

EXPERIENCE YOUR SMOKIES

2009 SCHEDULE
(Sevier, Knox, & Cocke Counties)

Sept. 8, 2009: 9:00 am

Meet at Sugarlands Visitor Center Training Room

8:30 am: Welcome and Introductions; remarks from Jim Hart, Friends of GSMNP and Terry Maddox, Great Smoky Mountains Association

9:00 am: Management Overview (Supt. Dale Ditmanson/Dep. Supt. Kevin FitzGerald)

9:30 am: Break

9:45 am: "State of the Park"(Bob Miller, Management Assistant)

10:45 am—1:00 pm: Air Quality program at Clingmans Dome monitoring station (includes drive time) (Jim Renfro, Air Quality Specialist)

Sept. 22, 2009: 8:30 am-12:00 pm

Meet at Sugarlands Visitor Center

8:30 am – 10:15 am: Threats to Hemlock Forest and Forestry Issues (Ken Culbertson, Vegetation staff)

10:15 am: Break

10:30 am – 11:30 am: Cultural Resources Management overview (Dianne Flaugh, Cultural Resource Manager)

11:30 am – noon: Viewing of Park film

Oct. 6, 2009: 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Meet at Sugarlands Training Room

Wildlife Management Overview and tour of Wildlife Lab (Bill Stiver, wildlife biologist)

Oct. 20, 2009: 8:30 am-12:00 pm

Meet at Sugarlands Training Room

8:30 am: Facilities Management Overview by Alan Sumeriski, Chief of Facilities Management, and Overview of Park Planning Process by Imelda Wegwerth, landscape architect.

10:30 am – 11:30 am: Topic and Speaker TBA

Nov. 3, 2009: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Meet at Twin Creeks Science and Education Center off Cherokee Orchard Road near Gatlinburg

9:00 am – 10:30 am: All Taxa Biological Inventory (ATBI) program/updates and tour of Science and Education Center at Twin Creeks (Keith Langdon, et.al.)

10:45 am – 12:00 pm: Conclusion of EYS with tour of Noah "Bud" Ogle home and tub mill

Nov. 17, 2009: 5:30-7:00 pm

Location TBA

Reception/Graduation