In its third year, the Spearhead Rendezvous is a series of outdoor adventure events taking place throughout the Spearhead Trails region, beginning with a horse trail ride May 11 in Dickenson County and continuing through National Trails Day on June 1.

The Rendezvous includes additional trail rides as well as hikes, float trips, geocaching, mountain biking/cycling events and motorized trail rides for both ATV and motorcycle enthusiasts.

Here’s a rundown of activities so far.
Debbi Hale, chair of the Spearhead Trailblazers, encourages citizens to enjoy outdoor events throughout the region and check out www.spearheadtrailblazers.org in “Upcoming Events” for details and new event listings.

**MAY**

**HORSE RIDE**

May 10-12: Rendezvous launches with a trail ride hosted by the Cumberland Pine Mountain Trail Riders. Riders may camp with their horses at the Pound River show grounds and ride The Pine Mountain Trail from Birch Knob toward the Breaks Interstate Park. This ride provides great views into both Southwest Virginia and Eastern Kentucky. Contact: Kenny Mullins 276-926-6964 or Debbie Lee 276-926-6013.

**HIKES**

May 18: “Looking for BIG FOOT” hike at Cave Springs

March 22: Hike the Sugar Hill Trail with wildlife photographer Richard Kretz from 3-5 p.m. as part of Clinch River Days in St. Paul. Bring a camera.


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**GOLF**


**JUNE 1**

**NATIONAL TRAILS DAY**

Clinch River Days festival, St. Paul

Hiking:

Join the Clinch Coalition for a two-day hike on the Chief Benge Scout Trail. Start at the trailhead on High Knob, hike to Bark Camp Lake on Saturday, spend the night and finish the trail to Little Stony Falls on Sunday. Register at www.clinchcoalition.net.

Hike Pine Mountain with the Pine Mountain Trail Conference. Wildlife and bird watching from Pound Gap to the Meade farm. Contact: Lois Boggs, 276-328-2931.

**CANOEING**

Canoe the Clinch at Clinch River Days. Register at 8:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Bring your own boat or call 276-762-2303 to reserve a canoe.

**MOTORCYCLE RIDES**

Ride the Back of the Dragon between Tazewell and Marion. See www.backofthedragon.com for details.

Ride for Eli, benefit ride from Haysi to Wise. Call Roddy Addington 276-365-2214 for details

**WALK/RUN**

Clinch River Days 5K Walk/Run at 6 p.m. with a nutrition/running talk by Megan Kret