



# Peaks of Otter



Friday, May 22, through Sunday, May 31, 2009

## Programs at the Peaks of Otter Visitor Center

### 8:00 PM EVENING PROGRAMS

**Saturday, May 30: Survival in Appalachia:** Join National Park Ranger Lucy Overstreet as she discusses how the residents of the Southern Appalachian Mountains lived before modern conveniences.

**Night Hike:** Following each Saturday evening program, join a National Park Service Ranger for an evening of nighttime exploration. **Bring a flashlight and wear sturdy shoes.**



## Music in the Mountains!

### Special Memorial Day weekend music program

The Blue Ridge Parkway is pleased to present a musical performance featuring local musicians in the *Peaks of Otter Amphitheater*. The group will be performing traditional and old time Appalachian music.

Saturday, May 23 6:30 – 8:30 PM

## LONESOME PINE

## At Johnson Farm

Daily 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Hike the trail to the farm to discuss with Park Rangers and volunteers mountain living and to discover how a Blue Ridge Mountain family lived, worked, and played. Join in some of the games and activities! Living history demonstrations available on weekends.

## Programs at the Nature Center—at the foot of Sharp Top Mountain

Daily 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Stop by our newest facility to talk with National Park Service Rangers or volunteers about the natural history of the Peaks of Otter area. Parkway staff will be available to answer questions and to present programs and demonstrations from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

## Kids Fishing at Abbott Lake Dam

Saturdays 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Kids ages 3 to 14 are invited to participate in the weekly Kids Fishing program at the Abbott Lake dam. We provide bait and tackle, or you may bring your own pole for luck.

## Demonstrations of Appalachian Culture at the Visitor Center and Peaks of Otter Lodge

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

National Park Service Rangers and/or volunteers present demonstrations of the cultural history of the Southern Appalachians. Come by to visit and to talk. Demonstrations may include Appalachian dolls, natural plant dyes, edible plants, woodworking, or soapmaking. Contact the Peaks of Otter Visitor Center for specific times and locations of the demonstrations.

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*All programs unless otherwise noted are free and open to the public. The above schedule is subject to changes and/or cancellations. For further information, contact the Peaks of Otter Visitor Center at (540) 586-4496. The Visitor Center, at milepost 86, is open daily from 9 AM to 5 PM.*

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**In case of an emergency call Parkway Emergency: 1-800-PARKWATCH**