

2021 FALL RALLY REGISTRATION

Name: _____

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REGISTRATION FEES

MEMBERS: all activities free \$ 0 x # ___ = \$ 0

NON-MEMBERS

Weekend - all activities \$15 x # ___ = \$ ___

Fri night program only \$ 5 x # ___ = \$ ___

Sat field trips only \$10 x # ___ = \$ ___

Sat night program only \$ 5 x # ___ = \$ ___

Sun field trips only \$10 x # ___ = \$ ___

CHILDREN / STUDENTS \$ 0 x # ___ = \$ 0
 (under 18) - all activities

Reservation deadline for Lunches Sept 7

LUNCH - SAT (bag lunch) \$ 8 x # ___ = \$ ___

Choose # ___ turkey/swiss, # ___ ham/cheese
 # ___ chicken salad # ___ pimento cheese

MEMBERSHIP IN FRIENDS OF ROAN MOUNTAIN

Category: ___ New member ___ Renewal

Individual \$20 ___	Corporate \$ 50 ___
Family \$30 ___	Lifetime - individual \$350 ___
Student \$10 ___	Lifetime - family \$450 ___

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$

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

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY September 10: Program will be at the Amphitheater

6:30 PM REGISTRATION (At the Amphitheater)

7:30 PM PROGRAM
“Vanishing Birds and Live-Streaming Bald Eagles”
Dr Fred Alsop

9:00 PM Moth Party (E, Kf) Larry McDaniel

SATURDAY September 11: Unless otherwise noted, field trips will carpool (Cp) from the field adjacent to the cabin area entrance.

6:30 AM Early Birds Trip (E, Cp) Lee & Lois Herndon Chapter TOS.

8:30 AM Field trips:

1. Birds (E, Cp) Lee & Lois Herndon Chapter TOS

2. Wildflowers (E, Cp) Guy Mauldin

3. Useful Plants (A, Kf, Cp) Marty Silver

4. Mushrooms (E, Cp) Cindy Fowler & Ken Crouse

5. Spiders (E, Cp, Kf) T. J. Jones

6. Snakes (E, Cp, Kf) Philip Hysten

11:00 AM – 1:30 PM Conference Center activity:

Fossil Casting for All Ages (Kf) Mick Whitelaw,
 ETSU Dept. of Geology and Geoscience Club

12:00 PM Lunch - Bag lunches at Conference Center by pre-paid reservation only (deadline Tues. Sept 7) or you are welcome to bring your own lunch.

2:00 PM Field trips:



1. Stream Ecology (E, Kf, W, Cp) Bart Carter & Gary Barrigar

2. Geology of Roan Mountain (M, Cp) Mick Whitelaw

3. Birds, Butterflies and Wildflowers of Twin Springs (E, Cp, Kf) Larry McDaniel

4. Wildlife Tracking (E/Kf) Marty Silver

5. Mosses & Liverworts (E, Cp) Jim Goldsmith

6. Salamanders (E, Kf, Cp) Tyler Wicks

7. The Singing Insects of Roan Mountain (E/Kf) Cade Campbell

7:30 PM PROGRAM (At the Amphitheater)

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Cade Campbell

9:00 PM Moth Party (E/Kf) Larry McDaniel

SUNDAY SEPT 12: Field trips will leave from the field adjacent to the cabin area entrance.

9:00 AM Field trips:

1. Birds (E/Cp) Lee & Lois Herndon Chapter TOS

2. Rare Plants of the Roan Highlands (E/Cp) Gary Kaufman

3. Mushrooms (E, Cp) Coleman McClenaghan

2:00 PM Field Trips:

1. Butterflies and Other Insects (E, Kf, Cp) Don Holt

2. Birds of Prey (E, Kf) Philip Hysten

KEY: E Easy
 M Moderate
 S Strenuous
 Kf Kid-friendly
 W May get wet
 Cp Carpool



For More Information

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Websites

www.friendsofroanmtn.org
 www.facebook.com /FriendsOfRoanMountain
 www.roanmountainradio.com

Lodging

Roan Mountain State Park cabins	423-547-3900
Roan Mountain Bed & Breakfast	423-772-3207
Meredith Valley Farm, Elizabethton	423-895-0034
Mountain Harbour, Roan Mt.	866-772-9494
Lakeshore Resort, Hampton	423-725-2201
Americourt, Elizabethton	423-542-4466
Travelers Inn, Elizabethton	423-543-3344
Beech Mtn. Chalet Rentals	828 387-4231
Charlie’s Beech Mtn. Rentals	828 387-4291
Pinnacle Inn Resort, Beech Mt.	828 387-2231
Four Season at Beech	828 387-4217

MEAL MENU

We offer lunches catered by City Market of Elizabethton. You must prepay for lunches by deadline of Sept 7(see registration form). No lunches will be available for those who have not prepaid. The lunch is a bag lunch with sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie, and drink.

SAVE THESE DATES!



***Xtreme Roan Adventures
 Kid's Rally July 30-31, 2021***

***The 12th Annual Roan Mountain
 Winter Naturalists Rally
 February 12, 2022***

***The 61th Annual Roan Mountain
 Spring Naturalists Rally
 April 22 - April 24, 2022***

For 59 years the Fall Roan Mountain Naturalists Rally has drawn nature enthusiasts from all over the country to Roan Mountain, the jewel of the southern Appalachians. Some of the best naturalists in the country volunteer their time and energy to make this a landmark event for people of all ages. In order to keep participants safe due to the increase in cases of COVID-19, some changes to the rally were required.

The Fall Rally features two excellent speakers and many field trips led by top-notch naturalists. Because of the continued support of the Friends of Roan Mountain, all the Naturalists Rallies have the resources they need to prosper, and we can support other FoRM projects. Consider joining the Friends of Roan Mountain, if you are not a member. Members get free admission to all Naturalists Rally events and our biannual newsletter.

Evening and lunch programs will take place in Roan Mountain State Park's Conference Center, and unless otherwise noted, field trips will leave from the field on the left beside the entrance to the park cabins.

Gary Barrigar - Director

FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAM:

“Vanishing Birds and Live-Streaming Bald Eagles”

Dr. Fred Alsop is Faculty Emeritus at East Tennessee State University where he served as Chairman of the Department of Biological Sciences and currently serves as Director of the George L. Carter Railroad Museum. Dr. Alsop's education includes B.S. degree, Austin Peay State University with a double major in Biology & Fine Arts, University of Tennessee, M.S. degree and Ph.D., University of Tennessee - Zoology w/ emphasis in ornithology, where his major professor was James T. Tanner.

Dr Alsop has had many years of experience as an ornithologist, with research, field studies, and birding expeditions all over the US and numerous countries. His “Life List” includes almost 5000 species seen worldwide. He is an avid field biologist and naturalist, lecturer and teacher, traveler, international natural history tour leader, wildlife photographer, and author. He has published more than 100 articles and notes on birds in scientific journals and his wildlife photographs have appeared in many national publications and books. Dr. Alsop has written 18 books on birds including *Birds of the Smokies* and *All About Tennessee Birds, Birds of North America* and *Birds of Canada*.

While at East Tennessee State University, Dr. Alsop served in many capacities, including President of the

Faculty Senate, and has received numerous awards. Dr Alsop is Founder & Director of Biological Sciences/ETSU EagleCam Project since 2015, live-streaming the nesting lives of 2 pairs of local Bald Eagles globally.

Program Description:

An article published in Science in the fall of 2019 documented the long-held feeling by many ornithologists and birders that North America was steadily losing birds of many species. Long-time birders often reflected that there just were not as many birds as there used to be. This report proved that they were right. This presentation will review that study, discuss the causes for avian decline and what we may be able to do to slow it, or even reverse the trend. Additionally, we look at a local live-streaming project focused on nesting Bald Eagles initiated by the Department of Biological Sciences at ETSU and how it was achieved.

SATURDAY EVENING PROGRAM:

“The Singing Insects of Roan Mountain”

Cade Campbell is an undergraduate student studying Biology at East Tennessee State University as a Roan Scholar. Cade has been attending these rallies since he was nine years old and now leads trips and served as a speaker at these rallies. Cade has honed his skills doing research funded with a Coleopterists Society Youth Incentive Award grant, where he studied dung beetle biodiversity in high-elevation peat bogs, and work as a field technician for the 2nd Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas through Virginia Tech, among other organizations with which he has volunteered. He has also written articles for the *The Friends of Roan Mountain Newsletter*, *Tennessee Conservationist*, and *Tennes-Sierran*, and worked for the Blue Ridge Discovery Center last summer as a naturalist/educator intern. He is also an Eagle Scout, and spends as much time as possible exploring the remaining wilderness of this region through wildlife photography, fishing, kayaking, etc.

Program Description:

The sounds of insects are always heard in the crisp, cool fall evenings of a Southern Appalachian autumn. But who exactly is making each of these strange, musical songs? Cade Campbell will be sharing the results and natural history stories from his Friends of Roan Mountain grant-funded project to record the singing insect biodiversity of the Roan Mountain massif by physically recording and compiling the songs of the choral insect species of the area. Katydid, crickets, cicadas, and even a few rogue species of other insects will be the unknowing subjects of this program where we'll dive into the wild, mysterious world of the invertebrate orchestra living right here on Roan Mountain.

FIFTY- NINTH ANNUAL

Roan Mountain Fall Naturalists Rally SEPT. 10 – SEPT. 12, 2021

Featured Speakers:



Dr. Fred J. Alsop III



Cade Campbell

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Deadline for lunch reservations: September 7, 2021

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