



**Tygart Lake State Park Nature Center Activities
August 30th through September 5th, 2024**

***All activities are at the Nature Center unless otherwise noted.**

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Friday, August 30

10AM-6PM: Open Nature Center

1PM: Craft – Frog Friends. All about our native West Virginia frogs and toads, plus a fun craft!
(20 Mins) *YPP

4:45-6PM: Meet a Naturalist. One of our Naturalists will be at the **Lodge Front Desk** area to greet and answer questions.

Saturday, August 31

10AM-6PM: Open Nature Center

11AM: Hike – Tales From a Fallen Log. There's still a lot of life in dead trees! We'll explore this and more on this Ridge Trail (Short Loop) hike. **Approx. ¾ mile, 45 Mins**

2PM: Turtle Talk – Everybody Loves Ruben! Come in and meet our resident painted turtle, Ruben, while we learn about the different kinds of turtles living in the Mountain State.
(30 Mins) *YPP

6:00PM: Flint and Steel Fire-lighting. How to use this old-fashioned skill to strike a fire. Can you do it? Yes, you can!
(20 Mins) *YPP.

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Sunday, September 1

10AM-6PM: Open Nature Center

1PM: Craft – Cloud-Viewers. Lets get our head in the clouds and see what's up there! With this fun craft, you can make a viewer for quick and easy cloud ID. **(20 Mins) *YPP**

3PM: Story Time: Who Pooped in the Park? We will answer this question with a fun childrens story! Plus, we can learn what scat can tell us about the critters who left it! **(25 Mins) *YPP**

8:00PM: Tygart Theater. This will be a family-friendly outdoor movie shown at the playground area **between the cabins and campground. Weather Permitting!**
(90 Mins)

Monday, September 2

Labor Day

12 Noon-4PM: Open Nature Center

1PM: Nature Journaling. You can make a quick and easy field journal to record your nature observations. **(20 Mins) *YPP**

1:30PM: Tree Talk-and-Walk. What's growing around the Nature Center? We'll take a look and talk about common backyard trees and their uses. A great chance to use a nature journal!
(30 Mins) *YPP

Tuesday, September 3 and Wednesday, September 4

Nature Center Closed

Thursday, September 5

9:30AM-4:30PM: Open Nature Center

1PM: Skins and Skulls. We can still learn a lot about animals by studying the things they leave behind. All about some of our native WV wildlife! **(30 Mins) *YPP**