

The Roan Highlands

A Field Trip With Kenny McKeithan and Kate Silvia

June 15-17, 2012

Roan Mountain TN

Join us for an adventure in the Highlands of Roan. “In a natural setting of rich meadows of rare moss and heather, surrounded by forests of evergreen balsam, and crowned overhead by the bluest of blue skies, the gardens are breath-taking in their beauty. Towering above the Appalachian valleys, the gardens are often actually above the clouds, giving rise to the name “Cloudland.”” (Quote from Roan Mountain Citizens Club)



Roan Mountain is located along the TN/NC border with the Appalachian Trail meandering through it. We will explore the “gardens” which are wheelchair accessible with bathrooms, water, picnic tables and walking trails. We will also visit Round Bald, Jane Bald (seen above) and Grassy ridge for those seeking a hiking adventure. Moderate hiking is required on the balds, but the climb is gentle and maintained minus a few short rocky sections. One sunrise and one sunset are scheduled. Actual days for those will be determined by weather conditions.



Cost: \$110 Early Bird Registration 8 weeks in advance
\$125 after April 15th.

Lodging: The Best Western Mountain Lodge Banner Elk NC.
www.bestwesternbannerek.com
Rooms reserved under "Kate Silvia Photography".
\$109.99 plus tax (group rate-two double beds)
(828) 898-4571

What to Bring:

- Your camera, a selection of lenses from wide angle to telephoto, and macro. Polarizing filters. GND filters.
- Tripod, cable releases, extra batteries and memory cards
- Hiking Shoes/Boots
- Rain Gear/Cold Weather Gear (yes...it can and will get into the 40's in June here)
- Flashlight/Head Lamp
- Lunches, Snacks, Drinks. Coolers, Ice Packs
- Hat, Sunglasses, Comfortable clothes.
- Sunscreen/Bug spray

Please Fill Out the Following Registration Form to Reserve a Space

Name(s): List all Participants:

E-Mail for All Participants: _____

Cell Phone #'s: (____) _____ (____) _____

Emergency Contact Name and Cell #: _____

(____) _____

Send this Form and a check payable to Kate Silvia to:

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