

Bus Tours and New Programs

The staff of the Southwest Virginia Museum Historical State Park consistently search for new and innovative programs that complement our visitors' exploration of the region. Bus tours have expanded the exploration opportunities immensely in the past several years, and the process of creation continues in 2016!

Adventures in History: Regional Bus Tours

The park will continue to offer popular tours from previous years, including: the Coal Camp Bus Tour with Dr. Fleenor, the Wandering the Wilderness Bus Tour with Dr. Fleenor, the Melungeon Bus Tour with Wayne Winkler, the Hungry Mother State Park's Arts & Crafts Festival Bus Tour, the Tour to Eden (Burke's Garden) Bus Tour with Dr. Fleenor, the Grayson Highlands Fall Festival Bus Tour, and the Geology Bus Tour with Tony Scales.



Kids' Summer Fest 2016

Saturday, June 25 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The park will be offering our first ever Kids' Summer Fest in June. We'll begin the day with a guided hike along The Greenbelt; registration will be required. We'll also be offering nature themed arts and crafts, games, and vendors all across the park grounds. Be sure to stick around for roasted marshmallows at the Great American Backyard Campfire that evening beginning at 7:00 p.m.

"Big Stone Gap" Movie Bus Tours

Join us as we explore film sites from director and writer Adriana Trigiani's movie adaptation of *Big Stone Gap*. We'll visit sites including the June Toliver House, The Trail of the Lonesome Pine Outdoor Drama, Carmine's and the famed Mutual's Pharmacy.

Guided Hike to Little Stony Falls

Saturday, July 30 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Visit one of Southwest Virginia's most scenic destinations on July 30, 2016. We'll take our bus to the trailhead of Little Stony Falls and hike together along the two miles of creek bed and footbridges. Appropriate shoes and clothing must be worn. Participants are encouraged to bring their own lunch and snacks.

