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Welcome to the Big South Fork Visitor Guide (BSFVG) – your guide to the majestic, and exciting Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area (BSFNRA). This spring has been awesome; refreshing after the cold and long winter that we just endured. The rebuds, dogwood, and cherry blossoms have brightened everything. It seems like the colors have been more vivid this year. Birds are chirping, cows and horses are grazing lush pastures, and the horse trails are busy with folks enjoying the magnificent, seemingly endless, groomed trails. This is our fifth annual BSFVG. It is always a pleasure to share this magical place with families, horse lovers, and those searching for the perfect place to retire or relocate. Thousands of acres of wildlife, horse and hiking trails, free flowing rivers, amazing overlooks, luxury cabins to primitive camping, quaint restaurants, and unique shops excite all the senses. “Annie” and family have been busy exploring some new trails, cabins, restaurants, horse trails, and shops that have opened recently and have revisited others to see what is new. Our family enjoys setting off on a Saturday morning adventure. We end up in some of the most amazing places. Recently, we had the great pleasure of staying at “Hanging it Up”, part of the Laurel Fork Rustic Retreat rental program. We had a great time. You can read more about our visit on page 12. One of our favorite hikes is to the Angel Falls Overlook. We were able to complete this hike (moderate to challenging trail) to reach our destination, the beautiful Angel Falls Bluff Overlook, and marvel at the river below and enjoy our picnic.

Although the economic times have curtailed many family vacations, more people are finding how affordable a vacation to the Big South Fork region is. More families are out enjoying a picnic, hiking, and camping in the great outdoors. They are camping in some of the awesome campgrounds (see page 6) or renting a cabin with another family and enjoying this relaxing, stress-free getaway. There are plenty of places to eat. Some of our favorites are the new Garden Grill in downtown Jamestown (read more inside). Coffee Time Café is the place for breakfast. They are open from the wee hours of the morning until mid afternoon for breakfast and lunch. The place for steak and Tex-Mex is Preston’s Steakhouse in Oneida, where the steaks are hand cut and grilled to perfection. Bacara’s is a great destination restaurant, where memories are created and wonderful German dinners are served.

The BSFNRA is known for its miles and miles of abundant equestrian trails, horse camps and equestrian lifestyle options. You can rent horses, take lessons, go to a horse clinic, or trailer your horses to many locations. Opportunities abound. Gated horse communities allow you to enjoy private trails or those adjacent to the community. The premier horse facility, East Fork Stables beckons with over 100 miles of groomed trails and plenty of camp sites, annual events and organized trail rides to keep the novice to experienced rider entertained. Mike at Cedar Creek Cattle Company continues to expand his horse facility to include family fun, organized rides, and rents horses by the hour or by the day. The opportunities don’t stop there, see page 4-5 for more ideas.

Hiking is a favorite pastime for many and there are amazing trails at Pickett State Park, the Big South Fork, and other parks in the area with varying degrees of difficulty. Canoeing or rafting is also spectacular. Sheltoewe Trace Outfitters is the place to be! Their expert guides can put together a custom package to explore the wilderness or you can book a pre-arranged package deal with overnight tent lodging or a cabin, plus a full day out canoeing the Big South Fork and enjoying a boxed lunch with geocaching the next day. There are packages for couples, families, and solo! Let Sheltoewe Trace Outfitters tailor a package for you.

Girls’ getaways are also a favorite and Loree Guest Ranch can make your special “ya-ya” weekend getaway a memorable experience. Enjoy the sprawling ranch, horseback rides by cowboy, Larry of Southeast Pack Trips, catered meals by Faye and Tommy with the luxury of the in-ground pool where rest and relaxation are abundant. Shopping is always a favorite pastime and Rim Riders Equestrian Lifestyles offers a great destination as does The Boutique with their trendy clothing, lots of accessories, candles, handbags and a full line of loose teas, teapots and more! If you prefer to ATV and OHV, Brimstone Recreation is the premier off-road destination. They offer season passes and day passes to ride their exhilarating trails. Spend the night at one of the awesome accommodations and enjoy God’s country in the rough. The Big South Fork is an expansive, fun, and relaxing place to enjoy nature and to get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Go to the official Big South Fork Destination website, www.Go2BSF.com and find the perfect horse camp, cabin, bed and breakfast, and events perfect for you. Enjoy your trip. Happy Trails!

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