



WILDERNESS
WILDLIFE WEEK
PIGEON FORGE ★ TN

May 9-13, 2017
Exhibits, Vendors and More

**Note #1: All organizations will be onsite the duration of the event unless otherwise noted.*

**Note #2: Exhibitors listed in green are event sponsors.*

American Eagle Foundation – Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

Dedicated to the preservation of America's eagles.

Appalachian Bear Rescue – Townsend, Tennessee

Since 1996, ABR continues to care for sick, injured, orphaned or abandoned bears with the goal of returning them back to the wild.

Bays Mountain Park – Kingsport, Tennessee

Nature preserve and largest city-owned park in Tennessee featuring a nature center with a planetarium theater, habitats featuring wolves, bobcats, raptors and reptiles, an adventure ropes course, as well as 38 miles of trails.

Boogetown Gap Old-Time String Band – Sevierville, Tennessee

A husband and wife duo that specializes in the music played and sung by the early pioneers and settlers of the Great Smoky Mountains and vicinity.

Bullseye Preparedness and Outdoors Expo – Wheelersburg, Ohio

The Bullseye Preparedness & Outdoors Expo is dedicated to providing a family friendly environment in which attendees can connect with the quality companies, products and services they seek; while simultaneously providing a conducive environment in which exhibitors can expand and grow their brands by live marketing in real time.

Bush Brothers & Company / Bush's Visitor Center – Knoxville, Tennessee

A 107-year-old canning company and the Number One name in beans with plants in Chestnut Hill, Tennessee and Augusta, Wisconsin. Bush's Visitor Center contains a museum chronicling the company's history as well as a general store and café.

Cades Cove Preservation Association and Onsite Heritage Museum – Maryville, Tennessee

A nonprofit organization whose goal is to preserve the heritage of the Cades Cove community, located in Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Includes a special onsite museum featuring Cades Cove artifacts organized by the Cades Cove Preservation Association for attendees to enjoy.

Cliff Dwellers Gallery – Louise Bales, Artist – Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Louise lives in the Glade Arts & Crafts area of Gatlinburg where she has a gallery in the Cliff Dwellers Complex.

Cliff Dwellers Gallery – Pat K. Thomas, Artist – Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Pat K. Thomas has developed her own italic writing style, combining calligraphy and marbling. She also has her own gallery in the Cliff Dwellers complex in Gatlinburg.

Crocia Roberson's Old Time Toys and String Games/Demos – Winchester, Tennessee

Crocia specializes in sharing the history of BTV toys, as well as showcasing string games and demonstrations.

Dutchman's Loft – Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Artist Dick Ensing paints in the tradition of the French impressionists and is the 5th generation grandson of the legendary Dutch painter, Adrian Van Der Werf.

Doug Elliott, Storyteller – Union Mills, North Carolina

Doug is a naturalist, herbalist, and a well-known storyteller.

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Fox Hollow Creations – Alcoa, Tennessee

David & Becky Weaver specialize in making hand-made baskets, dishcloths, chairs, footstools and more.

Frog Pond Art Studio – Sevierville, Tennessee

Artist Bobbie Lovell specializes in paintings, prints, notecards and books.

Great Smoky Mountains Arts & Crafts Community – Gatlinburg, Tennessee

The largest group of independent artisans in North America, this historic eight-mile loop has been designated a Tennessee Heritage Arts & Crafts Trail. Established in 1937, these artisans whittle, paint, sew, cast, weave and carve to create original collectibles.

Great Smoky Mountains Association – GSMNP

This association retails, with all proceeds benefiting GSMNP, a complete line of publications, DVDs and many other items related to the history and preservation of the Smokies.

GSM Outfitters – Wears Valley, Tennessee

Outdoor retailer committed to providing quality outdoor clothing and gear at lower prices while trying to assist its customers in having the best experience for the various activities they plan while in the National Park area. GSM Outfitters wants more than customers it wants friends that can share their experience, communicate and understand the Great Smoky Mountains National Park experience.

Hikey Mikey – Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

A quaint day-hiking store with you in mind. Find unique apparel as well as our "Build-A-Backpack" with all the hiking gear one needs to hit the trail all with the family budget in mind.

Holloway's Country Home – Cosby, Tennessee

Area quilting shop owned and operated by Maria Holloway specializing in handmade products, originating in centuries of rural tradition, as well as a large number of original and vintage quilts.

Iron Mountain Metal Craft – Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

A working blacksmith shop in Pigeon Forge featuring "Forged in Fire" participant Robby Bowman. Take a quick lesson from and forge a memory today!

Jean Leigh Claudette, Authors – Seymour, Tennessee

Award-winning author from a family full of authors, story tellers, musicians, and artists who writes children's books for the young audience to enjoy.

John Rose, Snuffy Smith Comic Strip Cartoonist – Harrisonburg, Virginia

Cartoonist for Barney Google and Snuffy Smith and author of several books, including The Bodacious Best of Snuffy Smith in 2013.

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Keep Sevier Beautiful – Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

Non-profit organization motivating and educating Sevier County residents and guests to take greater responsibility for improving our community's environment through litter prevention, waste reduction, recycling, as well as beautification and community greening.

Ken Jenkins Photography – Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Ken & Vickie Jenkins operate this wonderful nature and wildlife photography business focused on connecting people to the essence of the wilderness.

Jewelry by LaDonna – Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

LaDonna designs and makes unique hand-made jewelry.

LeConte Photographic Society – Sevierville, Tennessee

Community of area photographers of all skills who share the passion and common goals to continuously improve photography, as well as its meaning as an art form.

Lake Guntersville State Park Eagle Awareness Program – Guntersville, Alabama

Learn about Lake Guntersville State Park's eagle awareness programs that occur every January/February at Lake Guntersville State Park.

Melanie Fetterolf, Artist – Seymour, Tennessee

Melanie specializes in original watercolors, prints, nature artwork and cards.

Mike Maples' Historical Arts – Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Visit area historian Mike Maples and check out his book *The Smoky Mountains Book One*.

Moonpie General Store – Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

Local store specializing in a large selection of books, gifts, ice cold drinks, old fashioned candies and Moonpies of every delicious flavor!

Natural Look Woodcarving – Sevierville, Tennessee

Don Taylor, a teacher of woodcarving, operates this gallery which features his many world-class carvings.

Old Mill Square – Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

Historic section of Pigeon Forge surrounding a working grist mill built in 1830. Includes restaurants and shops showcasing the mountain arts.

Ole Smoky Moonshine – Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Ole Smoky Tennessee Moonshine is a corn whiskey distillery in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Their second distillery, dubbed The Barn, opened Pigeon Forge in 2014. Visitors can see the distilling process up close while learning about the history of moonshine production in the Smoky Mountains.

Photographic Society of Chattanooga – Chattanooga, TN

This association, consisting of members from all across Tennessee, caters to photographers both near and far.

Pigeon Forge Public Library – Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

Pigeon Forge's local library has everything a library should: Books, magazines, media and more. Best of all, PFPL also preserves the history and heritage of Pigeon Forge for visitors and future generations to enjoy.

Proffitt's Woodworks – Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Sisters Jacki and Janis carry on the woodworking traditions of their family by producing traditional Appalachian turnings such as wooden fruit, bowls, candle holders, vases and more.

Sevier County Area Master Gardeners Association – Sevier County, Tennessee

An organization which assists people in developing and maintaining beautiful gardens and nature areas. Special emphasis in 2016 is pollinators in nature: important to our survival.

Smoky Mountain Living – Waynesville, North Carolina

Smoky Mountain Living covers the southern Appalachians and celebrates the area's environmental riches, its people, culture, music, arts, history, and special places. Published six times each year, SML is a magazine for those who want to learn more about where they live and those who want to stay in touch with where they love.

Smoky Mountain Publishers – Townsend, Tennessee

Author Dr. Gail Palmer has several books and DVDs about the heritage and history of GSMNP and its people.

Smoky Mountain River Rat – Hartford and Townsend, Tennessee

With 30+ years of experience, a rigorous raft guide training school and some of the best guides and gear on the river. Smoky Mountain River Rat offers river tubing and rafting. With two river trips, upper section and lower section, included in our one low price this is a must-do activity when in the Pigeon Forge area.

Smoky Mountain School of Photography – Sevierville, Tennessee

Smoky Mountain School of Photography was formed in order to provide workshops and training classes to help avid nature photographers improve their craft. The school's goal is to help photographers create the best possible images of the Great Smoky Mountains and Southern Appalachian region while teaching them more about how to be effective in the field.

Smoky Mountain Spinnery – Gatlinburg, Tennessee

A unique spinnery and shop offering a complete line of spinning, knitting and weaving supplies that also carries gifts and antiques.

Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning – Knoxville, Tennessee

A non-profit organization that works with a number of state and federal agencies on long-range planning for Tennessee's wilderness areas.

Tennessee Naturescapes, LLC – Clinton, Tennessee

Tennessee Naturescapes specializes in quality grown native trees, shrubs, wildflowers, ferns and grasses for a wide variety of landscapes, from the home garden to large restoration or green infrastructure projects.

Tennessee State Parks – Nashville, Tennessee

This state agency distributes information on the numerous activities and services offered by the Tennessee State Parks.

University of Tennessee/National Park Service – Smoky Mountain Field School – Knoxville, Tennessee

The Smoky Mountain Field School offers non-credit hikes, workshops, and adventures in Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Whistle Stop Toys – Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee

Join Roy Henson as he makes and sells old time toys recalling the simpler times.

Wild Ones – Smoky Mountains Chapter – Kodak, Tennessee

Wild Ones is a national not-for-profit organization with local chapters that teaches about the many benefits of growing native wildflowers in people's yards.

Wilderness Wildlife Week Photography Contest

A special photography exhibit featuring with categories including Youth, Amateur, Professional, Landscape/Seascapes, Wildlife, Nature's Wonders in Black & White and Manmade Landmarks of Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Wildflowers of Tennessee – Tullahoma, Tennessee

Jack & Dot Carman are the publishers of this book, which serves as Tennessee's first color photographic field guide.

Wildland Trekking Company – Asheville, North Carolina

Business providing guided Great Smoky Mountains hiking and backpacking tours. Great Smoky Mountains tours are all-inclusive with expert Great Smoky Mountains guides, 5-star backcountry meals, and great service. A visit to the Great Smoky Mountains isn't complete without a hike into the backcountry of this spectacular landscape - come join us for an unforgettable hiking vacation in the Great Smoky Mountains!

Wildlife and Nature Photography by Clay Thurston – Knoxville, Tennessee

Be sure to stop by and visit with Clay and see the beauty of his majestic wildlife and nature photography.

Zoo Knoxville – Knoxville, Tennessee

Zoo Knoxville celebrates the wonders of the natural world through education, conservation, exhibition, research and recreation.