

2017 EVENTS

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JANUARY

1 Sunday
First Day Hikes
12:01am & 11am

1 Sunday - 31 Tuesday
Winter Photo Contest

FEBRUARY

1 Wednesday - 28 Tuesday
Winter Photo Contest

2 Thursday
12th Annual Grady's Groundhog Day
10:30am-12pm

MARCH

1 Wednesday - 31 Friday
Spring Photo Contest

4, 11, 18, 25 Saturdays
Early Spring Walks
11am

APRIL

1 Saturday
Annual Passholder Appreciation Hike
10am-2pm

1 Saturday - 30 Sunday
Spring Photography Contest

1 Saturday - 30 Sunday
Spring Break Family Fun
2pm daily

12 Thursday
Spring Homeschool Day
9:30am-12:30pm

15 Saturday
**Naturalist Niche:
Spring Early Bird Walk (\$)**
8-11am

16 Sunday
62nd Annual Easter Sunrise Service
Gates open 5-6am for 6:30am service

22 Saturday
Earth Day
11am-3pm

MAY

1 Monday - 31 Wednesday
Spring Photo Contest

6 Saturday - 7 Sunday
Spring Boy Scout Day & Campout (\$)
9:30am

13 Saturday
Naturalist Niche: Spring Wildflowers (\$)
9am-12pm

20 Saturday - 21 Sunday
Spring Girl Scout Day and Campout (\$)
9:30am

27 Saturday - 29 Monday
Memorial Day Weekend Family Fun
Daily 2pm Family Animal Encounters
Free climbing tower Saturday-Sunday
11am-4pm

JUNE

1 Thursday - 30 Friday
Summer Photo Contest

1 Thursday - 30 Friday
Family Animal Encounters
2pm daily

3 Saturday
National Trails Day
11am-3pm

10 Saturday
National Get Outdoors Day
11am-3pm

10 Saturday
Naturalist Niche: Dusk to Dark (\$)
7:30-9:30pm

JULY

1 Saturday - 31 Monday
Summer Photo Contest

1 Saturday - 31 Monday
Family Animal Encounters
2pm daily

1 Saturday - 4 Tuesday
July 4th Weekend Family Fun
Daily 2pm Family Animal Encounters
Free climbing tower Saturday-Sunday
11am-4pm

15 Saturday
Naturalist Niche: Old Growth Forest (\$)
9am-12pm

31 Monday
World Ranger Day

AUGUST

1 Tuesday - 31 Thursday
Summer Photo Contest

1 Tuesday - 31 Thursday
Family Animal Encounters
2pm daily

5 Saturday
Behind the Scenes for Annual Passholders
11am

12 Saturday
Krazy with Kudzu
11am-3pm

11 Friday - 13 Sunday
13th Annual Lake Lure Olympiad (\$)
Chimney Rock, Lake Lure, Rumbling Bald

13 Sunday
**11th Annual Race to the Rock
(5K run or 25-mile bike) (\$)**
7:45am bike; 8am run

26 Saturday
**Naturalist Niche:
Waterfall Exploration (\$)**
9:30am-12pm

SEPTEMBER

1 Friday - 30 Saturday
Fall Photo Contest

2 Saturday - 4 Monday
Labor Day Weekend Family Fun
Daily 2pm Family Animal Encounters
Free climbing tower Saturday- Sunday
11am-4pm

9 Saturday
Movin' On Up!
10am-2pm

16 Saturday
Naturalist Niche: Fall Early Bird Walk (\$)
7:30-9:30am

16 Saturday
9th Annual Flock to the Rock
11am-3pm

20 Wednesday
Fall Homeschool Day (\$)
9:30am-12:30pm

23 Saturday - 24 Sunday
**Take a Child Outside
Family Campout**
5pm-10am

24 Sunday - 30 Saturday
Take a Child Outside Week

OCTOBER

1 Sunday - 31 Tuesday
Fall Photo Contest

7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29 Sat. & Sun.
October Family Fun
2pm daily

7 Saturday
**Annual Passholder Fall
Sunrise Breakfast (\$)**
Gate opens at 6:15am for 7:30am sunrise

21 Saturday
**Naturalist Niche:
Skyline Trail Trek (\$)**
9am-12pm

NOVEMBER

1 Wednesday - 30 Thursday
Fall Photo Contest

4 Saturday
Fall Girl Scout Day (\$)
9:30am-12:30pm

5 Sunday
**Shutterbugs Nature Photography
Workshop (\$)**
8:30am-4pm

11 Saturday
Fall Boy Scout Day (\$)
9:30am-12:30pm

18 Saturday
Naturalist Niche: Fall Ridge Hike (\$)
9am-2pm

24 Friday - 25 Saturday
Family Animal Encounters
2pm daily

DECEMBER

1 Friday - 31 Sunday
Fall Photo Contest

2 Saturday & 9 Saturday
Santa on the Chimney
11am-2pm

16 Saturday
**Naturalist Niche: Winter Wood-
lands (\$)**
10am-12pm

26 Tuesday - 31 Sunday
Winter Break Family Fun
2pm daily

\$ - Additional fee applies; advance registration required and space limited for all workshops and guided hikes. Events are subject to change and weather cancellations. For the latest dates, times, pricing and event details, visit chimneyrockpark.com or call 800.277.9611. Annual Passholders & Grady's Kids Club members get exclusive offers and discounted prices on all workshops and events.

