



The BOONE TRACE



Following the Footsteps of Daniel Boone



GROGAN PARK

Monday, May 9th, 2016—11:00 AM

Gate City, VA



Watch as history comes alive!!

“America’s Frontier History Expedition”

Join us for a re-enactment of settlers moving into the wilderness to seek new opportunity in the west. There are eight horsemen in period clothing traveling from Sycamore Shoal, TN 280 miles to Fort Boonesborough, KY. To represent a cross section of people and cultures, there are two women, a Shawnee Indian and seven frontiersmen to make up the group. Gate City, VA is one of fourteen encampment stops on the three week journey (May 7-30th, 2016) for public presentations. The purpose of this journey is to preserve America’s Frontier History that is fading into the past. The frontiersmen and women will also serve as educators, each teaching of the skills necessary to survive on the frontier.

The future is in the youth of this nation and parents are encouraged to bring them to this exciting event. School groups are welcome to attend and also the scouts, Girls, Boys and Cub scouts. If the scouts come in uniform, they will receive a Daniel Boone “America the beautiful” quarter. There will be campfire presentations, live fire of Long rifles and musical programs. Each stop on the trail will be a bit different and the public can plan to see this expedition several times for a different venue.

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEEING HISTORY APPEAR FROM THE PAST.

Come join us for the fun and excitement on the trail.

11:00 AM—Pioneer presentation

Noon—Free cook out sponsored by the Gate City Civitans

Noon to 4:00 PM—Education Stations demonstrating “how to survive on the frontier”

3:00 PM—Pioneer presentation

This event is sponsored by: The Daniel Boone Society, Inc, Gate City Civitans, and the Gate City Frontier, Inc.