



# Amicalola Falls State Park March Program Guide Weekday Programs



## **Tuesday, March 2:**

### **3:30 PM: That's Owl Folks**

Join park naturalists in the Lodge Lobby for an hour of hooting and hollering. These special raptors are not always vocal, but the message they carry is not to be missed.

## **Thursday, March 4**

### **3:30 PM: Edible and Medicinal Plants**

A great way to learn about past and present uses of common trees, plants, and herbs. Meet at the Reflection Pool. 0.6 Miles Round trip. Moderate-Strenuous.

## **Tuesday, March 9:**

### **3:30 PM: Backyard Birding**

Join a Park Naturalist at the Visitor Center Backyard Birding Exhibit to identify and discuss songbirds commonly found in North Georgia.

## **Thursday, March 11:**

### **3:30 PM: Pinecone Owls**

Meet at the Visitor Center-Discovery Room to learn more about native nocturnal raptors, and then create a "pinecone owl" to take with you.

## **Tuesday, March 16:**

### **3:30 PM: Backyard Habitats**

Meet a Park Naturalist at the Visitor Center to learn more about attracting wildlife to your backyard.

## **Tuesday, March 23:**

### **3:30 PM: Lost!**

Meet at the Visitor Center - Discovery Room. Geared for younger guests that like to spend time outdoors and would like to know better how not to become lost, and what to do if they ever are.

## **Thursday, March 25:**

### **3:30 PM: Waterfall Walk**

Join a ranger for an easy & informative hike to the highest cascading waterfall east of the Mississippi River. Meet at the West Ridge Access Trailhead. 0.3 Miles. Easy.

## **Tuesday, March 30**

### **3:30 P M: Skins, Hides, & Skulls**

Meet at the Visitor Center for this hands-on program geared for the park's "junior" rangers. Learn about wildlife commonly found in North Georgia.



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## **AMICALOLA FALLS STATE PARK & LODGE**

### **Upcoming Special Events:**

**Saturday, April 10, 2010**

**Local Author J. M. Burt Book Signing**  
Mr. Burt will be at Amicalola Falls State Park to sign copies of his recently published book *God Fearing Criminals*.

**Spring Wildflower Fest**

**Saturday & Sunday, April 17-18**  
Take a wildflower identification hike and enjoy a variety of activities as we celebrate the arrival of spring at the park.

**Outdoor Adventure Weekend**

**Saturday & Sunday, June 5-6**  
Celebrate the fun of the great outdoors!

**FED WILDLIFE = DEAD WILDLIFE**

*Please don't leave food items accessible to wildlife.*

*All programs are free unless otherwise noted. Programs may be modified or cancelled due to inclement weather. For questions about programs please contact the Programming Department at 706.265.1969.*



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## Backpacking Clinic & Appalachian Trail Celebration Saturday, March 6.

- 9:00 AM Georgia Appalachian Trail Club  
10:00 AM Gene Espy- Author of *The Trail of my Life*  
11:00 AM J.R. Tate- “Model T”, author of the amusing *Walkin’ on the Happy Side of Misery*.  
1:00 PM Bill Walker – avid hiker and author of *Skywalker*.  
2:00 PM Dane & Connie Ward – this husband and wife team hiked the entire trail together.  
3:00 PM David Miller – many know him as “AWOL”, author of *Awol on the Appalachian Trail*.  
4:00 PM Laurie & Richard Potteiger – Appalachian Trail Conservancy  
5:00 PM Benton McKaye Trail Association  
7:00 PM That’s Owl Folks!

## Sunday, March 7

- 9:00 AM Atlanta Adventurers- Hiking Gear  
10:00 AM AntiGravityGear – lightweight gear & “What’s for Dinner?”  
11:00 AM R.E.I - Backpacks  
1:00 AM La Fuma – Sleep Alternatives  
2:00 PM Mountain Crossings – *Just Passin’ Through* author Winton Porter.  
3:00 PM North Georgia Mountain  
4:00 PM



## Saturdays (March 13, 20, 27)

### 11:00 AM– Nature Bingo

Meet at the Visitor Center -Discovery Room to play a classic game with a natural twist.

### 1:00 PM– Birds of Prey

Join a Park Naturalist in the Lodge Lobby to learn more about our resident non-releasable raptors.

### 3:00 PM– Bear Facts

Meet a Park Naturalist at the Visitor Center-Discovery Room to learn more North Georgia’s native bear population.

## Sundays (March 14, 21, 28)

### 11:00 AM – Featured Creature

You never know who or what might show up for a surprise visit. Join a Park Naturalist at the Visitor Center to find out.

### 1:00 PM- Snakes

Meet in the Lodge Lobby to learn more about North Georgia’s native snakes. These often-misunderstood creatures are important in ways we don’t always recognize.

### 3:00 PM-Seed Mosaics

Join a Park Naturalist at the Visitor Center-Discovery Room to create a mosaic

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