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Join Us for Our Centennial Challenge Celebration on Saturday, December 10th. The culmination event for the *Centennial Challenge: 100 Miles for 100 Years* is being held at the Bandy Creek Visitor Center at 10 am (ET). Activities include holiday music performed by the Scott County High School Bluegrass Band, a Centennial Challenge photography display, a special awards presentation, and more.

Nighttime is the Right Time for an Owl Prowl on Friday Evening, December 2nd. Our program will begin at 6 p.m. (ET) at the Lilly Bluff Overlook parking lot, which is located just off of Ridge Road in Morgan County, Tennessee. Participants will get a chance to learn about the habits and mannerisms of the Eastern Screech Owl and the Barred Owl. Bring a flashlight and wear sturdy shoes

Enjoy a Folklore & Legends Program on Saturday, December 10th at 2 pm (CT) at the Gateway to the Big South Fork Visitor Center in Crossville, TN. Join local storytellers and musicians Betty and Mike Roe for an hour of tall tales, true history and music.

O&W Bridge Repair will Start Later this Month. Access to the bridge will be closed during construction operations. The historic bridge's much needed work is expected to be completed before spring.

On Friday November 19 a Fire was Reported in the Station Camp Area of the Park. Over a ten day period fire-fighters from multiple agencies from across the country and as far away as Alaska worked on our Chimney Rock fire. The entire park staff is grateful to all those worked on the incident during a time when people are usually at home with family during the holiday week. Mercifully the 600 acre fire was mostly contained before the winds of Monday evening November 28 started up.

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Rehabilitation of Nemo Picnic Area Starts this Month. The project includes replacement of picnic tables, concrete pads, and cooking grills. Once complete, the picnic area will be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible to include pathways and parking.

Native American Way-of-Life Talk and Demonstration on Saturday, December 10. Join us at 1 pm (ET) for a program highlighting Native American culture at the Obed Visitor Center. Visitors will have a chance to look back into the way of life for Native Americans from the East Tennessee area and view many artifacts from Native American cultures from all over the United States.

Celebrate the Upcoming Winter Solstice with a Hike on Saturday, December 17. Hike with a Ranger on a moderate to strenuous out-and-back trip of 4.2 miles total on the Point Trail to the famous Tierrany Roofs. Participants should meet at the Lilly Overlook parking area at 11 am (ET).

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