

National Park Service Department of the Interior

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Make Sure Your 4th Grader Enters Our Art Contest and Gets a Free EveryKidInAPark Pass. To enter students just draw a picture of something about the Big South Fork NRRRA. Then visit www.EveryKidInAPark.gov and print a voucher for a free pass. Submit entries of artwork along with the voucher to the park by April 3. Entries will be displayed during the Spring Planting and Music Festival on April 29. For more info visit www.nps.gov/biso/planyourvisit/fourth-grade-student-art-contest.htm.

Hog Hunting Season Ends on February 28th.

Hunters help protect important park resources by removing these highly invasive large game animals. In addition to

a valid state hunting license a \$5 permit is required and may be purchased at the Bandy Creek Visitor Center or on line at www.nps.gov/biso/planyourvisit/hog-hunting.htm.

Reading Ranger Program on Saturday, February 25th. In celebration of President's Day a park ranger will read children's books about former US presidents, including Kentucky's own Abraham Lincoln. Join us at 10:30 am (ET) at the McCreary Public County Public Library.

We Know You Take Great Photos!

Both the Big South Fork and the Obed want to invite photographers to submit entries for our two juried photo contests. We are looking for striking digital images highlighting the spectacular views, historic sites, recreational opportunities, and diversity of life. All photos must be in a high resolution digital format and watermarks are prohibited. Entries must be received no later than Monday, July 3, 2017. Entry forms for the Obed contest may be downloaded from <http://www.nps.gov/obed/learn/photosmultimedia/obed-photo-contest.htm>. Entry forms for the Big South Fork contest may be downloaded from <http://www.nps.gov/biso/photosmultimedia/biso-photo-contest.htm>.

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Obed Boulder Trail Hike on Friday, February 3rd starting at 10:30 am (ET). This ranger-led hike will meet at Lilly Bluff Overlook parking lot off of Ridge Road in Morgan County. This easy to moderate 1-mile hike will follow the Boulder Trail and include information about winter tree identification. Participants are encouraged to wear sturdy shoes and wear weather appropriate clothing. Well behaved dogs on leashes are always welcome.



DYK? In 2016 Obed diverted 61.3% of our waste materials from the landfill.

Join us for the Annual Cumberland Trail Work Day on Saturday, February 18th. Meet at Rock Creek Campground at 10 am (ET). Trail maintenance will be performed on the 2.5 mile section of the Cumberland Trail between Rock Creek Campground and Alley Ford. Participants should dress appropriately for winter weather and bring lunch, water, and work gloves.

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