

Blue Ridge Parkway News Release

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WOMEN'S WORK DAY

You think you have to "do it all?" Get a glimpse of the life Caroline Brinegar led and the chores that were her daily lot in life in her 19th century cabin on the Blue Ridge Parkway. Special demonstrations on Saturday, June 26, from 10 am to 4 pm. will include spinning, weaving, butter making, knitting, and wool dyeing using locally found plant material.

Think you might like to try your hand at it? Blue Ridge Parkway staff will sponsor a workshop August 14th at the cabin, in conjunction with Brinegar Days. Participants will learn to use a drop spindle for spinning wool into yarn, and how to weave a tabby weave using a small frame loom. Take the drop spindle, frame loom, and some wool home to practice with. Registration is required and there is a small fee which covers materials. For more information, call (540) 745-9662. Brinegar Cabin is located at Milepost 238 on the Blue Ridge Parkway in Doughton Park. The Cabin is open for touring Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through October from 10 am-4 pm.