Oconaluftee Visitor Center Planning

Improving Visitor Services

U.S. Department of the Interior National Park Service NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Great Smoky Mountains National Park

PROPOSED VISITOR EXPERIENCE GOALS

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VISITORS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Easily access orientation information that will allow them to choose from a range of safe and satisfying experiences that have minimal impact on the Park's resources.
- Gain an understanding of the natural and cultural significance of the Smokies.
 - Learn how the Cherokee culture has historical and contemporary ties to the Park's resources.
- Learn the history of the Mountain Farm Museum and other Cultural sites in the area.
 - Participate in a variety of interpretive programs to learn more about the Park's resources and to appreciate the many values those resources represent.
 - Receive information on Park highlights and activities.
- Purchase educational items that are thematic and compliment Park purpose and signifigance.