

EXTREME ROAN ADVENTURES

August 1st, 2009

The first annual "Extreme Roan Adventures" naturalist rally for kids will take place on August 1st at Roan Mountain State Park. We have an exciting lineup of nature activities for kids of all ages. This event is being put on by the Friends of Roan Mountain and will include walks, talks, live animals, fossils, games and crafts.

At Shelter 3 (by the campground)

9:00 am – Bird Walk with Rob Biller

Salamander Walk with Kevin Hamed

10:00 am – Stream Ecology Walk with Gary Barrigar

Butterfly Walk with Nancy Barrigar and Aubrey Abernethy

Nature Scavenger Hunt with Jennifer Bauer

11:00 am – Tracking walk with Marty Silver

Geology Walk with Jeremy Stout

Ecology Food Web with Nora Shubert

9 am – 12 pm - Games and crafts with Brad Jones and Janet Brown

At The Conference Center

11 am – 2 pm – Live Birds of Prey with Bay's Mountain Park

Live Reptiles and Amphibians with Jacob Young

Fossils with Greenville 4H

12 pm – Lunch (hotdogs, chips, gatoraide and water will be available)

Awards and Prizes

1 pm – Presentation and live critters with Wynnwood Wildlife Rehab

2pm – Meet to carpool to Carver's Gap for a hike on the balds

Ages 13 and up can take a moderate hike with Nora

Shubert to see restoration project goats

Younger kids can take an easy hike with Janet Brown to explore nature on the balds

The event is free but pre-registration is required by July 28th. Children must be accompanied by adults

The purpose of **Friends of Roan Mountain** is to foster greater awareness and understanding of the natural, historical, and cultural significance of Roan Mountain. Members support the organization's interpretive and educational programs and activities which are designed to accommodate a wide range of interests. Membership is open to

amateur naturalists, scientists, agency personnel, teachers, students, or anyone who has an interest in and love for the Roan.

For a schedule and pre-registration information:

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