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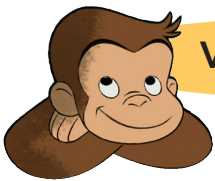


UNC-TV's popular, book-loving marsupial mascot Read-a-Roo invites children of all ages to visit some of our state's most-beloved national parks to learn firsthand about their exquisite treasures. Partnering with Boys and Girls Clubs around the state and Cooperative Extension, UNC-TV welcomes many families who have yet to visit a National Park. Through screenings of **The National Parks: America's Best Idea**, readings from children's books about National Parks, guided tours and activities from the Junior Ranger booklet, families will learn about how underserved populations helped create the National Park System and their unique role in the parks today.

These fun, **free**, family-friendly events are brought to you by our partners: Ken Burns **Untold Stories** and **The National Parks: America's Best Idea**, WETA, National Park Service sites, Boys and Girls Clubs and NC Cooperative Extension.

Blue Ridge Parkway

- When:** Saturday, September 12, 2009
- Where:** Blue Ridge Parkway
Visitor Center at milepost 384
195 Hemphill Knob Road,
Asheville, NC 28803
- Time:** 1 PM to 4 PM
- Contact:** Blue Ridge Parkway
- Phone:** (828) 298-5330 ext. 304 or (828) 350-3822 ext. 207
- Registration:** <http://members.unc-tv.org/parks>



Visit <http://members.unc-tv.org/parks> to reserve your spot today!

Park Activities

- Become a Junior Ranger
- Meet & greet Read-a-roo or Curious George (1-1:30 PM, 2-2:30 PM, 3-3:30 PM)
- Story time (1 PM)
- Free screening of Ken Burns **Untold Stories** or **The National Parks: America's Best Idea** (1:30 PM, 2:30 PM, 3:30 PM)
- Get a stamp
- Touch tables (1-4 PM)
- Short ranger led hike on a trail (1:30 PM, 2 PM, 2:30 PM, 3 PM)
- Share your story online by visiting www.unctv.org/nationalparks

For more information visit www.nps.gov/blri.



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