

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 10 - Roan Mountain State Park Convention Center

5:30 P.M. REGISTRATION

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

Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, September 7.

7:30 P.M. PROGRAM - Audubon's Warblers: Personal Connections to Elusive Birds

Saturday, September 11

Field trips will leave from the field on the left before the cabins.

6:15 A.M.

Sunrise on Roan Mountain (Mod) Jerry Greer
(meet at Carvers Gap; bring your camera)

7:00 A.M.

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

8:30 A.M.

1. **Birds** (Ea) Kenn Kaufman

2. **Trees** (Ea) Foster Levy

3. **Wildflowers** (Ea) Guy Mauldin

4. **Historical Highlands** (Ea) Jennifer Bauer

5. **Mushrooms** (Ea) Ken Crouse

6. **Ecology** (Ea, KF) Nora Schubert

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

8. **Medicinal & Edible Plants** (Ea) Jeremy Stout

10:00 A.M.

Wildflower Pollinators (Ea) Kris Light

12:00 A.M. Lunch

Bag lunches available by prepaid reservation only.
Choice of sandwich (see form)

Lunchtime Workshop

Animal Tracks and Signs Marty Silvers

2:00 P.M.

1. **Fish** (Ea, W, KF) Bart Carter

2. **Stream Ecology** (Ea, W, KF) Gary Barrigar & Cathy Landy

3. **Reptiles** (Ea, KF) Jacob Young

4. **Wildflowers** (Ea) Joe Taft

5. **Geology of Roan Mountain** (Mod) Mick Whitelaw

6. **Wildflowers & Trees of the Shell Hollow Trail** (Mod) David Hall

7. **Nature Walk** (along a handicapped accessible quarter mile along a stream and through a wetlands) (Ea, Kf) Nancy Barrigar

8. **Animal Tracks and Signs** (Ea) Marty Silvers

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

6:30 P.M. Dinner

7:30 P.M. PROGRAM - The "Birds and Bees" of Wildflowers

Sunday, September 12

Field trips will leave from the field on the left before the cabins.

6:15 A.M.

Photography (Mod) David Ramsey
(meet at Carvers Gap; bring your camera)

8:30 A.M.

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

2. **Rare Plants** (Mod) Gary Kauffman

3. **Mushrooms** (Ea) Gabrielle Zeiger & Cindy Fowler

10:00 A.M.

Butterflies & Other Insects (Ea, KF) Larry McDaniel

2:00 P.M.

Nature Hike for Kids (Mod, KF) Brad Jones

Key for Trips

Ea - Easy
Mod - Moderate
Str - Strenuous
W - Wear clothes you can get wet
KF - Kid Friendly



The 53rd Annual Roan Mountain Spring Naturalists Rally will be held May 6, 7, 8, 2011.

LODGING

Americourt Hotel, Elizabethton TN 423 542-4466

Doe River Inn, Elizabethton, TN 423 543-1444

Lakeshore Resort, Hampton, TN 423 725-2201

Mountain Harbour, Roan Mountain, TN 866 772-9494

Pinnacle Inn Resort, Beech Mtn., NC 800 405-7888

Riverbend Cottage, Roan Mountain, TN 423 512-1665

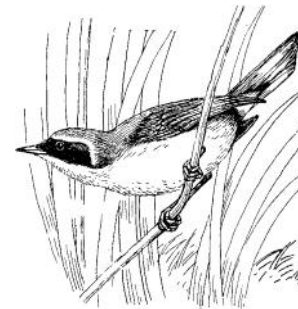
Roan Mountain Bed & Breakfast 423 772-3207

Roan Mountain State Park 800 250-8620

Safe Haven Farm, Roan Mountain, TN 423 725-4262

Traveler' Inn, Elizabethton, TN 423 543-3344

The 4th Annual Roan Mountain Winter Naturalists Rally will be held February 12 , 2011.



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MAIL PREPAID RESERVATIONS TO:
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FRIENDS OF ROAN MOUNTAIN WEBSITE:
http://www.friendsofroanmtn.org

RESERVATION FORM

Meals (Prepaid Reservation deadline - Sept. 7)

Friday, September 10 Dinner Reservation

_____ Adults @ \$9.00 = \$ _____
_____ Children (12 & under) @ \$5.00 = \$ _____

Saturday, September 11

Bag Lunch - Pick up at Conference Center at noon

Sandwich choice, chips, cookie, soft drink or water

_____ Adults or Children @ \$5.00 = \$ _____

Please Choose:

Turkey & Swiss _____ Ham & Cheese _____

Chicken Salad _____ Pimento Cheese _____

Dinner Reservation

_____ Adults @ \$9.00 = \$ _____

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

All meals are Styrofoam free!

PROGRAM/HIKES: Both evening programs and all hikes

_____ Adult @ \$5.00 ea. = \$ _____

(Children and members of Friends of Roan Mountain - FREE)

JOIN OR RENEW MEMBERSHIP IN FRIENDS OF ROAN MOUNTAIN:

check appropriate category (you will not need to pay for programs/hikes.)

Individual \$15 _____ Family \$20 _____ Full-time Student \$10 _____

Corporate \$45 _____ Individual Lifetime (\$350) _____ Lifetime Family (\$450) _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Please make all checks payable to **Friends of Roan Mountain**
Return to: **Deanna Mauldin, 1507 Osceola St, Johnson City, TN 37604**



For 48 years the 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, renowned birder, Kenn Kaufman and well-know Tennessee naturalist and photographer, Kris Light.

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. 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."

Due to an project in Roan Mountain Park to restore native vegetation to park property, field trips will leave from the **field on the left before the cabins**, not the field we have used in past years.

Gary Barrigar - Director

FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAM

Kenn Kaufman: **Audubon's Warblers:**

Personal Connections to Elusive Birds

Kenn Kaufman is recognized as one of the world's most renowned bird experts. He is the author of a very popular nature field guide series and a highly sought after public speaker. A lifelong naturalist, Kenn Kaufman did not really focus on birds until the age of six, but since then he has tried to make up for lost time, pursuing birds in all fifty states and on all seven continents. Now working as a freelance editor, writer, and book producer, he and his wife Kim make their home in Oak Harbor, Ohio. Kenn is a field editor for **Audubon** magazine, and writes regular columns for both **Bird Watcher's Digest** and **Birder's World** magazines. Most of his energy currently goes into book projects, including his own field guide series, *Kaufman Field Guides*, published by Houghton Mifflin Company of Boston. This series now includes volumes on North American birds, butterflies, mammals, and insects. In spring 2005, the series was expanded to include the first North American bird guide to be published in Spanish. Kenn's other books include *Lives of North American Birds* and *Kingbird Highway*. A new memoir, *Flights Against the Sunset*, was published in spring 2008.

A serious interest in field identification of birds led to Kenn's first book, the *Field Guide to Advanced Birding* in the Peterson series, published in 1990. He has also written scores of magazine articles and columns on I.D. topics, and has taught I.D. workshops all over the U.S. and Canada.

Program Description

Pioneer artist and ornithologist John James Audubon was known for his flamboyant style and for his knowledge of birds. He produced bird paintings that were wildly exciting and colorful, but still accurate. But when it came to the little birds called warblers -- well, his paintings of them were deadly dull, and his writings about warblers revealed that he didn't know what he was talking about. He misidentified warblers all the time, failed to recognize them for what they were, and repeatedly claimed to have discovered new warblers that weren't really new. So what was Audubon's problem?

As an Audubon fan who now lives in a hotspot for warbler migration, Kenn Kaufman was bothered by this blot on the great artist's record, so he went in search of understanding. In this program, Kenn describes how Audubon's warblers reveal things about birds and human nature, triumph and failure, love and loss, and the magical place that was the young America two hundred years ago.

SATURDAY EVENING PROGRAM

Kris Light: **The "Birds and Bees" of Wildflowers**

Kris H. Light grew up in the Nashville area and spent as much time outside and in the trees as possible. She has had a life-long fascination with plants and wildflowers. Once, after learning about pollination in elementary school, she went home and tried to "cross-pollinate" violets and dandelions in her yard! She receiving a B.A. in Microbiology from UT Knoxville in 1977. Her love of nature and science became a career in teaching environmental education through the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and later The American Museum of Science and Energy, in 1987. She was the science specialist at Willow Brook Elementary School in Oak Ridge from 1995 until 2009. Her interest in photography grew when she changed from film to digital format; she seldom goes hiking without her camera. In 2003 she started a website on wildflowers, nature and hiking: EastTennesseeWildflowers.com. The site opened many doors to publishing photos in magazines (**Cooking Light**, **Tennessee Conservationist**) and *GSA MarkeTips*, a German book on homeopathic medicine and several Canadian and American science textbooks.

Program Description

Have you ever wondered why insects, hummingbirds and other animals visit only certain types of flowers? How do those flowers entice their pollinators to stop and drink? Learn about the fascinating strategies plants use to attract their pollinators in **The "Birds and Bees" of Wildflowers** presentation. Flowers have a variety of fascinating attention-getting techniques to entice insects, hummingbirds and other pollen-spreading animals to visit. These will be addressed in this presentation.

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SEPT. 10, 11, 12, 2010

SPEAKERS:



Kenn Kaufman



Kris Light

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