



Roan Mountain State Park

2012 Event Schedule

423-772-0190

www.tnstateparks.com/RoanMtn



Most events are free. Roan Mountain is in the Eastern time zone.

February 11 **Winter Naturalist's Rally**

Winter celebration of the Roan Highlands-their grassy balds, scenic trails, trees, shrubs, and geology. Led by Friends of Roan Mountain. 423-772-3500.

April 14 **Easter Egg Hunt**

Bring the kids out and let them enjoy Easter by hunting eggs in the park. 12-2 p.m.

May 4, 5, 6 **Spring Naturalist's Rally**

Dinner, evening guest speakers, hikes, bird watching, view the night sky. Led by Friends of Roan Mountain. 423-543-5805.

May 12 **Jr. Trout Tournament**

Children ages 6 to 15 get a chance to catch the "Big One" and win prizes. Tagged fish will be stocked for the event. Sponsored by Elizabethton Elks Lodge #1847 and Roan Mountain State Park. 423-543-1360.

May 26 **Diamond Jubilee**

Join us at the Miller Farmstead to celebrate TN State Parks 75th Anniversary with a cake walk, 3K race, and Tellin' On The Porch. 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

June 16, 17 **Rhododendron Festival**

Celebrate the blooming of the Catawba Rhododendron Gardens atop Roan Mountain. The festival features crafters, folkway demonstrators, musicians and of course FOOD! Held at the amphitheater starting at 10 a.m. ET, both days. Sponsored by the Roan Mountain Citizens Club. For more information visit: www.roanmountain.com

June 30 **Independence Day Celebration**

Traditional old time games. Checkers tournament, watermelon eating contest, bicycle parade 8-12 a.m. Live Entertainment at the Amphitheater, 4-8 p.m.

July 16-20 **Jr. Ranger Camp**

Children ages 8-12 learn outdoor skills from experienced Ranger staff.

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July 28 Xtreme Roan Adventures Youth Rally

Kids enjoy nature talks, hikes, live animals and lunch. 423-773-9234

September 7, 8, 9 Fall Naturalist's Rally

Dinner, hikes, bird watching, view the night sky led by Friends of Roan Mountain. 423-543-5808.

October 6 - Chili Cook-off

Cook up a pot or come sample. Register at Park Headquarters or Campground. Prizes will be awarded. 8 a.m. -noon.

October 13 - Autumn Harvest

Celebrate autumn at the farmstead with crafts, food, and entertainment. 12-4 p.m.

October 27 - Halloween in the Campground

Campers decorate their sites and hand out candy to children. From 6-9 p.m. there will be a bonfire with hotdogs, marshmallows, chips, and drinks. We also have haunted hayrides through the tent area.

November 10 - Old Time Yule

Roan Mountain State Park ends the year by wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas. Come experience how Christmas was celebrated years ago. Old time music and traditional Christmas treats.



Roan Mountain State Park website: www.tn.gov/environment/parks/RoanMtn

Roan Mountain Friends: www.friendsofroanmtn.org/

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