



## ***The Twelfth Annual Virginia Festival of the Book*** ***March 22-26, 2006***

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### **Outdoor Interests**

#### **Wednesday, March 22**

##### **Of Adze and Anvil: Log Homes and Blacksmithing**

With author Charles McRaven (*The Classic Log-Hewn House, The Blacksmith's Craft*).

2 p.m. New Dominion Bookshop

##### **A Passion for Horses**

Vicky Moon (*The Private Passion of Jackie Kennedy Onassis*), Peter Winants (*The Sporting Art of Franklin B. Voss*), and George Rowand (*Diary of a Dream: My Journey in Thoroughbred Racing*).

4 p.m. Barnes & Noble

##### **Wildflowers of the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky Mountains**

Leonard Adkins (*Walking the Blue Ridge*) presents a multi-media exploration of the floral wonders of our area, from the lowest elevations to the loftiest heights.

8 p.m. Blue Ridge Mountain Sports

#### **Thursday, March 23**

##### **Camping and Hiking: Virginia Guides**

With Randy Porter (*The Best in Tent Camping: Virginia*) and Nathan Lott (*60 Hikes Within 60 Miles: Richmond*).

8 p.m. Blue Ridge Mountain Sports

#### **Friday, March 24**

##### **Wild Things: Nature Nonfiction**

Getting back to nature with Bibi Wein (*The Way Home*), Jim Minick (*Finding a Clear Path*), John Leland (*Aliens in the Back Yard*), and Marlene A. Condon (*The Nature Friendly Garden*).

Noon Blue Ridge Mountain Sports

##### **Travel with a Twist**

Extraordinary expeditions with Sam Apple (*Schlepping Through the Alps*), Devyani Saltzman (*Shooting Water: A Memoir of Second Chances, Family, and Filmmaking*), David Wolman (*A Left-Hand Turn Around the World*), and Franz Wisner (*Honeymoon with My Brother*).

2 p.m. Blue Ridge Mountain Sports