



## AREA ACTIVITIES – JUNE

### Programs at Rocky Knob Cabins, Milepost 174

**Saturdays,  
June 6 & 20  
9:30 AM - 2 PM**

Take a guided hike into Rock Castle Gorge, and learn the stories of the ruins from a community that existed there for over 100 years. Wear waterproof boots (or bring old shoes for stream crossings). This is a moderate, 5-mile downhill hike. Bring water and a snack. Meet at the entrance to the cabins. At the end of the hike, drivers will be transported back to their vehicles.

### Programs at Mabry Mill, Milepost 176

**Daily  
9 AM – 5 PM**

#### **Demonstrations of Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Blue Ridge Life**

Experience a variety of traditional Appalachian crafts which may include spinning, weaving, basket making, chair bottoming, and/or blacksmithing. The mill is open daily.

**Fri., Sat., Sun.  
11 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM**

#### **Mill Talk & Grinding Demonstration**

Listen to a brief ranger talk about Ed & Lizzie Mabry and see how corn was ground.

**Sundays  
2 – 5 PM**

#### **Traditional Music and Flatfootin'**

Enjoy traditional music and join the crowd of dancers flatfootin'

**June 6 & 20  
Saturday**

#### **Special Demonstration on Millstone Masonry**

**10 AM – 4 PM**

**June 13  
Saturday 1 - 4 PM**

#### **Chair Bottoming Workshop at Mabry Mill\***

Weave a split bottom seat for a wooden chair. We provide the reed. You bring a wooden chair without a seat to finish in class. Fee: \$10 FRIENDS Members/\$15 non-members

**June 27  
Saturday 1 - 4 PM**

#### **Basket Making Workshops at Mabry Mill\***

Learn how to make an egg basket. Fee includes materials for a basket that you will make and take home. Fee: \$20 FRIENDS members/\$25 non-members. Additional summer workshops include blacksmithing, storytelling, weaving and spinning.

**WORKSHOPS are by reservation only.** Call to reserve at spot or for additional information: (540) 745-9662.

### Programs at the Puckett Cabin, Milepost 189

**Sunday,  
June 28  
2 - 4 PM**

#### **"They Call Me Aunt Orlene"**

Actress Phyllis Stump presents this one-woman show about the life of Southwest Virginia midwife, Orlene Puckett. Bring your own chair.

### Programs at the Blue Ridge Music Center, Milepost 213

Free informal music presentations most afternoons Sunday - Friday

Weekend concerts presented in cooperation with the National Council for the Traditional Arts

**June 6 Saturday 7 PM: Gospel Traditions with Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver, the Paschall Brothers**  
Adults \$15

**June 13 Saturday 7 PM: Irish Roots with Liz Carroll and John Doyle.** Adults \$15

**June 19 Friday 12- 4 PM: Wayne Henderson & Friends** Jamming in the Blue Ridge Music Center breezeway -free

**June 28 7 PM: Piano Showcase featuring Daryl Davis with Gary Patton, Wayne Henderson.** Adult Admission \$10  
For schedule, call (276) 236-5309 or check [www.blueridgemusiccenter.net](http://www.blueridgemusiccenter.net)

### Programs at Brinegar Cabin, Milepost 238.5

**Friday - Sunday  
10 AM - 4 PM**

**From Field To Fabric:** Visit the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Brinegar Cabin. See flax growing in the garden and help process it into fiber that can be spun into linen thread. The thread is then woven on the loom to make linsey-woolsey fabric.

### Programs at Doughton Park Campground, Milepost 239 & Bluffs Lodge, Milepost 241

**Fridays  
and Saturdays  
7 PM**

#### **Ranger Programs - call for information (336) 372-8568**

National Park Rangers discuss natural and cultural history of the Blue Ridge Mountains (approximately 45 minutes). Non-campers are welcome.

All programs unless otherwise noted are free and open to the public. The above schedule is subject to changes and/or cancellations. general Park-wide information is available at (828) 298-0398 or [www.nps.gov/blri](http://www.nps.gov/blri)

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