

2018 EVENTS

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JANUARY

1 Monday - 31 Wednesday
Winter Wonders Photo Contest

1 Monday
First Day Hikes
8am

FEBRUARY

1 Thursday - 28 Wednesday
Winter Wonders Photo Contest

2 Friday
13th Annual Groundhog Day Celebration
10:00am-12pm

MARCH

1 Thursday - 19 Monday
Winter Wonders Photo Contest

20 Tuesday - 31 Saturday
Smiles of Spring Photo Contest

24 Saturday
Naturalist Niche: Ridge Hike (\$)
9am-1pm

31 Saturday
Family Animal Encounters
2pm

APRIL

1 Sunday - 30 Monday
Smiles of Spring Photo Contest

1 Sunday - 8 Sunday
Family Animal Encounters
2pm daily

1 Sunday
63rd Annual Easter Sunrise Service
Gates open 5:30-6:30am for 7am service

14 Saturday
Naturalist Niche: Spring Wildflowers (\$)
9:30am-12:30pm

18 Wednesday
Spring Homeschool Day (\$)
9:30am-12:30pm

21 Saturday
Earth Day
11am-3pm

28 Saturday - 29 Sunday
From Dusk to Dawn Photo Workshop (\$)
9am-4pm

MAY

1 Tuesday - 31 Thursday
Smiles of Spring Photo Contest

5 Saturday
Naturalist Niche: Spring Migration Bird Walk (\$)
9am-12pm

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

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

26 Saturday - 28 Monday
Memorial Day Weekend Family Fun
Daily 2pm Family Animal Encounters

JUNE

1 Friday - 20 Wednesday
Smiles of Spring Photo Contest

1 Friday - 30 Saturday
Family Animal Encounters
2pm daily

2 Saturday
Naturalist Niche: Fall Creek Exploration (\$)
9:30am-3pm

2 Saturday
Views & Brews for Annual Passholders (\$)
7-9pm

9 Saturday
National Get Outdoors Day
11am-3pm

21 Thursday - 30 Saturday
Snapshots of Summer Photo Contest

30 Saturday
July 4th Weekend Family Fun
Climbing tower open 11am-4pm;
Family Animal Encounters 2pm daily

JULY

1 Sunday - 31 Tuesday
Snapshots of Summer Photo Contest

1 Sunday - 31 Tuesday
Family Animal Encounters
2pm daily

1 Sunday - 4 Wednesday
July 4th Weekend Family Fun
Climbing tower open 11am-4pm;
Family Animal Encounters 2pm daily

14 Saturday
Naturalist Niche: Old Growth Frolic (\$)
9am-12pm

AUGUST

1 Wednesday - 31 Friday
Snapshots of Summer Photo Contest

1 Wednesday - 31 Friday
Family Animal Encounters
2pm daily

11 Saturday
Naturalist Niche: Top of the Mountain Trek (\$)
9am-2pm

10 Friday - 12 Sunday
14th Annual Lake Lure Olympiad (\$)
Chimney Rock, Lake Lure, Rumbling Bald

12 Sunday
12th Annual Race to the Rock (5K run or 25-mile bike) (\$)
7:45am bike; 8am run

SEPTEMBER

1 Saturday - 21 Friday
Snapshots of Summer Photo Contest

1 Saturday - 3 Monday
Labor Day Weekend Family Fun

15 Saturday
Naturalist Niche: Fall Migration Bird Walk (\$)
7:30-10am

15 Saturday
10th Annual Flock to the Rock
11am-3pm

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

22 Saturday - 30 Sunday
Flavors of Fall Photo Contest

24 Monday - 30 Sunday
Take a Child Outside Week

29 Saturday - 30 Sunday
Take a Child Outside Family Campout
5pm (Sat)-10am (Sun)

OCTOBER

1 Monday - 31 Wednesday
Flavors of Fall Photo Contest

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

20 Saturday
Naturalist Niche: Nature at Night (\$)
7:30-9:30pm

NOVEMBER

1 Thursday - 30 Friday
Flavors of Fall Photo Contest

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

17 Saturday
Llamapalooza for Annual Passholders (\$)
11am-3pm

23 Friday - 25 Sunday
Family Animal Encounters
2pm daily

24 Saturday
Naturalist Niche: Ecology of Chimney Rock (\$)
9am-1pm

DECEMBER

1 Saturday - 31 Monday
Winter Wonders Photo Contest

1 Saturday & 8 Saturday
Santa on the Chimney
11am-2pm

29 Saturday
Naturalist Niche: Winter Tree ID (\$)
10:30am-12:30pm

26 Wednesday - 31 Monday
Family Animal Encounters
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 828-625-9611

