

**18th Annual Quilt Show
April 1st through May 31st**

Please see description on the April calendar.

**First Saturday Community Coffeehouse
May 2nd & June 6th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

The First Saturday Community Coffee House is an open-mic event and is open to all family-friendly performers. All interested musicians, storytellers, and poets should arrive by 6:30 p.m. for sign-up and scheduling. *Admission is free to this program. Refreshments will be available for purchase.*

**Adventures in History:
Wandering the Wilderness Bus Tour
Saturday, May 9th from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

Join us for this day-long excursion throughout Southwest Virginia. We'll travel from the Anderson Blockhouse to Cumberland Gap, stopping at important locations along the Wilderness Road. Dr. Lawrence Fleenor, Jr. will be our guide. Dr. Fleenor is the author of several books on Southwest Virginia history. Dr. Fleenor also serves as the Historian for the Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Association. *The price per person is \$25. Participants may bring their own lunch or purchase a boxed lunch from the Museum for \$5. Seating is limited. Reservation and payment deadline is Friday, May 1st.*

**Kids to Parks Day
Saturday, May 16th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

To celebrate Kids to Parks Day, the park is offering a scavenger hunt for children touring the museum with a special surprise for participants! Also, the park will offer gps units and starter geocaching sites for children and families interested in exploring the world of geocaching.

**Southwest Virginia Museum Artisan Series
May 18th and June 15th**

Enjoy a hands-on craft project with regional artisans on the third Monday of every month from March until December. May: Barn Quilt Artistry (adult). June: Kite Making (adult/child). *Please contact the Museum for registration and pricing information for these workshops.*

**“Gathering in the Gap” Music Festival
May 23rd from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.**

A day of fun for the entire family! Activities include competitions, jams, workshops, and performances by local and regionally known musicians. Featured Main Stage performers are The Wilson Van, If Birds Could Fly, and Michael Trigiani with a special afternoon performance by Dave Eggar & Deoro. *For more information, see the full description inside this calendar or visit: gatheringinthegapmusicfestival.com.*



**Lunch on the Lawn
Each Friday in June & July from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.**

Get an early start to the weekend; join us at the Museum for a “brown-bag” lunch on the lawn with entertainment by area musicians. *Bring your own lunch or order a \$5 box lunch from the Museum. Menus vary week to week. Please call for meal options each week. Orders must be received by 4 p.m. each Thursday. (276) 523-1322*

**National Trails Day Geocaching
Saturday, June 6th from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

Stop by the Museum to pick up a gps unit and locate interesting caches at historic sites in Big Stone Gap, VA! *Admission to this program is free.*

**National Get Outdoors Day
Saturday, June 13th from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.**


Celebrate National Get Outdoors Day by exploring activities available on the park's grounds. Check out a gps unit from the front desk and learn how to geocache in the park and at nearby historic sites. Take the walking tour of the grounds for a view of the Southwest Virginia Walk of Fame, birds and trees, and outdoor artifacts. Explore the sandstone and limestone construction of the museum building from the outside. Enjoy a picnic lunch outdoors and walk through the park's Victorian Garden.

**Great American Backyard Campout
Campfire Sing & Marshmallow Roast
Saturday, June 27th from 7 p.m.-9 p.m.**

The Museum is celebrating the Great American Backyard Campfire with an evening of fire-roasted treats and great regional music around the campfire. *Admission to this program is free.*




May 2015

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3	4 Museum Closed Friends of Museum Meeting	5	6	7 JAMS Music Program	8	9 Wandering The Wilderness Bus Tour
10 Mother's Day	11 Museum Closed	12 JAMS Music Program	13	14 JAMS Music Program Graduation	15	16 Kids to Parks Day Events
17	18 Museum Closed Artisan Series	19	20	21	22	23 "Gathering in the Gap"
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
31 Last day of Quilt Show						

June 2015

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	1 Museum Open	2	3	4	5 Lunch on the Lawn 	6 Coffee House National Trails Day Geocaching
7	8	9	10	11	12 Lunch on the Lawn 	13 Get Outdoors Day
14	15 Artisan Series	16	17	18	19 Lunch on the Lawn 	20
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26 Lunch on the Lawn 	27 GABC
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