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Obed Wild & Scenic River

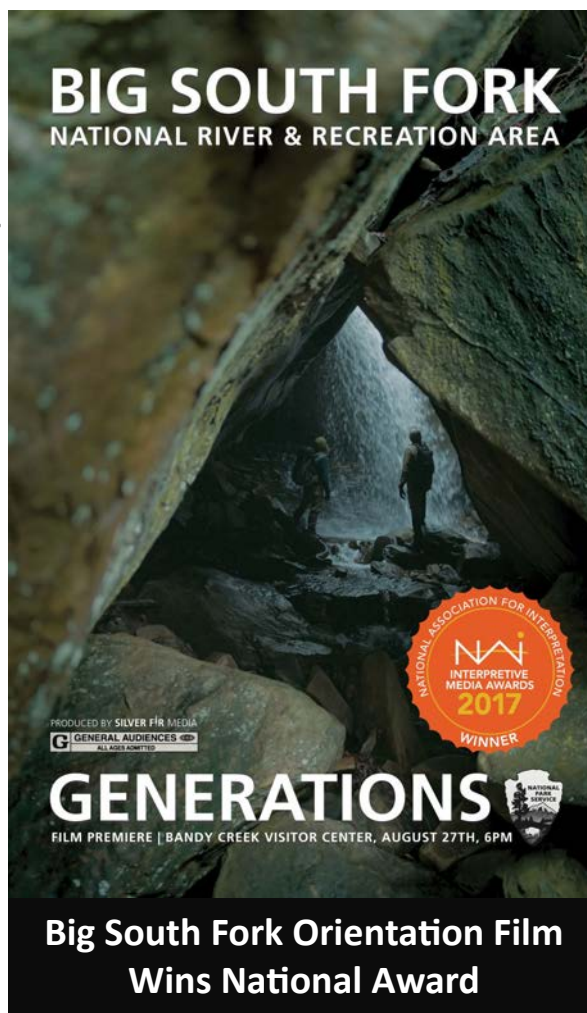


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Join Us for Coffee with a Ranger Every Sunday Morning in October from 9:30-10 ET at Bandy Creek Visitor Center and share any questions you might have about the park, resources, or recreational opportunities available to you. Start those cool October Sundays off right before you head out to explore.

Solar Viewing and Dark Sky Programs at Bandy Creek Visitor Center on Saturday, October 7. Get an up close examination of our solar systems brightest and only star, our sun, at 3 pm ET. Then join us at 9:30 pm ET for our Dark Sky program where astronomers will make the universe come alive! Telescopes will be set up for you to explore the night sky and many of its stellar wonders.

Park Rangers and Librarians from McCreary County Public Library Team up for Story Time on Saturday, September 23. We'll meet at the Yamacraw Day Use parking lot under the Highway 92 Bridge at 10:30 am ET and hike to Princess Falls and have Story Time at the picnic area. The round trip hike will cover 2.4 total miles on flat terrain.



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Hike with a Ranger and See the Fall Colors of the Obed on Saturday, October 21. Meet at Lilly Bridge parking area at 10 am ET for a moderate out-and-back hike of 2.5 miles

total on the South Clear Creek trail to the Great Roof overlooking the Clear Creek gorge. Along the way, there are opportunities to follow short side trails to scenic overlooks to see the spectacular walls of the Clear Creek gorge and enjoy the vibrant colors of the fall foliage.

Come View the Obed Night Sky on Saturday, October 28 at Lilly Overlook from 7 to 9:30 pm ET.

This coincides with International Observe the Moon Night <https://www.lpi.usra.edu/observe-the-moon-night/> and is a nice follow up to our solar eclipse experience, when the new moon crossed in front of the sun. Now we'll observe the moon in a different part of its orbit, when reflected sunlight reveals the fascinating lunar landscape!

October 11 is National Fossil Day. Earn a Junior Paleontologist badge by [downloading a book](#) and completing fun fossil activities.

October is a Wonderful Time for Big Game (Deer and Turkey) Hunting in Big South Fork and Obed. This month **Deer Season** in Kentucky includes: Archery-All month, Crossbow Oct 1-22, Muzzle-loader Oct 21-22, and Youth Hunt Oct 14-15 and in Tennessee: Archery all month except Oct 28-29, and Youth Hunt Oct 28-29. **Turkey Season** in Kentucky includes: Archery all month, Shotgun Oct 28-Nov 3. and in Tennessee Archery Sept 23- Oct 27, and Shotgun Oct 14-27. And of course there is **Open Season on Hogs the Same as Deer Season.** For more information on hunting regulations in the parks and easy online purchase of hunting and fishing licenses and permits go to <https://www.nps.gov/biso/planyourvisit/hunting.htm>.

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