

# EXPERIENCE YOUR SMOKIES

2007 SCHEDULE  
(Sevier, Knox, Cocke Counties)

Participants should bring raingear, wear outdoor clothing and hiking boots/athletic footwear, and bring personal water and snack foods

- **September 11: *Welcome and introduction to EYS; Management Issues and “State of the Park”; Air Quality issues at Clingmans Dome —8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.***  
Meet at Sugarlands Visitor Center at 8:30 a.m. for introduction to the EYS program, followed by presentation by park managers on management issues and a presentation on the “State of the Park.” At 10:45 a.m. we’ll carpool to Clingmans Dome for a hike to the air quality monitoring station there. Adjourn at 1:00 p.m. for home/work.
- **September 25: *Threats to Hemlock Forest; Fisheries Management— 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.***  
Meet at Sugarlands Visitor Center at 8:30 a.m. for an outdoor program on threats to the hemlock forest and other forestry issues, followed by a session at 10:30 a.m. on fisheries management/brook trout restoration/water quality. Come prepared to wade in the water! Adjourn for home/work at 12:30 p.m.
- **October 9: *Wildlife Management and Deer Counting in Cades Cove -- 5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.***  
Meet at the “Wye” at Townsend (located where TN highway 73 meets Little River Road in Great Smoky Mountains National Park) at 5:00 p.m. for an evening field session in Cades Cove. Park wildlife staff will lead this session on wildlife management, with a trip around the Cove doing evening deer counting. Boxed lunches will be provided for this evening session. Carpooling will be used to transport participants from the Wye to Cades Cove. Adjourn for home at 9:00 p.m.

REVISED 8/28/07

- **October 23: *Archaeology and Historic Preservation* — 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**  
 Meet at Sugarlands Visitor Center at 8:30 a.m. for an archaeological overview of the Park and demonstration of archaeological techniques. The day’s session will also include a discussion and demonstration of historic preservation methods at a historic site in the park. Carpooling will be used.
- **November 6: *Orientation to new Science and Education Center at Twin Creeks; ATBI Program and Updates; Noah “Bud” Ogle farm visit -- 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.***  
 Meet at Sugarlands Visitor Center at 8:30 a.m. for carpooling to the park’s new Science and Education Center for an orientation to the facility, along with a discussion of the “All Taxa Biodiversity Inventory” (ATBI) ongoing in the park. The day will be capped off with a tour of the historic Noah “Bud” Ogle homesite on Cherokee Orchard Road. Adjourn for home/work at noon.
- **November 20: *Reception/Graduation at The Park Grill in Gatlinburg, Tennessee—5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.***

***Participants will be asked to carpool for some of the field sessions. Programs subject to change due to weather, unforeseen road closures, or other factors.***