in the New River Gorge. National Park Service photo.

Celebrate the wonders of Appalachian heritage, the rich sites and stories of our area's diverse history! These free programs will take place at New River Gorge National River, the National Coal Heritage Area, Tamarack, and Babcock, Carnifex Ferry Battlefield, Pipestem Resort, and Twin Falls Resort State Parks.

See the detailed event schedule at www.nps.gov/neri.

Here is an overview of this year's event:

Friday, September 25

Artists in Action

River History Trek

Hinton History Walking Tour

Lore of Appalachia Night Hike

Saturday, September 26

Quinnimont Church Service Project

Bluestone Walk

Artists in Action

Extended Historic Thurmond Tour

African-American Heritage Celebration

Main Street Bramwell History Tour

Milling Around at Glade Creek Grist Mill

Jordan's Chapel Tour

Campfire Stories: History by the Fire
Presented by David "Bugs" Stover

Sunday, September 27

Historic Nuttallburg Tour

Artists in Action

Country Roads Walk

Historic Thurmond Tour

Sunday @ Two: Harriet Tubman

Ranger's Choice: Railroading

Milling Around at Glade Creek Grist Mill

Fun Around the Campfire

Presented by Youth Arts in the Parks

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