2018 SPRING RALLY REGISTRATION

Register with this mail-in form, online at www.friendsofroanmountain, or on-site at the rally.

Name ___________________________
Address __________________________________________________________
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Phone _____________________________
Email ______________________________

☐ Check if address has changed.

PAYABLE TO ___________________________________________________________

MAIL this form along with your check payable to Friends of Roan Mountain to:

Nancy Barrigar, Treasurer
708 Allen Ave.
Elizabethton, TN 37643

| Total Enclosed |

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**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

- **Corporate** $50
- **Lifetime - individual** $350
- **Lifetime - family** $450

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**RALLY REGISTRATION WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP:**

Includes all activities for spring, fall, and winter rallies for one year plus newsletter. Does not include meals.

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**MEAL RESERVATIONS** (Prepaid by deadline Tues Apr 24)

**DINNER**
- Adult $10 x # __ $____
- Child < 12 $5 x # __ $____

**LUNCH Sat. (bag lunch)**
- $6.50 x # __ $____
- Choose: 
  - # ___ turkey/Swiss
  - # ___ ham/cheese
  - # ___ chicken salad
  - # ___ pimento cheese

**DINNER**
- Adult $10 x # __ $____
- Child < 12 $5 x # __ $____

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**FRIDAY APR 27 Conference Center Activities**

- 5:30 pm Registration and Check-in
- 6:30 pm Buffet Dinner - requires reservation prepaid by deadline of Tues. April 24.
- 7:30 pm Program: The Birds and Bees of Wildflowers - Pollination Strategies of Flowers by Kris Light
- 9:00 pm 1. Night Sky Viewing (E,/) Gary Henson
- 2. Moth Viewing (E,/) Larry McDaniel

**SATURDAY APR 28**

- 6:30 am Early Birds (E) Herndon Chapter TOS.
  Meet at park Visitors Center (water wheel).
- 8:30 am Field trips Unless otherwise noted, meet at the field adjacent to the park Cabins entrance. Be prepared to carpool as parking is limited at some destinations. On-site registration is available at the field.
  2. Jones Falls Hike (M/S) Marty Silver, 5 mi. round trip.
  3. River & High Mountain Wildflowers (E) Guy Mauldin
  4. Nature Hike Bingo! (E,/) Meg Guy
  5. Birding for Beginners (E,/) Joe McGuinness
  6. Reptiles & Amphibians (E,/) Connie Deegan
  7. Geology (M,/) Jeremy Stout, hike to Grassly Ridge.
  8. Centipede and Millipedes (E,/) Cody Campbell
- 11 am at Conference Center
  1. Fossil Casting (©) Mick Whitelaw, ETSU Dept. of Geology, Geoscience Club, 11-1 pm
  2. Live Birds of Prey (©) by Bays Mt. Park, 11-1 pm

**12 - 1 pm Conference Center:**

1. Lunch Bag lunches with prepaid reservation (deadline Tues April 24) or bring your own lunch and join us!
2. 60 Years of Spring Rallies Tracy Campbell, slide show during lunch.
3. 2 pm Conference Center Program: History of the Roan Mt. State Park and its Funding. Park Ranger Keiffer Helle
4. 2 pm Field trips Unless otherwise noted, meet at the field adjacent to the park Cabins entrance. Be prepared to carpool.
   1. Wildflowers and Nature (E,/) Kris Light
   2. Aquatic Insects as Water Quality Indicators (E,/) Gary Barrigar
   3. Mosses and Liverworts (E) Jim Goldsmith
   4. Wildflowers of the Blue Two Trail (E/M) Tim McDowell, easy 2mi hike.
   5. Aquaticus roanensis, Spring Spirits of Roan Mountain (M/S) Jamey Donaldson
   6. Habitat Discovery (E,/) Marty Silver
   7. Edible Wild & Medicinal Plants (E) Jeremy Stout
   8. Butterflies and Bugs (E,/) Don Holt
- 6:30 pm Buffet Dinner at Conference Center with reservation prepaid by deadline of Tues. April 24.
- 7:30 pm Program: The Future of Appalachian Salamanders: What the Past Tells Us by Kevin Hamed, at Conference Center.
- 9 pm Salamander Walk (E,/) Kevin Hamed, from Conference Center.
- 9 pm Moth Viewing Larry McDaniel, (E,/) outside Conference Center.

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**SUNDAY APR 29**

- 8:30 am Field Trips Meet at the field adjacent to the park Cabins entrance. Be prepared to carpool.
  1. Birds of Hampton Creek Cove (M,/) Herndon Chapter TOS
  2. Ed Schell Memorial Hike: Doe River Gorge - Wildflowers & Geology (E,/) Gabrielle Zeiger, Mick Whitelaw. All-day hike; bring water, lunch, and rain gear.
- 2 pm Field Trips Meet at the field adjacent to the park Cabins entrance. Be prepared to carpool.
  1. Salamanders (E,/) Dale Ledford
  2. Insects (E,/) Lance Jesse

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**Lodging:**

Roan Mountain State Park Cabins
(423) 772-0190
For other lodging contact: Elizabethon Carter County Chamber of Commerce
(423) 547-3859
director@elizabethtonchamber.com

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**What’s Cooking?**

Meals catered by City Market of Elizabethton.

- Friday night: Roast beef
- Saturday: Lasagna, meat or veggie sides
- Meals include salad, side items, drink, and dessert.

Enjoy!
Dear Friends,

We are excited to celebrate this 60th anniversary of the Roan Mountain Spring Naturalists Rally. The longevity of this event is especially remarkable as it has always been run entirely by volunteers. Their dedication over the years has been crucial to sharing and preserving the natural beauty of Roan Mountain. Don’t miss the special slide program at noon Saturday celebrating our memories of these rallies over the years.

Sincerely,

Larry McDaniel
Director, Spring Rally

Roan Mountain
Spring Naturalists Rally
April 27–29, 2018

Featured Speakers:

Kris Light is a lifetime Tennessean who grew up in Nashville and graduated from UT Knoxville. She has experience teaching classroom science for elementary school students and is an outreach educator for the American Museum of Science and Energy in Oakridge. Kris is a lifelong student of nature and a favorite leader of wildflower walks for various parks around the state. On Friday night she will speak on the fascinating interaction between flowers and their pollinators and how colors, odors, shape, and even the presence of stripes or spots on the petals can greatly influence the type of pollinators that will be attracted.

Kevin Hamed, PhD is a Professor of Biology at Virginia Highlands Community College where he is dedicated to getting his students out of the classroom and into nature, where they gain experience collecting specimens and recording data. This field data has been useful to various local, state, and federal organizations in making important land management decisions.

Dr. Hamad is recognized as an expert on salamanders of the southern Appalachians. For his program Saturday night he will discuss the unique environment of our mountains which makes this area “holy ground” for salamander study, present his research on the nesting behavior of salamanders, and discuss the importance of salamanders as indicators of environmental change.

Great Listening!

For radio-style news of the rally and the local area check out:

www.roammountainradio.com

MARK THESE DATES!

July 27-28, 2018 Xtreme Roan Adventures
Kid’s Nature Rally

Sept 7-9, 2018 Roan Mt. Fall Naturalists Rally

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