

Roanoke Island Festival Park September, 2017 Events

SEPTEMBER

Roanoke Island Festival Park

September 1-30

Roanoke Island Festival Park is an interactive family attraction that celebrates the first English settlement in America. Visitors board and explore the park's centerpiece, a representational ship, *Elizabeth II*. Climb aboard and help costumed 16th century sailors. Try traditional woodworking, play Elizabethan games, and watch the blacksmith at the Settlement Site. Discover 400 years of Roanoke Island history in the interactive Roanoke Adventure Museum. See *The Legend of Two-Path*, a mini-movie about Native Americans Manteo and Wanchese. Experience the American Indian Town exhibit that includes a wide variety of true-to-scale structures, role-play environments, and places to explore, plant, dance, build and play. The Museum Store offers historically themed gift merchandise and much more. Enjoy the Fossil Pit full of treasures, and the marsh-side Boardwalks that surround the site. Admission. (252) 475-1500.

NC in the Great War Exhibit

September 1 to September 24- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

Small Gallery

"North Carolina in the Great War" will be on exhibit at Roanoke Island Festival Park August 7 -September 24. The exhibit can be seen daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the small gallery in Ticket Sales. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Nearly 61,000 North Carolinians were drafted in 1917 and 1918 for a world war that had begun several years earlier. During this centennial commemoration of World War I, a 10-panel exhibit, accompanied by many artifacts, remembers 2,375 lives lost and more than 200 medal recipients from the Tar Heel state. Also included are several local and regional artifacts.

OBX Tribute Rock Concert

September 2 at 4 p.m.

Outdoor Pavilion

The show will include Slippery When Wet (Bon Jovi); Trial by Fire (Journey); and Pandora's Box (Aerosmith). General admission \$30 plus taxes and fees at itsallgravyobx.com or (252)473-7460 or (252) 473-7326- VIP tickets- \$60 (includes entry, meet and greet and chair on front lawn). Parking in advance- \$20/ shuttle available- \$5. Food, beer and wine available inside gates- no coolers or outside food. Chairs, Tarps, Blankets welcomed. No dogs, umbrellas or tents.

5th Annual Girl Scout Day

September 30 10-4 p.m.

The 5th Annual Girl Scout Day will be held Saturday, September 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Roanoke Island Festival Park. It includes Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts. RIFP Executive Director, Kim Sawyer says, "we are excited to support the mission of the Girl Scouts of America to build girls of courage, confidence, and

character who make the world a better place.” This is a Girl Scout and adult event with a cost of \$15.00 each which is payable the day of the event. For registration contact Anna Davis at (252) 475-1500 Ext 229 or anna.davis@ncdcr.gov. Registration ends on September 25. During the event, girls will be able to work on their Explore Roanoke Island Festival Park Patch and at least two different badge activities from the artist and creative past categories. This is an open event, which means that Girl Scouts may explore the park at their leisure throughout the day and participate in scheduled activities per their grade level.