

National Park Service Department of the Interior

Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area
Obed Wild & Scenic River



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Wagon Rides Every Saturday. Big South Fork Outdoor Adventures will be providing guided wagon rides at Bandy Creek through November 21 between 1:00 and 6:00 p.m. ET. The rides are customizable to the visitor's preference and can range from 30 to 60 minutes long. The fee is \$5.00 to \$25.00 per person based on the length and difficulty of the ride. Reservation may be made by calling (423) 286-3902.

Thank You Volunteers!

Last month's Yamacraw Bridge Clean-up was a huge success, and Autumn is a great time to go and see the results of their hard work — and the beautiful fall colors. This past year, the number of hours worked by volunteers has increased by 25% at Big South Fork.



Wagon rides & bow workshops are great reasons to visit our parks this month!

Business Opportunity to Operate Overnight Horse Camp Service at Station Camp.

The camp includes a shower house and 24 trailer/tent sites each with tie ups, electrical hookups and water. The prospectus for the 10 year contract is posted at <http://www.concessions.nps.gov/biso005-15.htm> or contact Cherrie Brice via email at Cherrie_Brice@nps.gov for a printed prospectus package. All responses to the prospectus must be in hard copy and will be due on November 13, 2014, by 4:00 p.m. (ET).

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Memories of the Obed features Nick Tanner on Saturday November 8 at 2pm ET in the Obed Visitor Center. Mr. Tanner, a long-time Wartburg resident and second generation owner of Tanner's Café, Sundries and Antiques, will share stories about adventures at Potter's Falls, fishing, raccoon hunting, and log cabin construction. This program is part of a series of interviews which explore the unique river-related memories of local individuals. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Mr. Tanner's memories of growing up near the river in more simple and self-sufficient times.

This month's Primitive Bow Workshop will be on Thursday, November 13 at 5 pm ET. Come see how the bows are coming along!



Rock Creek Campground will be closed through November 14 for phase I of renovations. Final improvements will include a new ADA accessible comfort station, new tent pads, new picnic tables and fire rings, and installation of wildlife proof food storage containers for every camping space.

Join Our Growing Numbers of Volunteers. The number of hours worked by volunteers increased by 14% last year. Call the park today to find out how you can become a volunteer.

Modern Gun season in Kentucky and Muzzleloader season in Tennessee open on November 8th.

Blaze orange should be worn while hiking.

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