2019 EVENTS

JANUARY

1 Tuesday - 31 Thursday
Rockin' Winter Photo Contest

1 Tuesday
First Day Hike
8-10am

FEBRUARY

1 Friday - 28 Thursday
Rockin' Winter Photo Contest

2 Saturday
14th Annual Groundhog Day Celebration
10am-12pm

MARCH

1 Friday - 20 Wednesday
Rockin' Winter Photo Contest

21 Thursday - 31 Sunday
Shades of Spring Photo Contest

30 Saturday
Take a Walk in a Park Day
11am - 2pm

APRIL

1 Monday - 30 Tuesday
Shades of Spring Photo Contest

1 Monday - 30 Tuesday
Spring Break Family Fun
2pm

6 Saturday
Naturalist Niche: Spring Migration Hike ($)
9:30am - 12:30pm

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

21 Sunday
64th Annual Easter Sunrise Service
Gates open 5am - 6am for 6:30am service

27 Saturday - 28 Sunday
Dusk-to-Dawn Photography Workshop ($)
9am Saturday - 1pm Sunday

MAY

1 Wednesday - 31 Friday
Shades of Spring Photo Contest

4 Saturday - 5 Sunday
Spring Boy Scout Day & Campout ($)
9:30am Saturday - 9am Sunday

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

18 Saturday
Spring Annual Passholder Sunrise Breakfast ($)
Gates open at 5:30am for 6:30am sunrise

18 Saturday - 19 Sunday
Spring Girl Scout Day & Campout ($)
9:30am Saturday - 9am Sunday

25 Saturday - 27 Monday
Memorial Day Weekend Family Fun
Family Animal Encounters
2pm

JUNE

1 Saturday - 21 Friday
Shades of Spring Photo Contest

22 Saturday - 30 Sunday
Summer Fun Photo Contest

1 Saturday - 30 Sunday
Family Animal Encounters
2pm

1 Saturday
A Gorge-ous Evening Out ($)
7 - 9pm

8 Saturday
Naturalist Niche: Watershed Hike ($)
9:30am - 3pm

8 Saturday Night
Park in the Dark Fundraiser for
Friends of Chimney Rock State Park ($)
7:30 - 10pm

JULY

1 Monday - 31 Wednesday
Summer Fun Photo Contest

1 Monday - 31 Wednesday
Family Animal Encounters
2pm

4 Thursday - 7 Sunday
July 4th Weekend Family Fun
Climbing tower - open 11am - 4pm
Family Animal Encounters 2pm

20 Saturday
Naturalist Niche: Big Tree Walk ($)
9am - 12pm

AUGUST

1 Thursday - 31 Saturday
Summer Fun Photo Contest

1 Thursday - 31 Saturday
Family Animal Encounters
2pm

9 Friday - 11 Sunday
15th Annual Lake Lure Olympiad ($)
Chimney Rock, Lake Lure & Rumbling Bald

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

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

31 Saturday
Labor Day Weekend Family Fun
Family Animal Encounters
2pm

SEPTEMBER

1 Sunday - 2 Monday
Labor Day Weekend Family Fun
Family Animal Encounters
2pm

1 Sunday - 22 Sunday
Summer Fun Photo Contest

8 Sunday
Senior Trout Fishing with State Park Ranger
1 - 2pm

14 Saturday
Naturalist Niche: Fall Migration Bird Walk ($)
7:30 - 10am
Flock to the Rock
11am - 3pm

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

23 Monday - 30 Monday
Fall Foliage Photo Contest

24 Tuesday - 30 Monday
Take A Child Outside Week

28 Saturday - 29 Sunday
Take A Child Outside: Campout
5pm Saturday - 10am Sunday

OCTOBER

1 Tuesday - 31 Thursday
Fall Foliage Photo Contest

5 Saturday
Annual Passholder Fall Sunrise Breakfast ($)
Gates open at 6:15am for 7:30am sunrise

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

19 Saturday
Naturalist Niche: Fall Ridge Hike ($)
9am - 1pm

NOVEMBER

1 Friday - 20 Wednesday
Fall Foliage Photo Contest

21 Thursday - 30 Saturday
Rockin' Winter Photo Contest

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

2 Saturday
An Eye for Fall Color -
iPhone Photography Workshop ($)
1:30 - 4:30pm

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

29 Friday & 30 Saturday
Family Animal Encounters
2pm

DECEMBER

1 Sunday
Family Animal Encounters
2pm

1 Sunday - 31 Tuesday
Rockin' Winter Photo Contest

7 Saturday & 14 Saturday
Breakfast with the Elves
at the Old Rock Café
9 - 11am
Santa on the Chimney
11am - 2pm

21 Saturday
Naturalist Niche: Winter Walk ($)
10:30am - 12:30pm

26 Thursday - 31 Tuesday
Winter Break Family Fun
Family Animal Encounters
2pm

$ - Additional fee applies. Advance registration is required for all workshops and guided hikes since space is limited. Events are subject to change; weather could cause cancellations. Purchase an Annual Pass and receive discounts and invitations to passholder-only programs and activities. For the most up-to-date times, dates, pricing and event details, visit ChimneyRockPark.com or call 828-625-9611.