

Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park
2nd Annual Cherokee Heritage Day

-Admission is \$8.00 per adult; \$3.00 ages 7 - 17; Free - 6 and under

Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 27 10 am ~ 5 pm

- 10:00 am - 10:30 am *The Cherokee at Fort Watauga*
Chad Bogart
- 10:30 am - 11:00 am *Cherokee Flute*
Jarrett Grey Wildcatt
- 11:00 am - 11:30 am *Cherokee Storytelling*
Jonathan Feather
- 11:30 am - 12:00 pm *Cherokee Language Lesson*
Jarrett Grey Wildcatt
- 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm *"Are you Smarter than a Park Ranger"*
Mark and Sherry Finchum
- 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm *"Traditional Cherokee Dance Demonstrations"*
Tsalagi Dancers
- 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm *Cherokee History and Culture*
Shennelle Feather
- 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm *Cherokee Flute*
Jarrett Grey Wildcatt
- 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm *Cherokee Storytelling*
Jonathan Feather
- 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm *Cherokee Language Lesson*
Jarrett Grey Wildcatt
- 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm *Traditional Cherokee Dance Demonstrations*
Tsalagi Dancers
- 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm *The Language of Mushrooms (auditorium)*
Fred Bradley
- 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm *Contemporary Cherokee Life (auditorium)*
Panel discussion

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The interior of the Visitor Center is hosting a variety of excellent demonstrations of contemporary Cherokee crafts. Sharon McCoy will demonstrate beadwork; Ray McCoy will be doing woodcarving, and Toni Tahquette will be demonstrating finger weaving.

Outside the Visitor Center, we are hosting a variety of Cherokee craftsmen demonstrating traditional arts. Make sure to visit inside the fort to see Ramona Lossie as she is creating beautiful baskets, Bradley Welch as she explains the art of traditional pottery making, and Jimmy Harlan as he makes weapons. He will be demonstrating the use of a blowgun too.

Under the trees will be Ernest Grant demonstrating wampum jewelry and bandolier bag making, Stephan Walkingstick doing stone carving and making arrowheads, Jonathan Feather will have his collection of Cherokee crafts and Allen Fugate will be doing silversmithing.

Also located outside is a circa 1828 Cherokee campsite featuring a wedge tent for sleeping and a lean-to kitchen area complete with period travel kitchen with wrought iron fire utensils and dining items. Visitors can experience campfire cooking and learn more about this significant period in Cherokee history.

All proceeds from admissions go to Friends of Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park to support this event. This event is made possible through the support of the Hampton Inn, Johnson City, TN and Friends of Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park.

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*(Schedule and demonstrators subject to change.)*