



## Blue Ridge Parkway Ranger Programs: June 29 – July 5

Wednesday, July 1, 2009

### Linville Falls Riverbend Overlook—Milepost 316

10:30 am Length 30 minutes

**Junior Rangers:** "Trout Chow"

Come explore the stream and learn about the food that trout eat and how to find them in a stream.



Thursday, July 2, 2009

### Linville Falls Visitor Center—Milepost 316

1:00pm

**"Animals of Linville Falls"**

Meet the Ranger to learn about the animals that live in the Linville River and the forest that surrounds it.

Friday, July 3, 2009

### Linville Falls Picnic Area Environmental Education Shelter—Milepost 316

2:00pm Length 30-45 minutes

**Junior Rangers:** Nature Walk

Join the ranger for a nature walk through the Linville Falls picnic area. You will learn to identify some of the common plants and animals found along the Parkway. Fun for the whole family.



### Linville Falls Campground Amphitheater - Milepost 316

7:30pm Length 45 minutes

**Snakes of the Blue Ridge Parkway"**

Since the Garden of Eden, we have been taught to loath and fear snakes. Are they the villains they have been made out to be?

### Crabtree Meadows Campground Amphitheater - Milepost 340

7:00pm Length 45 minutes

**"Civil War in the Mountains"**

One of the greatest tragedies of the Civil War was how it divided families, pitting brother against brother. Nowhere was this more true than in the Appalachian Mountains. Join the Ranger to learn how the hard hand of war touched the region.



Saturday, July 4, 2009

### Minerals Museum—Milepost 331

10:30am Length 30 Minutes

**Junior Rangers:** "Snakes!"

Talk with a ranger to learn fun snake facts.



### Linville Falls Picnic Area Environmental Education Shelter—Milepost 316

2:00pm Length 30-45 minutes

**Junior Rangers:** "Oh Deer!"

Learn the 3 essential components of a habitat by becoming a "deer" in this high activity program.



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Saturday, July 4, 2009 (cont.)

## Minerals Museum—Milepost 331

1:00-3:30pm

### "Toys and Games of the Past"

Try your hand at games that do not require batteries!



## Crabtree Meadows Camp Store - Milepost 340

3:00pm Length 45 minutes

### Junior Rangers: "Take a Hike"

Come learn hiking skills and equipment, as well as trail etiquette and conservation.

## Linville Falls Campground Amphitheater - Milepost 316

7:00pm Length 45 minutes

### "Stream Gems"

Come to an understanding of the different types of trout found along the Blue Ridge Parkway, and explore the natural beauty within the streams.

## Crabtree Meadows Campground Amphitheater - Milepost 340

7:00pm Length 45 minutes

### Birding for Beginners"

"What is the yellow and black bird that is sitting on that tree?" Come listen to the songs at sunset and hear a few tips on learning how to identify the birds around you.



Sunday, July 5, 2009

## Linville Falls Visitor Center—Milepost 316

1:00pm

### "Fur and Feathers"

How these can be used to construct insects that catch the attention of trout.



## Linville Falls Campground Amphitheater - Milepost 316

7:00pm Length 45 minutes

### Vultures: the Misunderstood Raptor"

What would the world be like without the vulture? Come learn about this misunderstood raptor and the beauty and value it has in nature.

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