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Stop By and "Ask A Ranger" on the Porch at Bandy Creek Visitor Center seven days a week and on the weekends at the Crossville-Cumberland County and Rugby Visitor Centers.

Join Us for Our Annual Photo Contest Finalists Reveal on Friday, September 11. We'll be showcasing the finalists' photos all day on our [Facebook](#) page and at 7 pm ET we'll reveal the winners.

Experience the Blue Heron Ghost Train on September 12-16 from the comforts of your home! This year we will celebrate ten years of storytelling at Blue Heron with five nights of talented local storytellers recorded and shared on our [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) pages. Each night at 8 pm ET a different storyteller will entertain you. Hear chilling tales from the hills and hollows of the Cumberland Plateau, while enjoying music performed by the Hughett Family.

Free Camping on Saturday, September 26 as we celebrate National Public Lands Day. Free camping has been authorized at Alum Ford Campground as well as for all backcountry permits for this date.

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(423) 286-7275 or visit us at:

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Volunteer Opportunity on Saturday, August 29 (which isn't quite September). Join us for the annual Adopt-A-Crag event. Obed has experienced high visitation during this very unique year and we need your help. Come by Lilly Bluff

Overlook anytime between 9 am and noon ET and get an assigned area to clean up litter. All are welcome.

It's Hunting Season So Don't Forget Your Orange Vest. In Tennessee squirrel season is open, raccoon/opossum season opens on September 18, and archery season for deer opens on September 26.

Venus Rises Long Before the Sun the Morning of September 2. Also that day the full Moon will be located on the opposite side of the Earth as the Sun and its face will be fully illuminated. This full moon was known by early Native American

tribes as the Corn Moon because corn was harvested around this time of year.

Obed Homework Hotspot for Local Students. Free WiFi will be available between 7 am and 8 pm in the front parking lot of the Visitor Center located at 208 N. Maiden Street in Wartburg.

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The "Haunting in the Hills" Storytelling Festival is set for September 17-19 at the Twin 27 Drive-In Theater in Somerset, KY. Thursday evening will have tales for all ages and Friday and Saturday evenings will showcase ghostly stories. Come and listen from the comfort of your vehicle. This event is free and open to the public.