

Naturalists Rally Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Members, please check if this is a change of address.

BOTH EVENING PROGRAMS AND ALL HIKES :

Non-member Adults # _____ @ \$5.00 = \$ _____

*(Children & Friends of Roan Mountain members: FREE)

**ALL MEALS BY PRE-PAID RESERVATION ONLY
RESERVATION DEADLINE—Tuesday September 6**

Friday, September 9, 2016 - Dinner

_____ Adults @ \$9.50 = \$ _____

_____ Children (12 & under) @ \$5.00.. = \$ _____

Saturday, September 10, 2016 - Bag Lunch

(Pick up at Conference Center at 12:00 Noon)

Note sandwich choice below:

_____ Turkey/Swiss # _____ Ham/Cheese

_____ Chicken Salad # _____ Pimento Cheese

Total lunches # _____ @ \$6.00 ea..... = \$ _____

Saturday, September 10, 2016 - Dinner

_____ Adults @ \$9.50 = \$ _____

_____ Children (12 & under) @ \$5.00 ... = \$ _____

Total for All Meals = \$ _____

FRIENDS OF ROAN MOUNTAIN MEMBERSHIP

*(You will not need to pay for Program/Trips)

Check Category: New Member _____ Renewing _____

Individual \$15 _____ Family \$20 _____ Student \$10 _____

Corporate \$45 _____ Lifetime Ind. \$350 _____

Lifetime Family \$450 _____ **DUES = \$ _____**

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \$ _____

**MAIL THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK
PAYABLE TO FRIENDS OF ROAN MOUNTAIN to:**

**NANCY BARRIGAR, TREASURER
708 ALLEN AVENUE, ELIZABETHTON, TN 37643**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 9

Roan Mountain State Park Conference Center

5:30 P.M. REGISTRATION

**6:30 P.M. BUFFET DINNER -
PREPAID REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR
DINNER**

Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, September 6

**7:30 P.M. PROGRAM - Larry McDaniel:
Moths of Roan Mountain and Northeast Tennessee**

9:00 P. M. Moth Party (Ea, Kf) Larry McDaniel

Saturday, September 10

Unless otherwise noted, field trips will leave from the field on the left before the cabins.

7:00 A.M.

Early Bird Trip (Ea) Lee & Lois Herndon Chapter,
Tenn. Ornithological Society

8:30 A.M.

1. Birds (Ea) Lee & Lois Herndon Chapter,
Tenn. Ornithological Society

2. Trees (Ea) Frosty Levy

3. Wildflowers (Ea) Guy Mauldin

4. Mosses, Liverworts & Mushrooms (Ea) Jim Goldsmith

5. Snakes (Ea, Kf) Meg Guy

6. Hughes Gap to Carver's Gap (Str) Tim McDowell
(6.6 mile hike, bring lunch, water & rain gear)

7. Useful Plants (Ea) Marty Silver

8. Nature Photography (Mod) David Ramsey
(bring your camera)

9. Spiders (Ea, Kf) T. J Jones

12:00 P.M. Lunch

Bag lunches available by prepaid reservation. Pick up at Conference Center. Choice of sandwich (see form)

Lunchtime Workshops (at Conference Center)

Fossil Casting for All Ages (Kf)
Mick Whitelaw & the ETSU Geosciences Club

Flint Knapping Demonstration (Ea, Kf) Bob Estep

12:00 P.M. Lunchtime Program (at Conference Center)

Nature Images (Kf) Marty Silver

2:00 P.M.

1. Stream Ecology (Ea, W, Kf) Bart Carter,
Gary Barrigar

2. Salamanders (Ea, Kf) Marquette Crockett

3. Wildflowers (Ea, Kf) Marty Silver

4. Geology of Roan Mountain (Mod) Mick Whitelaw

5. Nature Hike for Kids (Ea, Kf) Will Miller

6. Butterflies and Other Insects (Ea, Kf) Larry McDaniel

5:45 P.M. Meeting of Friends of Roan Mountain

6:30 P.M. Dinner

**7:30 P.M. PROGRAM - Dr. Steven Hopp:
Beyond Birding: A Look at the Life History of Local Songbirds**

9:00 P. M. (Leaving from the Conference Center)

1. Moth Party (Ea, Kf) Larry McDaniel

2. Spider Hike (Ea, Kf) T. J Jones

Sunday, September 13

Unless otherwise noted, field trips will leave from the field on the left before the cabins.

8:30 A.M.

1. Birds (Ea) Lee & Lois Herndon Chapter,
Tenn. Ornithological Society

2. Rare Plants of the Roan Highlands (Ea, Kf) Gary Kaufman

2:00 P.M.

1. Butterflies & Other Insects (Ea, Kf) Don Holt

2. Birds of Prey (Ea, Kf) J. R. Tinch

Key for Trips

**Ea - Easy
Str - Strenuous
Kf - Kid Friendly**

**Mod - Moderate
W - Wear clothes you
can get wet**

LODGING

Amanda's Mountain Home, Roan Mountain, TN
619 670-4816

Americourt Hotel, Elizabethton, TN 423 542-4466

Doe River Inn, Elizabethton, TN 423 292-2848

Green Earth Mountain Retreat, Roan Mountain
423 772-4479

Lakeshore Resort, Hampton, TN 423 725-2201

Mountain Harbour, Roan Mountain, 423 772-9494

Mountain View RV Park, Roan Mountain
423 772-4211

Pinnacle Inn Resort, Beech Mtn., NC 828 387-2231

Riverbend Cottage, Roan Mountain 423 512-1665

Roan Mountain Bed & Breakfast 423 772-3207

Roan Mountain State Park 423 772-0190

Traveler's Inn, Elizabethton 423 543-3344

***Xtreme Roan Adventures
Kid's Naturalists Rally will be held
July 29 & 30, 2016***

***The 6th Annual Roan Mountain
Winter Naturalists Rally will be held
February 11, 2017***

***The 57th Annual Roan Mountain
Spring Naturalists Rally will be held
April 28 - April 30, 2017***

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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gbarrigar@friendsofroanmtn.org**

For 54 years the Fall Naturalists Rally has drawn nature enthusiasts from far & wide to Roan Mountain on the weekend after Labor Day! Top naturalists volunteer their time and energy to make the event both enjoyable and educational for people of all ages.

This fall rally continues to celebrate the natural world by providing two top speakers, naturalist at Steele Creek Park and long-time participant in the FORM, Larry McDaniel and Dr. Steven Hopp, naturalist and teacher at Emory and Henry College. Because of the continued support of the Friends of Roan Mountain, all the Naturalists Rallies have the resources they need to prosper and grow and the FORM provides support for research and restoration projects on the Roan and support for Roan Mountain State Park. Consider joining the Friends of Roan Mountain, if you are not a member. Members get free admission to all Naturalists Rally events and our newsletter, "Friends of Roan Mountain." Many thanks to Roan Mountain State Park for their long-time support of the Naturalists Rallies, as well as the speakers and the trip leaders who donate their time and expertise.

Evening and Lunch programs will take place in Roan Mountain State Park's Conference Center and field trips will leave from the field on the left before the cabins in the park.

Gary Barrigar - Director

FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAM

Larry McDaniel:

Moths of Roan Mountain and Northeast Tennessee

Larry grew up in College Park, Maryland where he spent a great deal of time exploring in the woods. It was there that he developed a lifelong love for nature. He started birding while in high school and has been going at it ever since. He spent fifteen years living and birding in Florida. It was during those years that he started traveling all over North America to see birds. He moved to Bristol, Tennessee in 1993 and started attending the Roan Mountain Naturalists Rallies within weeks of having moved to the area. Wallace Coffey introduced him to the area and the birding community where he has met and spent time in the field with many outstanding birders and naturalists. While working as a letter carrier in Bristol he began volunteering to lead bird walks in the area. Larry became involved with the Bristol and Elizabethton bird clubs and served several years as the president of the Bristol club.

Like many birders, during the nineties he branched out and began studying butterflies, dragonflies and damselflies, reptiles and amphibians, wildflowers and a little of just about everything. Soon he began leading bird hikes for the Roan rallies and before long became a board member of the Friends of Roan Mountain. In 2006, having retired from the Postal Service, he started working as a naturalist at Steele Creek Park in Bristol, Tennessee where he has been for ten years. Larry increased his interest of insects during this time and in 2008 he started studying and photographing moths. Don Holt helped to get him started in that endeavor.

Larry, lives with his wife, Janet Brown, on a hobby farm near Johnson City, Tennessee where they have a menagerie of mini-farm animals. Janet and he met at a Roan Rally and in 2003 got married in Roan Mountain State Park.

Program Description

"Moths of Roan Mountain and Northeast Tennessee" is a presentation in which he will discuss many aspects of the

natural history of moths and the growing trend of studying them. It will include many of his photographs of moths from Roan Mountain State Park and the Tri-Cities area. He has photographed about a thousand species of moths, but he promises he won't include them all in the presentation!

SATURDAY EVENING PROGRAM

Dr. Steven Hopp:

Beyond Birding: A look at the Life History of Local Songbirds

Steven Hopp is broadly trained in the life sciences, and received his Ph.D. in Animal Behavior from Indiana University. He moved to SW VA in 1984 to teach at Emory and Henry College, and has been tied to this region ever since. He taught Ornithology courses at the University of Arizona from 1994 to 2004 at which time he moved back to Virginia full time. He teaches courses in wildlife management and sustainable agriculture in the Environmental Studies program at Emory and Henry.

Dr. Hopp has studied different species of Vireos for over 25 years. His main interest is in their vocal behavior, but he has broadly studied their natural history including life history strategies, breeding ecology and behavior on their wintering grounds. More recently, Dr. Hopp has become interested in Sustainable Agriculture, and is co-author of the national best-selling book, *Animal Vegetable Miracle*, with his wife, Barbara Kingsolver. The book is about local food systems and sustainable agriculture. He is founder and director of The Meadowview Farmers' Guild, a community development project devoted to promoting local products, with an emphasis on agriculture. He serves on the board of Appalachian Sustainable Development.

He lives in Meadowview, VA on a mostly wooded farm with Icelandic Sheep and Dexter Cattle.

Program Description

"Beyond Birding: A look at the Life History of Local Songbirds"

When you see a particular bird in the field do you ever ask questions about how its life is organized? How long does it live? How far has it traveled? Where does it spend the winter? Dr. Steven Hopp will explore some of these questions in a lecture titled "Beyond Birding: A look at the Life History of Local Songbirds". Having studied the life history of vireos for over 25 years, Dr Hopp will discuss research in ornithology and animal behavior that focuses on the life history of small songbirds and how they have evolved to be successful as the remarkable inhabitants of our world. He will compare the general life histories of small migratory songbirds to that of small non-migratory or resident songbirds.



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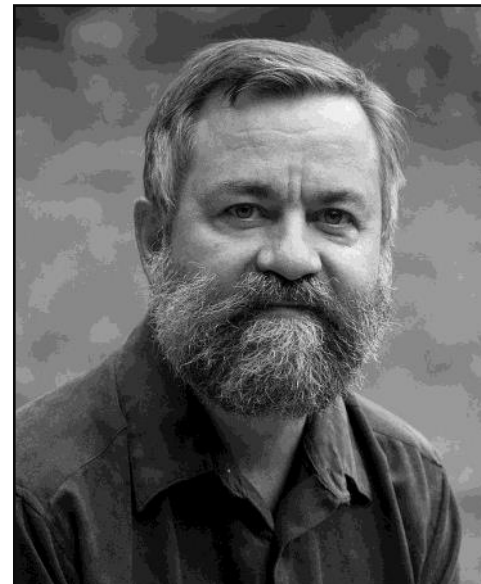
FALL ROAN MOUNTAIN NATURALISTS RALLY

SEPT. 9, 10 & 11, 2016

SPEAKERS:



Larry McDaniel



Steven Hopp

Sponsored by:
The Friends of Roan Mountain
Fall Rally Director, Gary Barrigar

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