



Blue Ridge Parkway Ranger Programs: June 10th-14th



Moses H. Cone Memorial Park-Milepost 294

Wednesday, June 10th @ 5:30 p.m.

Wildflower Walk

Join a ranger to discover the blooming wildflowers along a 2 mile round trip, moderate trail. Meet on the Cone Manor Front Porch for this 1.5 hour hike.

Saturdays and Sundays

Flat Top Manor Upstairs Tours

Join a ranger for a tour of the second floor of the beautiful, former home of Moses and Bertha Cone. Tours are held Saturdays and Sundays and last about 30 minutes. Tours begin the weekend of June 6th and will end the weekend of October 18th.

Tour times: Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m. & 4 p.m.

Reservations are Required. For Reservations: Please call (828) 295-3782 or sign up at the NPS information desk at the Moses Cone Manor House. Registrations are accepted beginning at 9 a.m. for the weekend of the requested tour only.

Julian Price Park- Milepost 296-297

Friday, June 12th @ 11:00 a.m. –Julian Price Picnic Area, MP 296

Junior Rangers: Wonderful Wetlands!

Meet the ranger on the picnic area footbridge and we'll go on a hike to a wonderful wetland in search of the aquatic animals that live there. Discover why this area is important to so many different creatures during this 1 hour program.

Friday, June 12th @ 8:00 p.m. –Julian Price Amphitheater MP 297

Our Terrific Trees!

Maples, Hemlocks, Poplars, and more! Can you find these trees in your own front lawn? Let's learn how we as tenants of the earth can do our part at preserving our natural heritage: our trees! This program is 40 minutes long.

Saturday, June 13th @ 8:00 p.m. – Julian Price Amphitheater MP 297

Denim and Lace: An Evening with the Cones

Join a ranger to hear about one of the most fascinating families in American history. How did Moses Cone come to be known as the “Denim King” and why did he and his wife Bertha choose Blowing Rock to build their country estate? Also find out what it would have been like to have been invited to one of the Cone’s elegant dinner parties during this 40 minute program.

Sunday, June 14th @ 8:30 p.m. – Julian Price Amphitheater MP 297

Poaching On the Parkway

Discover the variety, extent, and range of nature’s bounty that is being stolen from our forests. Learn how this is affecting our native ecosystems and how biologists are dealing with this critical problem in this 40 minute program.

All programs are free and open to the public.