

Evening Programs

During your stay with us at the Folklife Center we offer evening programs to enrich your understanding of West Virginia's culture and history. Part of our mission at the center is to educate anyone and everyone about self-reliance and mountain heritage.

If you wish to have **more than two** evening programs scheduled there will be an *additional \$150 service charge*.

Music

John Wyatt

John sings old folk tunes and discusses traditional Appalachian Culture while addressing issues that Appalachian communities face.

Andrew Adkins

Andrew sings original music. He is an amazing singer/songwriter who will give you a real taste of West Virginia.

Tim and Maggie Mainland

Tim and Maggie have been long time friends of the center. Tim is on our Board of Directors. He is also a Professor of Music at Concord University. Maggie is a music teacher and piano tuner. Together they play traditional instrumental folk tunes and tell tales of the origins of the music.

Jeanne Hannah Davis

Jeanne is a singer, songwriter, and guitar player from Princeton, WV. She is a powerful performer, and covers a wide variety of music and styles with specific sets geared toward West Virginia Musicians and Coal Songs.

Visit a MTR Site

Learn about activism in West Virginia. Learn about what we are fighting for, why, and how we do it. Visit a Mountain Top Removal Site.

Coal mining is embedded in West Virginia's history and culture, but - are the destructive and harmful processes of mineral extraction worth the efficiency? Find out for yourself. This trip will give you a first hand experience in discovering what MTR does to the environment (our forests, water, wildlife, and people). The MTR

site is located outside of Matoaka, WV. The the entire program will be 3 to 4 hours long - including traveling time. Matt Rosenberg, a longtime activist, will be leading the group through the site.

A Piece of Agricultural History

Get a look at Jimmy Costa's collection of rustic farming tools (some dated back to the 1700s!) He will give insight to what each tool is and its purpose.

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Overview of West Virginia's History: A film series

Appalachia: A History of Mountains and People is a four part educational series that takes you deep into the history of the Mountain State, from its geology and wildlife to the Civil War. Learn more about the film and view the trailer here:

<http://appalachiafilm.org/series>.

You can watch all four films throughout the week, or just one.

(No additional cost as a 3rd program)

The History of Coal Mining

This program offers an overview of the impact coal has made in West Virginia. What was it like in the old days? How did coal miners live? Our West Virginia State Park Rangers will shed light on the very difficult and important history of coal.

We try our best to effectively schedule and provide evening programs for all of our workcampers, but there are times when schedules fall through or our presenters cannot make it. Therefore, we cannot ensure the programs chosen by each group will happen. We will have two evening programs scheduled for your week, however. If your group has paid any additional cost for extra evening programs those costs will be refunded in such a case.



Evening Program Reservation Form

Please mark and 'x' beside two evening programs that spark your interest, and return this page to ASFC at least 6 weeks before your scheduled camp week to ensure availability of your selections.

- John Wyatt
- Andrew Adkins
- Tim and Maggie
- Jeanne Hannah Davis
- Overview of WV Activism
- Visit a MTR Site
- Appalachia: A History of Mountains and People The History of Coal Mining
- A Piece of Agricultural History

Other programs become available from time to time. Please check with the Directors of the Center about changes and additions to the above.

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