

**YOUR DESTINATION FOR
EXPLORATION**

HISTORIC AREA TRAILS

- 1 Frontier Fort Trail (0.27 miles)
- 2 Settlers Cabin Trail (0.18 miles)
- 3 Farmstead Loop (0.26 miles)
- 4 Houtz Barn Trail (0.14 miles)
- 5 Grist Mill Way (0.10 miles)
- 6 Journeys End Trail (0.17 miles)
- 7 River Walk Link (0.10 miles)

HISTORIC AREA BUILDINGS

- A Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center
- B Arthur Taubman Center
- C Brugh Tavern
- D Mountain Union Church
- E Frontier Fort
- F Settlers Cabin
- G Kemp's Ford School House
- H Loom House
- I Hofauger Farmstead
- J Wray Barn
- K Houtz Barn
- L Journeys End
- M Blacksmith Shop
- N Slone's Grist Mill



PARKING LOTS

- P Lot A - Visitor Center Parking
- P Lot B - Brugh Tavern Parking
- P Lot C - Overflow Parking
- P Lot D - Journeys End Parking
- P Lot E - Rutrough Point Boat Access

TRAILS

- Walking Trail
- Biking Trail
- Road

ROANOKE COUNTY
VIRGINIA EST. 1838

Explore Park
Blue Ridge Parkway,
Milepost 115
(540) 327-1800
www.ExplorePark.org



Open House

May 10, 2014
10:00am-5:00pm
Event Program





Taubman Porch

- Geocaching Event
- Temporary Tattoos



Plaza

- Birdfeeder Craft
- Exploration Legos
- Sand Sculpture
- Hay Rides
- Food Vendors
- Bike Safety Demo
- Magician
- Juggler / Stilt Walker
- Crazy Mirrors
- Snookums the Clown
- Program Information



Visitor Center Lobby

- Face Painting
- Gumball Rainbow Art



Visitor Center Theater



Brugh Tavern Area

- Wedding Tent
- Ninja Lighting Demo
- Frame Photo Op
- Wedding Display by Creative Occasions & Goodwill of the Valleys
- Decor Demo
- Create Your Own Paper Flower
- Guitarists Mike Franke & Dan Hildebrand



Mountain Union Church

- Cornhole
- Tic Tac Toe



Journey's End

- Into the Wild Run
- Climbing Wall
- Exploration Legos
- Making Memories Mural
- Giant Checkers
- Kettle Corn
- Kona Ice
- Bootleg BBQ



School House Area

- Laser Tag



Settlers Area

- Ultimate Frisbee
- Kan Jam



Houtz Barn

- Make Your Own Snake
- Ed Gowen Plein Air Painting

See Map on Reverse for Locations
All Activities & Times Subject to Change

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

Times	Main Plaza	Visitor Center Lobby	Visitors Center Theater	Brugh Taven Area	Mountain Union Church	Journey's End Area	School House Area	Settlers Area	Houtz Barn Area
10:00am	• Yoga for Kids with Eve Arthur (10:15)	• Caricature Drawing with Kyle Edgell				• Gettin' Buggy w/ it • Tracks & Scat			• Watershed Game
10:30am		(through Noon)			• Theater Workshop with Lindsey Narmour				
11:00am	• Tai Chi with Denis Spencer	• Terry Cyns, Guitar Singer/Sonwriter	• Frogs of the Blue Ridge with Bea Stryker	• Nature Hike Blue Ridge Forester's	• Geoffery Weaver Pianist	• Slack Lining Demo Va Tech Slackers	• Storytelling with Chip Donahue	• Orienteering with Map & Compass	• Rock Balancing with Heidi Ketler
11:30am			(Friends of BRP)			• Fly Fishing Demo with Harry Slone	<i>Games & Stories from Long Days Past</i>		
12:00pm	• Kids Karate with Tom Ramsey & David Ginnings		• History of the Blue Ridge & Moonshine with Greg Baltad		• Theater Workshop with Lindsey Narmour	• Gettin' Buggy w/ it	• Healthy Trail Snacks Tara Ivins	• Herb Planting	• Bluegrass Music (12:00 to 4:00)
12:30pm			(Friends of BRP)		(12:00 & 12:30)		• Storytelling with Chip Donahue		<i>Presented by Friends of the Blue Ridge Pkwy</i>
1:00pm	• Body Enrichment with Norma Silvius		• Southwest VA Wildlife Center Presentation	• Nature Hike, Blue Ridge Forester's Trail	• Geoffery Weaver Pianist	• Fly Fishing Demo with Harry Slone	<i>Games & Stories from Long Days Past</i>	• Orienteering with Map & Compass	• Watershed Game (1:00)
1:30pm				• Blue Ridge Mountain Cloggers		• Gettin' Buggy w/ it • Tracks & Scat	• Healthy Trail Snacks Tara Ivins		
2:00pm	• Tai Chi with Denis Spencer	• Madame Harriet, Fortune Teller				• Slack Lining Demo Va Tech Slackers		• Herb Planting	
2:30pm									
3:00pm	• Kids Karate with Tom Ramsey & David Ginnings		• Blue Ridge Mountain Cloggers	• Nature Hike, Blue Ridge Forester's Trail	• Storytelling with Chip Donahue	• Gettin' Buggy w/ it		• Orienteering with Map & Compass	• Rock Balancing with Heidi Ketler
3:30pm					<i>Surviving & Thriving in a Mountain Community</i>				
4:00pm	• Yoga for Kids with Eve Arthur					• Campfires & S'mores		• Herb Planting	• Watershed Game
4:30pm									



The Amazing County Treasure Hunt - 10:00am

Join in our 6th annual geocaching event! using state-of-the-art GPS technology, you, your family, or team of friends will be asked to join others on a fabulous adventure. Meet us on the porch of the Taubman, and choose from a beginner (on-site) and advanced (off-site) treasure hunt. See who can find the most hidden treasure and win! (Please note: A limited supply of GPS devices will be available, so arrive early.)



Into the Wild 5K & Youth Fun Run - 10:00am

Everyone is invited to come out and cheer on your friends at family in this exciting fundraiser to benefit Mill Mountain Zoo. Sign up for the full 5K, or a youth 1-mile fun run. All runners are encouraged to dress as their favorite zoo animal (there will be prizes for best dressed). Prizes will also be awarded by emcee John Carlin from WSL 10 for first, second, and third place runners.

