

**MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE
3 PM SATURDAY**

Bring your bike and be at the reservoir parking lot for a guided mountain bike ride on the newly developed trails around the reservoir and Flag Rock Recreation Area. Approximately 1 hour.

**SALAMANDER WALK
4 PM SATURDAY**

Join Walter Smith at the reservoir parking lot for a guided salamander walk and discover the biological diversity of our mountain. Approximately 1 hour.

**KAYAK & CANOE RIDES
5 PM FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

Join Pathfinders Outdoor Adventures at the reservoir for free Kayak & Canoe rides.

\$3 ADMISSION TO THE PARK

Armbands will be available when you depart the shuttle in the park. Advance purchase of armbands will also be available at Home Hardware and Pathfinders Outdoors Adventures in downtown Norton for \$2.50 each. Arm bands will be sold in various colors indicating which night you wish to attend. Children ages 5 and under are admitted free. Children will be issued an arm-band at the gate that will be good for both nights.

SHUTTLES

Shuttle service will be available to and from the Upper Reservoir Parking Lot beginning at 5:30 and J.I. Burton High School Parking Lot when the reservoir parking lot fills to capacity. Signage will be at the bottom of the mountain indicating where to park.

RESTROOMS

The restrooms are located at the shuttle stop within the park.

FIRST AID

Personnel in the white trailer located at the picnic shelter area will assist you.

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Home Hardware
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New Age Graphics
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Pathfinders Outdoor Adventures
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Thrower, Blanton & Associates
Virginia Forest Products
Wood Booger Grill
City of Norton Parks & Recreation Dept.
Wise County Department of Tourism
Heart of Appalachia Tourism Authority

VOLUNTEER FOR THE FESTIVAL

If you would like to volunteer for this year's event or get involved for next years event, contact either Joe Fawbush at jfawbush@gmail.com or Katie Hummel at katieh@nortonva.org.

We always need guides, characters, parking lot attendants, food and craft vendors, musicians and activities coordinators.

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October 14 & 15

Flag Rock Recreation Area

Norton, Virginia



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City of Norton Declares Flag Rock and Entire City WOODBOOGER SANCTUARY

October 2014 the City of Norton passed a resolution declaring the City a Sanctuary for the Bigfoot/Sasquatch, (known locally as the WoodBooger). The cryptic ape is said to inhabit the mountains around and in the Flag Rock Recreation Area. That same month the first WoodBooger Search Event was held at Flag Rock Recreation Area with close to 900 attendees. The guided walk emphasized conservation of the area and protection of the WoodBooger. This event was a community sponsored event and was well received. Over 140 volunteers contributed their time, services or money.

In the Spring of 2015 funds were collected from the public and a WoodBooger statue was erected within the park. Attendance to the Park the past couple of years has been tenfold over the previous years with many folks taking "selfies" with the statue and posting them on social media.

In October of 2015 the Second Annual WoodBooger Fest was held with close to 1000 attendees. The guided walk told the tale of the Swift Silver Mine and how the WoodBooger was protecting it's location.

In September 2016 a stone kiosk was installed near the statue displaying the WoodBooger Sanctuary Resolution and the list of sponsors that made the statue project possible.

The 3rd Annual WoodBooger Fest is once again a community sponsored event. Please note the sponsors listed within and thank them for their contribution.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

Purchase your armband at the registration table for \$3 and then make your way up to the two main picnic shelters area.

There you will find the bands, marshmallow roasting by the fire, cornhole, obstacle course, archery, ladder toss and other games. Face painting will be available as well.

WoodBooger Fest 2016 t-shirts are available for sale for \$10 each. Purchase your chance on a chance on a kayak, paddle, life vest, fishing pole and tackle. \$5 each or 5 for \$20

The Boy Scouts will be available demonstrating their scouting skills Saturday. Other civic groups will have information available as well.

Food Vendors are offering a variety of food and drink. Please enjoy these under the picnic shelter with music provided by local artists.

ENTERTAINMENT

Friday—T-Bone of Scratch River and Mixed Genes from Atlanta, Ga.

Saturday—Thomas Cassell and Peyton Kendrick of The Thomas Cassell Project.

GUIDED WALK

You will take to the trails within the park and hear tales of the mountain bikers from the Sugar Maple Trail, hikers from the Legion Park Trail, rock climbers, the fisherman from the Norton Reservoir, picnickers in Flag Rock Park and the scientist studying the biological diversity of the park and High Knob. Did they have an actual encounter with the WoodBooger? Some say he is nearby feasting on his favorite morsel, the salamander, found in abundance only in this area of the Appalachian Mountains.

Make sure to wear sturdy shoes as you will be walking on the trails within the park.

FOOD VENDORS

**Norton City Schools
Art Department**
Nachos and Cheese
Popcorn
Water



Smoke Shack BBQ
BBQ, Beans, Drinks

DoughMakers Pizza
Personal Pizzas



Mooney's Fudge
Booger Bites
Booger Brew

Norton Lions Club
Coffee
Hot Chocolate
Fried Pies



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