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into a

National Park



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 Parks, Boys and Girls Clubs, W. Kerr Scott Dam and Reservoir, US Army Corps of Engineers, and NC Cooperative Extension.

Overmountain Victory Trail W. Kerr Scott Dam & Reservoir

When: Saturday, October 10, 2009
Where: Overmountain Victory Trail/
W. Kerr Scott Dam & Reservoir
499 Reservoir Road, Wilkesboro, NC 28697-2330
Time: 7:30 AM to 4 PM
Contact: Chad Eller, Park Ranger
Phone: (336) 921-3390
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Registration: <http://members.unc-tv.org/parks>



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



Meet & Greet Read-a-roo or Curious George!

1-1:30 PM, 2-2:30 PM, 3-3:30 PM

(Over for Schedule of Events)

Share your story & pictures at www.unctv.org/nationalparks. For more information visit www.saw.usace.army.mil/WKScott/index.htm.



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Schedule of Events

- 7:30 AM Registration
8:00 AM Work teams sent to various projects around the lake
11:30 AM Work teams return to Dark Mountain Park for brief ceremony
NOON Lunch

1:00-4:00 PM

Dam Site Picnic Shelter

Book swap with Read-a-roo, environmental education games

Fish Dam Creek Shelter

Video presentation with clips from the upcoming Ken Burns' **The National Parks: America's Best Idea** will be shown continuously

Fish Dam Creek Park

Overmountain Victory Trail Association will have Revolutionary War re-enactors traditional craft demonstrations, and provide guided tours of the Overmountain Victory Trail to Fish Dam Creek Bridge.

Dark Mountain Park

Exhibitors that include live snakes, a bee cage, traditional archers, firemen with truck and hose demonstrations, fish exhibit, mountain bike demonstrations and environmental education exhibits.

All activities are open and free to the public. Please call (336) 921-3390 to register groups.

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