

Bear management presentation and Q&A: Join NPS biologist Ryan Williamson as he surveys and answers your questions about the nuanced landscape of black bear management in Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

NPS Collections Preservation Center tour: Tour the park's Collections Preservation Center and learn about the preparation, care, and preservation of Smokies history including early documents, photographs, textiles, and furniture.

Animal tracking classroom session: Tracking is an ancient survival skill, but it can open up a whole new way of seeing the natural world around us. Join Wanda DeWaard as she reveals how to detect the elusive traces of the park's animal residents.

Exploring old-time music traditions: Drawing on their deep roots in the region's musical heritage and experience as seasoned performers, Ruth Barber and Keith Watson share insights and stories about the history of old-time music in the area.

Cades Cove heritage bus tour: Catch a ride with a seasoned guide from Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center and learn about the history of Cades Cove. You may see bears, deer, and other wildlife.

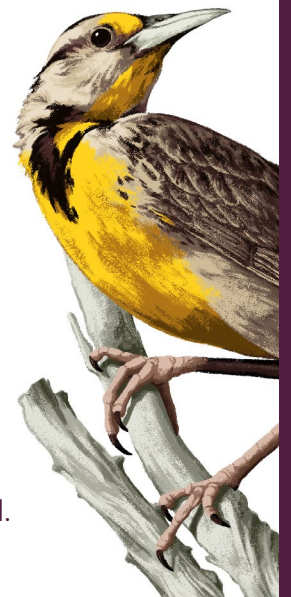
Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center museum: During Members Weekend, Smokies Life members can enjoy a special opportunity to visit the museum at Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center at no cost (a \$10 value per person).

Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center field trip: Go back in time and take a field trip at Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center to learn about the daily lives of early European settlers and Native Americans.

Smokies Most Wanted—Community science in action: Sit down with Dr. Will Kuhn, director of science and research at Discover Life in America (DLiA), and learn how to use the iNaturalist app—an essential tool for understanding and protecting local biodiversity.

Lookout League fair and silent auction: Meet our Lookout League partners and place bids on a range of items from hiking essentials to books to one-of-a-kind Smokies-themed decor. Businesses will be displaying all they have to offer members.

Dinner and entertainment: Gather as a community and enjoy live music from Boogertown Gap during a meet-and-greet social hour with Smokies Life staff before dinner. Stephanie Kyriazis, GSMNP Chief of Resource Education, will lead an aid-to-park presentation highlighting the projects and essential programs you help fund.



Breakfast and remarks: Come together for our last community gathering of the weekend before we separate into our individual sessions. Board Chair Geoff Cantrell and Smokies Life CEO Laurel Rematore will share final remarks, and our silent auction will close.

Keynote presentation: Join us for a special breakfast session with Janet McCue and Paul Bonesteel, co-authors of a new groundbreaking biography of the visionary Japanese photographer George Masa published by Smokies Life.

Animal tracking field session: As a follow-up to yesterday's classroom session, join Wanda DeWaard in Cades Cove to discover the ancient survival skill of tracking first-hand.

Look Rock hawk watch: Pull up a chair, sit back, and look skyward during this special fall migration event. Work as a team to identify, count, and report the raptors and other bird species that fly by on their way south for the winter.

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Letters from the Smokies author reading: Join Michael Aday, the park's librarian-archivist, as he reads excerpts from his book *Letters from the Smokies* and answers your questions about the stories that come to life within its pages.

Middle Prong naturalist hike: Join naturalist Leah LaRocco on a guided 4.8-mile hike along the Middle Prong Trail in the Tremont area of the park. As you progress along the trail, you will make regular stops to discover hidden details in the Smokies landscape.

