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Welcome to the Big South Fork Visitor Guide (BSFVG) – your guide to the majestic Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area (BSFNRR), your outdoor playground. The Big South Fork offers something for everyone all year round with thousands of acres of places to explore. If you love the mountains, nature, scenic bluffs, wildlife and serenity, this is the place for you. Come see why so many families spend weekends, vacations and daytrips exploring the scenic roads, off the beaten path treasures and miles and miles of trails for hikers, horseback riders and kayakers. The Burckhard family

loves to hike and some of our best hiking experiences have been in the winter, when nature is sleeping, but the views are wide open. Bluff views, mountain ranges and indigenous ferns, rhododendrons and wildlife are abundant. Spring blesses us with color and scents from the indigenous flowers that bloom along the trails accentuated by the many species of birds chirp away. Red buds and dogwoods dance across the mountain ranges and there is nothing sweeter than sitting atop a mountain bluff, enjoying a picnic lunch, soaking in the magnificent views and thanking the good Lord above for his beauty and majestic splendor. Summer welcomes vacationers with horseback riding, camping, swimming, kayaking and hundreds of miles of trails for hiking. There are plenty of little shops on the downtown squares - in Jamestown, Oneida and Whitley City and wonderful family restaurants offering a variety of food. Visit The Dairy Bar in Whitley City, KY. One of the favorites of this authentic '50's style diner is their delicious hand formed, fresh ground chuck hamburgers with crispy French fries or onion rings with the carhops and waitresses waiting to spoil you with their southern hospitality. Come on in for a delicious milkshake in any of their numerous flavors. Bacaras just outside of Jamestown, TN is also a favorite. They are considered a destination for good food, good hospitality and great atmosphere. German Chef/Owner Kurt loves to cook up his famous German cuisine like schnitzel, sauerbraten, spaetzle, and hearty cowboy steaks. Folks drive hours to have a meal with Kurt and enjoy his gemutlichkeit. Camping is tremendous in the Big South Fork with many places to choose from. The newest campground is Maple Hill RV Park and Cabins. They are conveniently located off of Hwy. 127. Fall is absolutely stunning. The patchwork created by the acres of hardwood forest provides for an excellent leaf peeping experience. Although the economy has challenged many families, this is the place to come for a low cost, enjoyable and simple vacation. There are many beautiful cabins and chalets for rent at affordable prices, especially if several families split the cost, cook most meals and enjoy the trails and the small towns. Hook up with Cowboy Larry McMillan at Southeast Pack Trips for a two hour guided horse ride or spend the day or night with him at Charit Creek and experience a rustic hostel with campfire cooking and delicious meals from the dining room. You can bring your horses, rent horses or take guided rides with experienced cowboys, novice or experienced, there are trails for all. Brimstone Recreation started off as one of the best places to ride ATV's and off road vehicles. It is now the place to ride, explore and even kayak down the river. Brimstone is a destination within the BSFNRR that offers camping, cabin rentals, ATV trails, events and expertise to the outdoor enthusiast. The BSFNRR is a great place to take the kids and let them experience horseback riding and the outdoors while having some quality family time. Life gets so busy with jobs, school and activities and this is a perfect place to slow down and relax. Come see why so many folks have fallen in love with the area. Some have relocated or retired to the area they enjoy so much. Pastures are lush, land is plentiful, farms, homes and cabins dot the countryside and the cost of living and taxes are low, compared to the big city lifestyle. There is nowhere like the BSFNRR and we hope that you visit for a day, a week or stay for a lifetime. Enjoy the simple lifestyle, experience the rich beauty of our beloved Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area. There's a lot more inside! Happy Trails! Annie

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