

Throughout 2009 Great Smoky Mountains National Park is celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Park's establishment on June 15, 1934 with a series of over 100 events both within and outside the national park.

The focus of the Park's 75th Anniversary is:

“Celebration of our Past – Stewardship for our Future”.

All the events and programs throughout the year are being tailored to help support one or both of those two central themes and will showcase the Park's biologically diverse natural resources, cultural history and the host of recreational and education opportunities it offers the more than 9 million visitors who come annually.