

Whitesbog offers a general store for a specific gift

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Are you looking for a unique and unusual gift? Interested in finding crafts made by local artisans? Thinking about something with a blueberry or cranberry slant to it? Then the Whitesbog Village store located in Whitesbog Village is the store for you.

Nora Hayes, an enthusiastic volunteer, (she was the guide during the hayride in October) explained the expansion efforts of the village store. "We have handmade children's dolls based on the people who lived here, old

fashioned children's toys, caps, T-shirts and much, much more."

Theresa Earley, coordinator of the Whitesbog Preservation Trust, added that the ultimate goal of the store is that it becomes a "destination unto itself." The village store is a nostalgic vision of what it once represented. Volunteer Tom Darlington remembers the village store when it was a true village store, offering a wide variety of services to the company owned Whitesbog Village. "This used to be a true general store, and the man who ran it was a butcher. There was even a post office in

this store at one time."

Although the Village Store has changed its offerings somewhat, the feeling of the general store still permeates it today. The butcher's chopping block is there in the store for all to see.

Wanna buy chocolate covered cranberries? Now you know where to find them. For more information about the Whitesbog Village store and Whitesbog Village itself, including a list of their upcoming activities, call the volunteers at 893-4646 or visit them online at <http://whitesbog.org>.



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Christmas gift baskets are also available for sale at the general store.



"Christmas Critters" sold at the general store makes for an interesting holiday gift.



Books, dolls, and candy in the case are also for sale at the general store.

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