

## 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 2017!

### **Adventures in History: Regional Bus Tours**

The park will continue to offer several popular tours from previous years, including: the Wandering the Wilderness Bus Tour with Dr. Lawrence Fleenor, the Coal Camp Bus Tour with Dr. Fleenor, the Fairy Stone State Park Bus Tour, the Forts of the Clinch Bus Tour with Dr. Fleenor, the Saltville Bus Tour with Dr. Fleenor, and a new local Geology Bus Tour with Tony Scales.



### **Kids' Summer Fest 2017**

**Saturday, July 29 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

The park will be offering our second annual Kids' Summer Fest in July. Bring a lunch, and plan to stay all day at this fun event. We'll begin the day with a guided hike along the beautiful Greenbelt Trail along the Powell River. After the hike, we will be offering nature themed arts and crafts, games and vendors all across the park grounds. This program is free and open to all children under 12 years of age. Registration is required.

### **Adventures in History: Civil War Bus Tour**

Climb aboard the parks bus and join us on our new Southwest Virginia's Civil War History Bus Tour as we explore Unionist Daniel Ellis's ever changing routes of the Civil War with Dr. Brian McKnight. This tour includes stops at Moccasin Gap, the Clinch River, Wildcat Valley, Seminary, Keokee and other sites in Virginia. We will also travel to Clover Fork, Kentucky for a brief stop, before heading back to the park.

### **Fun & Games with Grandma & Grandpa**

**Sunday, September 10 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

Bring your grandparents to the Southwest Virginia Museum Historical State Park for our very first "Grandparents Day." Join park staff and volunteers for an afternoon of old-fashioned family fun for children and their grandparents. We will offer fun activities for both young and the young at heart. This event is free and open to all children and their grandparents. Registration is required.

