

Naturalists' Rally Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

BOTH EVENING PROGRAMS AND ALL HIKES :

Non-member Adults # _____ @ \$5.00 = \$ _____

*(Children & Friends of Roan Mountain members: FREE)

ALL MEALS BY PRE-PAID RESERVATION ONLY

RESERVATION DEADLINE—Tuesday September 4

Friday, September 7, 2012 - Dinner

_____ Adults @ \$9.00 = \$ _____

_____ Children (12 & under) @ \$4.50.. = \$ _____

Saturday, September 8, 2012 Bag Lunch

(Pick up at Conference Center at 12:00 Noon)

Note sandwich choice below:

_____ Turkey/Swiss # _____ Ham/Cheese

_____ Chicken Salad # _____ Pimento Cheese

Total lunches # _____ @ \$5.50 ea..... = \$ _____

Saturday, September 8, 2012 - Dinner

_____ Adults @ \$9.00 = \$ _____

_____ Children (12 & under) @ \$4.50 ... = \$ _____

Total for All Meals = \$ _____

FRIENDS OF ROAN MOUNTAIN MEMBERSHIP

*(You will not need to pay for Program/Trips)

Check Category: New Member _____ Renewing _____

Individual \$15 _____ Family \$20 _____ Student \$10 _____

Corporate \$45 _____ Lifetime Ind. \$350 _____

Lifetime Family \$450 _____ **DUES = \$ _____**

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \$ _____

MAIL THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK
PAYABLE TO FRIENDS OF ROAN MOUNTAIN to:

NANCY BARRIGAR, TREASURER
708 ALLEN AVENUE, ELIZABETHTON, TN 37643

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 7- Roan Mountain State Park
Conference Center

5:30 P.M. REGISTRATION

**6:30 P.M. BUFFET DINNER -
PREPAID REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, September 4

**7:30 P.M. PROGRAM - *Roan Mountain, History of an
Appalachian Treasure* by Jennifer Bauer**

9:00 P. M. Moth Party (Ea, Kf) Larry McDaniel

Saturday, September 8

Unless otherwise noted, field trips will leave from the field on the left before the cabins.

6:15 A.M.
Nature Photography (Mod) Jerry Greer
(meet at Carvers Gap; bring your camera)

7:00 A.M.
Early Bird Trip (Ea) Lee & Lois Herndon Chapter,
Tenn. Ornithological Society

8:30 A.M.
1. **Birds** (Ea) Lee & Lois Herndon Chapter,
Tenn. Ornithological Society

2. **Trees** (Ea) Foster Levy

3. **Wildflowers** (Ea) Guy Mauldin

4. **Mushrooms** (Ea) Ken Crouse

5. **Nature Hike for Kids** (Ea, Kf) Meg Guy

6. **Hughes Gap to Carver's Gap** (Str) Tim McDowell
(4.6 mile hike, bring lunch, water & rain gear)

7. **Medicinal & Edible Plants** (Ea) Marty Silver

8. **Nature Walk** (along a handicapped accessible
quarter mile along a stream and through a wetlands)
(Ea, KF) Pat Gagan

9. **Nature Photography II** (Mod) Jerry Greer
(bring your camera)

10:00 A.M.
Wildflower Pollinators (Ea, Kf) Kris Light

12:00 A.M. Lunch
Bag lunches available by prepaid reservation. Pick up
at Conference Center. Choice of sandwich (see form)

Lunchtime Workshop (at Conference Center)
Fossil Casting for All Ages (Kf)
Mick Whitelaw & the ETSU Geosciences Club

2:00 P.M.
1. **Stream Ecology** (Ea, W, Kf) Bart Carter, Gary
Barrigar & Cathy Landy

2. **Reptiles** (Ea, Kf) Jacob Young

3. **Wildflowers** (Ea) Joe Taft

4. **Geology of Roan Mountain** (Mod) Mick Whitelaw

5. **Wildflowers & Trees of the Shell Hollow Trail**
(Mod) David Hall

6. **A Southern Stroll Thru the North Country**
(handicapped accessible)(Ea, Kf) Jerry Nagel

7. **Animal Tracks and Signs** (Ea, Kf) Marty Silver

8. **Butterflies and Insects** (Ea, Kf) Larry McDaniel

5:45 P.M. Meeting of Friends of Roan Mountain

6:30 P.M. Dinner

**7:30 P.M. PROGRAM - *The Stories in Botany*
by David Danley**

9:00 P. M. Moth Party (Ea, Kf) Larry McDaniel

Sunday, September 9

Unless otherwise noted, field trips will leave from the field on the left before the cabins.

8:30 A.M.
1. **Birds** (Ea) Lee & Lois Herndon Chapter,
Tenn. Ornithological Society

2. **Rare Plants** (Mod) Dave Danley

3. **Mushrooms** (Ea) Gabrielle Zeiger

10:00 A.M.
1. **Butterflies & Other Insects** (Ea, Kf) Don Holt

2. **Outdoor Photography Workshop** (Ea)
David Ramsey (Meet at Conference Center; bring
your camera)

Key for Trips

Ea - Easy

Str - Strenuous

Kf - Kid Friendly

Mod - Moderate

**W - Wear clothes you
can get wet**

LODGING

Americourt Hotel, Elizabethton TN	423 542-4466
Doe River Inn, Elizabethton, TN	423 543-1444
Lakeshore Resort, Hampton, TN	423 725-2201
Mountain Harbour, Roan Mountain, TN	423 772-9494
Pinnacle Inn Resort, Beech Mtn., NC	800 405-7888
Painted Hills Farm B&B , Roan Mountain	423 772-3033
Riverbend Cottage, Roan Mountain, TN	423 512-1665
Roan Mountain Bed & Breakfast	423 772-3207
Roan Mountain State Park	800 250-8620
Safe Haven Farm, Roan Mountain, TN	423 725-4262
Traveler' Inn, Elizabethton, TN	423 543-3344

*The 5th Annual Winter Roan Mountain
Naturalists Rally will be held
February 16 , 2012*



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Nancy Barrigar, Treasurer
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Elizabethton, TN 37643

FRIENDS OF ROAN MOUNTAIN WEBSITE:
<http://www.friendsofroanmtn.org>



Fifty years ago, the vision of a German immigrant to Carter County, Freddie Behrend became a reality with the establishment of the first Roan Mountain Naturalists' Rally. Nature enthusiasts having been coming to Roan Mountain on the weekend after Labor Day ever since to celebrate the natural world!

This fall rally continues to celebrate the natural world by providing two top speakers, Roan Mountain authority Jennifer Bauer and Pisgah National Forest botanist, David Danley. The weekend also offers more trips than ever for participants, including two for handicapped folks.

Because of the continued support of the Friends of Roan Mountain, all the Naturalists' Rallies have the resources they need to prosper and grow and the FORM provides support for research and restoration projects on the Roan. Consider joining the Friends of Roan Mountain, if you are not a member. Members get free admission to all Naturalists' Rally events and our newsletter, "Friends of Roan Mountain." Many thanks to Roan Mountain State Park for their long time support of the Naturalists' Rallies.

Evening and Lunch programs will take place in Roan Mountain State Park's Conference Center and field trips will leave from the field on the left before the cabins in the park. Gary Barrigar - Director

FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAM

Jennifer Bauer:

Roan Mountain, History of an Appalachian Treasure

Though a native of Maryland, the upper East Tennessee mountains have long been Jennifer Bauer's home. She is a three-time graduate of East Tennessee State University with degrees in biology, art, teaching and science education. Employed as a park manager at Sycamore Shoals State Historic Area in Elizabethton, she began her career in the role of park interpretive specialist at Roan Mountain State Park, serving for twenty-one years prior to promotion.

Of utmost importance in her professional and personal life is becoming a good environmental and cultural educator, coupled with a strong belief in the importance of conservation and preservation. In 2007, Jennifer wrote *Wildlife, Wildflowers and Wild Activities: Exploring Southern Appalachia*, a collection of creative ways friends and families can explore the outdoors. She is also the author of *Roan Mountain: A Passage of Time* and the recently released *Roan Mountain, History of an Appalachian Treasure*.

She has two beautiful daughters and two granddaughters who are the joy of her life. Hiking, nature study, clogging, weaving, natural dyeing, spinning, watercolor painting and music are but a few pastimes of interest to her. Jennifer, one of the founders of the FORM, serves as Co-director of the Spring Roan Mountain Naturalists' Rally.

Program Description

Roan Mountain's remarkable ecosystem has enchanted people for centuries, beginning with the first native inhabitants. Then came pioneering settlers, celebrated naturalists

like John Muir, hardworking miners and loggers eager to make a living from the land and ambitious businessmen such as John T. Wilder, whose Cloudland Hotel helped make Roan a tourist destination in the late 1870s. Today, conservationists, researchers and nature lovers of all kinds flock here to experience the flora and fauna unique to this region of the Appalachians. Preserving Roan's ecological heritage has proven both a challenge and a triumph for the mountain's dedicated supporters. Jennifer's program will be based on her recently released book, *Roan Mountain, History of an Appalachian Treasure* featuring previously unpublished color photographs to recount the fascinating natural and social history of this marvelous highland landscape.

SATURDAY EVENING PROGRAM

David Danley:

Stories in Botany

David Danley grew up in the wilds of California, Oregon, and Montana. A passionate birder and botanist by the age of 15, he received a degree in botany at Oregon State University, during which time he worked for the US Forest Service. During this time, he did research on the evolution of chromosomes in the genus *Penstemon* (Beard-tongue) which resulted in publication in the journal *Brittonia*.

Following his degree he took a job as an interpreter at the Sun River Nature Center in Sun River, Oregon and ultimately became the center director. Over the next 16 years, the Center grew from a few hundred visitors a season to many thousands of visitors and added an astronomical observatory, botanical gardens, and expanded educational exhibits. In his spare time, he stumbled on a previously undescribed species of *Penstemon* in the deserts of Nevada. David also worked with several other museums to develop their education exhibits.

Since 1992, David has been employed with the United States Forest Service in Western North Carolina. As the botanist for the Pisgah National Forest he has worked with rare endangered species, non-native invasive species, old growth forests, and public use of the Forest, as well as served as a crew boss on assignments dealing with wildfire and disaster management.

David is angling to be the foremost authority on the genus *Sphagnum* in Western North Carolina and the culinary arts!

Program Description

"After spending 45 years studying natural history and land management, I have developed five axioms for success. These are: love, humor, passion, fun, and good sex. My stories include ways that these maxims have come to play in my work as the director of the Sun River Nature Center, wild land fire fighter, and botanist for the Pisgah National Forest. They are guaranteed to improve your performance as a naturalist whether you are a professional or an amateur. I look forward to sharing my stories with you and hearing your stories."

FIFTIETH ANNUAL

FALL ROAN MOUNTAIN NATURALISTS' RALLY

SEPT. 7, 8, 9, 2012

SPEAKERS:



Jennifer Bauer



David Danley

**Sponsored by:
The Friends of Roan Mountain
Fall Rally Director, Gary Barrigar**

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