Celebrating 50 Years of Wilderness

The U.S. Forest Service and several partners will host special events to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act. Please contact the Talladega Ranger District (256-362-2909), the Shoal Creek Ranger District (256-463-2272) or the Bankhead Ranger District (205-489-5111) for information.

"Celebrating Wilderness" in the Talladega National Forest
September 6, 2014 at 10 a.m. in Cheaha State Park - Rock Pavilion -

The public is invited to hear from those who were instrumental with the designation of wilderness areas in Alabama. Activities include a wilderness hike; leave no trace demonstrations and traditional tool use. Information will be shared on the progress made regarding the 10-year wilderness challenge and the photo contest results.

Wild South will have information regarding our Volunteer Wilderness Ranger Program, other booths will include hiking and outdoor groups, leave no trace, with a special appearance from "Bigfoot". We will also host a hot dog cookout and entertainment will be provided by the Sky Island String Band and the Salt Creek Band.

Jacksonville State University Field School Events – Talladega National Forest
Contact: Renee Morrison
rmorrison@jsu.edu or 256-782-8010

Creek Walk: Spring Plant Hike
Date: Saturday March 8, 2014
Where: Dugger Mountain Wilderness Area
Time: 10:00AM – 2:00PM
Fee: $5.00 per person; pre-registration required by March 6, 2014

Creek Walk: Medicinal & Edible Plants
Date: Saturday, September 13, 2014
Where: Dugger Mountain Wilderness Area
Time: 10:00AM – 2:00PM
Fee: $5.00 per person; pre-registration required by September 11, 2014

Wild South Events in the Bankhead National Forest
Contact: Mark Kolinski
256-974-6166
canyonman@wildsouth.org
Wild South (http ://wildsouth.org)

The Sipsey Challenge
Date: Nearly every Saturday from 10/1/13 – 5/31/14
Where: Sipsey Wilderness Area – Bankhead National Forest
Time: 12:00PM

Call for more information and scheduling.
The Sipsey Challenge is designed to include every hiking trail in the Sipsey Wilderness.

National Forests in Alabama
Celebrating 50 Years of American Wilderness website

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