




## FRIDAY, MAY 1st

### "Great Smokies & Nature Celebration Day"

- ALL DAY Appalachian Demonstrations on the Grounds - Bee Hive Observation, Lye Soap Making, Commeal Making, Blacksmithing, Mountain Berry Baskets and Poetry, Spinning, Bear Booth, Cades Cove Exhibits
- ALL DAY Antique Cars Smoky Mountain Model A Club, in front of the Visitors Center.
- 9:20 a.m.-11:20 a.m. Wildflower Walk - Chestnut Top Trail with Tom Harrington. Meet at the Townsend Visitor Center.
- 9 a.m. -5 p.m. Arts and Crafts Demos in the Exhibit Room-Quilting, Rug Hooking, Charcoal/Pencil Art, Basketry, Spinning, Weaving, & Woodcarving
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- 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Arts and Crafts Booths along the Bike Trail Visit with and buy from talented craftspeople.
- 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Wildflower Walk at Hedgewood Gardens - Meet at Townsend Visitor Center. \$7 per person/15 maximum. Portion will be donated to the Hearts and Hands Scholarship Fund
- 1 p.m, 3 p.m., 5 p.m. Cake Raffles and Bake Sale Proceeds benefit the Hearts and Hands Scholarship Fund. Stage.

## FRIDAY, MAY 1st, continued

- 11 a.m. Clogging Demonstration and Instruction Led by Jack & Doris Patton at the Stage.
- 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Wildflower Hike to White Oak Sinks - Led by Ann Froschauer. Meet at Townsend Visitors Center.
- 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Featured Author & Booksigning Steve Cotham, Great Smoky Mountains N.P., historic photos
- 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Smokin' in the Smokies BBQ and other good food Enjoy terrific food from a variety of chefs. "People's Choice" BBQ award Saturday at 6:00pm.
- Noon-10 p.m. Bluegrass Music and Jammin' Concerts on Stage and Jammin' around the grounds. Sponsors: "Bear"ly Rustic Cabin Rentals, Dogwood Realty L.L.C., Wood-N-Strings Dulcimers, Kinzel Springs, Woodlands Homes, Parkside Realty Services, Tennessee Real Estate
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- Evening concert 7 p.m. Special Guest: Steve Kaufman, Guitar Master Red-hot tunes from three time National Flatpicking Champ, Steve Kaufman. Plus, CDs, books, and videos for sale.
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This is a Green Event. Please recycle aluminum cans and plastic bottles! Thanks to Keep Blount Beautiful and Spectra, Inc.




## SATURDAY, MAY 2nd

### "Old Timers Day"

- ALL DAY Antique Tractors & Engines Foothills Tractor Club. In the field behind the Visitors Center
- ALL DAY Antique Cars Smoky Mountain Model A Club
- ALL DAY Appalachian Demonstrations on the Grounds -Bee Hive Observation, Lye Soap Making, Moonshine Still, Commeal Making, Blacksmithing, Mountain Berry Baskets and Poetry, Pottery, Bear Booth, Cades Cove Exhibits
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- 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Young Pickers Talent Contest Bluegrass Music Contest at the Stage. Sponsors: Pick 'N Grin, Murlin's Music World, Steve Kaufman's Acoustic Kamps
- 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Arts and Crafts Demos in Exhibit Room-Quilting, Rug Hooking, Charcoal/Pencil Art, Basketry, Spinning, Woodcarving, & Weaving
- 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Arts and Crafts Booths along the Bike Trail Visit with and buy from talented craftspeople.
- 9 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Young Folks' Program Games, music, stories, and more! In the Storytelling Tent in front of the Visitors Center.
- 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Old Fashioned Kids' Games Led by Stacy Robinson in the field behind the Visitors Center. Sponsor: Townsend Great Smokies KOA

## SATURDAY, MAY 2nd, continued

- 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Old Harp Singing Shape note music with the East Tennessee Old Harp Singers. In the Storytelling Tent in front of the Visitors Center
- 1 p.m. Dowsing Demonstration Meet Charlie Monday at the Storytelling Tent.
- 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Storytelling Enjoy the mountain tales (some are true!) of Lendel Abbott, Robin Goddard, Richard Hilten, and special guest Roy Harper. Storytelling Tent in front of the Visitors Center. Sponsored by Little River Realty
- 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Old Time Music-Carl & Betty Ross, In the Storytelling Tent.
- 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. Cake Raffles and Bake Sale Proceeds benefit the Hearts and Hands Scholarship Fund. Stage area.
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**SATURDAY, MAY 2nd,  
Evening**

6 p.m. "Smokin' in the Smokies"  
BBQ Awards  
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Places in the  
"People's Choice". At the Stage.



Evening Special Guest: Steve Kaufman  
concert Guitar Master

7 p.m. Red-hot tunes from three time  
National Flatpicking Champ,  
Steve Kaufman. Plus, CDs,  
books, and videos for sale.



Evening Square Dance: Don Tipton, caller, with the  
dance Caroline Bluegrass Boys  
Swing your partner!

**Extra Fun:  
SUNDAY, May 3rd  
"Guckaleechee Cove Day"**

9 a.m. Wildflower Walk  
Chestnut Top Trail with Dwight McCarter.  
Meet: Townsend Visitors Center

1 p.m. - Porch Pickin', Gospel Singin', and old time jam  
sessions  
Jam on the Townsend Visitors Center porch,  
under the trees, and in the Storytelling tent.

1p.m. - Old Tremont Stroll

3 p.m. Explore the Middle Prong trail with members  
of the Little River Railroad Museum. Meet:  
Townsend Visitors Center

2 p.m. Wildflower Walk at  
Hedgewood Gardens  
Meet at Townsend Visitor Center, \$7 per per-  
son/15 max. Call 865-448-6134 to register.



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aluminum cans and plastic bottles! Thanks  
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*Join us for more festival fun  
and good times at the  
Townsend Visitors Center!*

June 5—6, 2009: Smoky Mountain  
Pottery Festival

September 25—26, 2009: Townsend  
Heritage Festival and Old Timers Day

April—December, 2009: Arts and  
Crafts Exhibits and Demonstrations

**TOWNSEND  
In the Smokies**



Events are held at the Townsend  
Visitor Center.

For more information,  
call 865-448-6134 or 800-525-6834  
<http://www.smokymountains.org>



Festival Schedule is subject to change.  
Please call for updates.

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Murlin's Music World  
Pick 'N Grin  
Steve Kaufman's Acoustic Kamps  
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Courtesy of Bank East.



*Special thanks to all our volunteers who give their  
time and talents to make this event possible.*

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Tourism/Travel Council and  
Smoky Mountain Convention &  
Visitors Bureau  
7906 E. Lamar Alexander Pkwy.  
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**Please, No Pets.**



**May 1--2, 2009**

**TOWNSEND**

*"The Peaceful Side of  
the Smokies"*

**TENNESSEE**

*Bring your lawn chair and enjoy  
genuine bluegrass music and spring  
festivities for the entire family at the  
Townsend Visitor Center*

**Admission to the festival is**

**FREE  
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