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Timeline of Events And Activities

Monday, September 23 Natural Bridge Visitor Center

- 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Horticulture Show setup
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Horticulture registration and entries accepted

Tuesday, September 24 Natural Bridge Visitor Center

- 8:00 am - 10:00 am Registration and entries accepted
10:00 am - 1:00 pm Horticulture judging
10:00 am - 12 noon Guided Tree Hike, geocaching and self-guided hiking
12 noon - 1:30 pm Lunch on your own
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm Bartlett program with Rockbridge Elementary School children
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Tree planting / Ribbon cutting / Conservation awards and reception
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Horticulture open
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Guided Tree Hike, geocaching and self-guided hiking
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Sip and See
6:15 pm Gather at Visitor Center lower level for shuttle to Cedar Creek.
(Dinner registrants only)
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Cedar Creek Buffet Dinner
8:45 pm Stargazer Tour Shuttle, gather at Main Entrance of Visitor Center.
(Stargazer registrants only)
9:00 pm Stargazer Tour

Wednesday, September 25 Natural Bridge Hotel, Washington Hall

- 8:30 am - 9:30 am Check in and continental breakfast
9:30 am - 12:30 pm 61st Annual Conservation Forum "Trees: Canopy of Conservation"
12:30 pm Lunch on your own
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Hour-long, strenuous guided hike at Virginia Horse Center (Hike registrants only)