

Friday, April 25th "Nature Celebration Day"

ALL DAY Appalachian Demonstrations on the Grounds-
Bee Hive Observation, Lye Soap Making, Cornmeal Making, Mountain Berry Baskets and Poetry, Bear Booth, Cades Cove Exhibits

9 a.m.-11 a.m. Wildflower Hike- Chestnut Top Trail with Dwight McCarter. Meet at the Townsend Visitor Center.

9 a.m. -5 p.m. Arts and Crafts Demos in Exhibit Room-Quilting, Rug Hooking, Charcoal and Pencil Art, Basketry, Spinning, Weaving, and Woodcarving

10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Wildflower Walk at Hedgewood Gardens- Meet at Townsend Visitor Center, \$7 per person/15 maximum. Portion will be donated to the Hearts and Hands Scholarship Fund

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Arts and Crafts along Bike Trail

12 noon Clogging Instruction and Demo- Led by Jack and Doris Patton

1 p.m.-5 p.m. White Oak Sinks Hike- Led by Jim Burbank, limit of 20 people. Meet at Townsend Visitor Center.

3 p.m.-9 p.m. Bluegrass Music and Jammin'
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Saturday, April 26th "Young Folks & Family Day"

ALL DAY Antique Tractor and Engine Show
ALL DAY Appalachian Demonstrations on the Grounds-Bee Hive Observation, Lye Soap Making, Cornmeal Making, Mountain Berry Baskets and Poetry, Bear Booth, Cades Cove Exhibits

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Arts and Crafts Demos in Exhibit Room-Quilting, Rug Hooking, Charcoal and Pencil Art, Basketry, Spinning, Woodcarving, & Weaving



10 a.m.-6 p.m. Arts and Crafts along the Bike Trail

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Featured Author and Book Signing
Bill Lea, Cades Cove Photographer

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Old Fashioned Kids' Games
Led by Stacy Robinson in the field. Sponsor: Townsend Great Smokies KOA

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Ijams Nature Center
Animals and Nature Displays from Ijams Nature Center, led by Peg Beute
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11 a.m.-12 p.m. Young Folks' Stories and Music
With Faye Wooden under the Storytelling Tent.

1 p.m.-4 p.m. Storytelling
Lendel Abbott, Faye Wooden, Dwight McCarter. Sponsored by Little River Realty

Noon-9 p.m. Bluegrass Music and Jammin'
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Sunday, April 27th "Tuckaleechee Cove Day"

All Afternoon



Porch Pickin', Gospel Singin', and old time jam sessions
On the Townsend Visitor Center porch, under the trees, and in the Storytelling tent.

9 a.m.-11 a.m. Walker Valley Ramble-Discover the stories of people and nature on this easy walk in the Tremont area with Dwight McCarter. Meet at the Townsend Visitor Center.

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Trip to Tuckaleechee Caverns-Pre-register and meet at the Townsend Visitor Center, 865-448-6134. Fee.

1 p.m.-4 p.m. Pottery Demonstration-Play in the clay with Carol Ware. Storytelling Tent.

2 p.m. Wildflower Walk at Hedgewood Gardens-Meet at Townsend Visitor Center, \$7 per person/ 15 max—Call to register. Portion donated to Hearts and Hands Scholarship Fund.



4 p.m.-6 p.m. "Shadows of the Past" Guided Bicycle Tour-With Tim Patterson of "Cycology". Pre-register, 865-448-6134, and meet at the Townsend Visitor Center. Limit 15.



(Festival Schedule is subject to change. Please call for updates.)

Friday, May 2nd "Great Smoky Mtns. National Park Day"

ALL DAY Antique Cars

ALL DAY Smokin' in the Smokies BBQ
Enjoy terrific food from a variety of B-B-Q chefs, then vote for the "People's Choice". (Winners awarded May 3)

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Appalachian Demos in Exhibit Room or on the Grounds-



Bee Hive Observation, Cornmeal Making, Mountain Berry Basket Making and Poetry, Herb Gardening, Bear Booth, Cades Cove Exhibits, Hand-carved Wooden Bowls, Toys, Quilting, Rug Hooking, Charcoal and Pencil Art, Basketry, Spinning, Weaving, and Woodcarving

10 a.m.- 6 p.m. Arts & Crafts along the Bike Trail

10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Old Time Music-Carl & Betty Ross, Storytelling Tent.

10 a.m. & 2p.m. Wildflower Walk-Hedgewood Gardens. Meet at Townsend Visitor Center, \$7 per person/ 15 max—Call to register. Hearts and Hands Scholarship Fund.

1:00 p.m. The National Parks Centennial-Presentation by Emily Jones, National Parks Conservation Association. Under the Storytelling tent.

3 p.m.-5 p.m. "Birth of the National Park Walk & Talk-With Ann Froschauer. Meet at the Townsend Visitor Center. Carpool to Lynn Camp Prong trailhead.

11 a.m.-10 p.m. Bluegrass Music and Jammin'
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1, 3, & 5 p.m. Cake Walk and Bake Sale
Proceeds benefit the Hearts and Hands Scholarship Fund. Stage area.

SATURDAY

MAY 3rd

"Old Timers Day"

- ALL DAY Antique Cars
- ALL DAY Smokin' in the Smokies BBQ
Enjoy terrific food from a variety of B-B-Q chefs, then vote for the "People's Choice".
- 8 a.m.-10 a.m. Townsend Bird Walk
Led by Mark Dunaway, wildlife expert and author. Meet at the Townsend Visitor Center.
- 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Appalachian Demos in Exhibit Room or on the Grounds—Bee Hive Observation, Cornmeal Making, Mountain Berry Basket Making and Poetry, Herb Gardening, Bear Booth, Cades Cove Exhibits, Hand-carved Wooden Bowls, Toys, Quilting, Rug Hooking, Charcoal and Pencil Art, Basketry, Spinning, Weaving, and Woodcarving
- 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Arts & Crafts along Bike Trail
- 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Featured Author and CD Signing—Mark Dunaway, "Bird Songs of the Smokies" CD
- 1, 3, & 5 p.m. Cake Walk and Bake Sale
Benefits the Hearts and Hands Scholarship Fund. Stage area.
- 6:00 p.m. "Smokin' in the Smokies" BBQ Awards—Winners announced at the stage.
- 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Bluegrass Music and Jammin'
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Join us for more festival fun!

In 2008:

**Smoky Mountain Pottery Festival:
Saturday, June 7, 2008**

**Fall Heritage Festival
& Old Timers Day:
September 26-27, 2008**

In 2009:

**Winter Heritage Festival:
February 5-8 2009**

**Spring Festival
& Old Timers Day:
April 24-25 & May 1-2, 2009**

TOWNSEND
In the Smokies



Spring Festival

Events are held at the Townsend
Visitor Center.

For more information,
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Please, No Pets.



TOWNSEND
IN THE
SMOKIES
Spring Festival

April 25-27 &
May 2-3, 2008

TOWNSEND

"The Peaceful Side of
the Smokies"

TENNESSEE

Bring your lawn chair and enjoy
genuine bluegrass music and spring
festivities for the entire family at the
Townsend Visitor Center

Admission to the festival is

FREE
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