

2010 Special Events

Amicalola Falls State Park



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Dawsonville, GA 30534
Programming: 706/265-1969
Reservations: 706/265-8888
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2010 Appalachian Trail Celebration & Backpacking Clinic

Saturday & Sunday, March 6th & 7th

Enjoy demonstrations and workshops by professionals and retailers on an assortment of backpacking gear, and take part in discussions on trip preparation. Hear about Appalachian Trail adventures from the past and present, and learn how you can work to better conserve the trail and its legacy in the future.

Programs are free. \$5.00 park pass required.

Spring Wildflower Fest Saturday & Sunday, April 17th & 18th

Take a wildflower identification hike, and participate in wildflower themed crafts. Come and enjoy a variety of activities as we celebrate the arrival of spring at the park.

Programs are free. \$5.00 park pass required.



Outdoor Adventure Weekend Saturday & Sunday, June 5th & 6th

Celebrate the fun of the great outdoors! Bring the family for an early morning kids' Fishing Rodeo on Saturday. Participate in trail maintenance and guided hikes to honor National Trails Day.

Programs are free. \$5.00 park pass required.

Independence Day Celebration Friday – Sunday, July 2nd – 4th

A weekend of family fun to celebrate the nation's independence! Join us for relay races, patriotic crafts, and the famous watermelon seed-spitting contest!

Programs are free. \$5.00 park pass required.

Junior Ranger Camp Tuesday & Wednesday, July 20th & 21st

Register your junior ranger for these two days of outdoor activities that culminate in their own Junior Ranger Badge. 9am to 3pm.

**Fee & registration required.
Call to register – 706/265-1969.**

Wilderness Survival Weekend Saturday & Sunday, August 28th & 29th

This weekend will be sprinkled with basic skills classes suitable for the whole family.

No registration for programs.

Programs are free. \$5.00 park pass required.

Appalachian Thanksgiving Thursday, November 25th

Enjoy living history demonstrations in the Lower Lodge Lobby. Explore the magic of Folk Toys, and try your hand at churning butter.

**→Reservations are required for Thanksgiving
Buffet at the Lodge.**

Phone 706/ 344-1505. (Space fills quickly!)

Programs are free. \$5.00 park pass required.

**Christmas Open House
At Amicalola Falls State Park Lodge
Saturday, December 11th**

Enjoy choir performances, and visit the kids' crafts. View gingerbread house creations, and vote for your favorite! Afterwards, warm up by the fire and visit with Santa.

Programs are free. \$5.00 park pass required. Free Public Programs are offered each week, year-round. Join us for guided hikes, wildlife programs, and crafts!

Pick up a Public Program schedule at the Visitor Center.

While enjoying the special events at the park, be sure to stop by the Lodge and enjoy an excellent dining experience at the Maple Restaurant.



The Maple Restaurant also has special buffets to celebrate most holidays, such as Valentine's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Thanksgiving, & New Year's Day.

**Call 1-800-573-9656 for more
information about the Lodge &
maple Restaurant.**

As You Enjoy the Park - Please Put Litter in its Place.

