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Cradle of Forestry Celebrates Mother's Day Weekend with Family Fun Day

Pisgah Forest, NC – The Cradle of Forestry is excited to celebrate Mother's Day weekend with a Family Fun Day on May 7, 2020, including a fun run/walk, activities, and special programs for the amazing women in your life!

The Cradle of Forestry is a 6,500-acre campus in the heart of Pisgah National Forest devoted to conservation education and the idea that by teaching about proper forest management, we foster the next stewards of our public lands. Offering special events such as the Family Fun Day continues the tradition of new and exciting programming at the Cradle to engage its visitors and give them an exceptional experience.

"We want to make sure we're offering our visitors a wide range of opportunities to explore the Cradle and our outdoor spaces," explained Christy Ralston, Cradle of Forestry Manager. "What better way to celebrate mom than with activities that bring families together."

The festivities kick off at 10:00am with a 1-mile fun run/walk along the beautiful Biltmore Campus Trail, an interpretive learning trail with historic buildings and crafters showing off their traditional skills. Following the run, make sure to stop by the rock decorating station to create a one-of-a-kind marker to include in the three sisters garden plot at the Cradle garden. This very special plot is devoted to an Iroquois legend that corn, beans, and squash are three inseparable sisters that can only thrive when planted together.

"The legend of the Three Sisters Garden is an amazing example of how we, as a society, can use stories and history as a way to feel more connected to the land around us," continued Ralston on the garden plot. "It's up to us to keep the connection moving forward."

Participants will mark their unique Three Sisters plot with their custom-made garden marker so families can observe the growth of their crops throughout the season and truly be a part of the Cradle of Forestry story.

Admission to the Family Fun Day is \$10.00 for the entire family, and \$5.00 per family for Cradle Season Pass and America the Beautiful passholders. Capacity is 30 for this special day, so please arrive early and be ready to have fun!

Please call the Cradle at (828) 877-3130 for more information or visit <https://gofindoutdoors.org/cradle-of-forestry/> for directions or updates. The Cradle of Forestry is located on Hwy. 276 in the Pisgah National Forest approximately 14 miles from downtown Brevard, NC.

About FIND Outdoors

FIND Outdoors is a 50-year old 501(c)3 nonprofit based in Pisgah Forest, NC. We serve over 900,000+ visitors annually with a mission that promotes educational, recreational and interpretive opportunities about forest and water resources, natural history and the Cradle of Forestry in America. FIND Outdoors proudly manages campgrounds, visitor centers, sales outlets and educational facilities on five National Forests in North Carolina, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, and the Northwest Trading Post on the Blue Ridge Parkway. FIND accomplishes its mission by providing exceptional outdoor experiences through partnership opportunities for the health, safety and education of all visitors to local and regional public and private lands.