



PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK

Nature Center Open Wednesday - Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 2nd

10:00 a.m. - Tower Walk - Meet in the tower parking lot for a short walk up the paved path to the Bolar Observation Tower for a great view of the surrounding area and find out just what a MOTUS tower is. **YPP**

1:00 p.m. - Mammal of the Month - Stop by the Nature Center for a chat about the mammal of the month, the Red Fox and 5 other mammals you may encounter in the park. **YPP**

4:00 p.m. - Wildlife Game - Meet at the Nature Center for a quiz game about North American wildlife. **YPP**

Thursday, October 3rd

9:30 a.m. - Bird Walk and Bird of the Month - Meet the Naturalist at the Nature Center for a stroll to look for our feathered friends. A few pairs of binoculars will be available to borrow or bring your own if you have them. We will also look for the bird of the month, the Pileated Woodpecker. **YPP**

10:30 a.m. - Bird Bingo - Come by the Nature Center for Bird Bingo and learn some interesting bird facts. **YPP**

1:00 p.m. - Birds and Bugs - Come by the Nature Center to learn about camouflage and adaptation and play a game where you get to be the bird. **YPP**

Friday, October 4th

1:00 p.m. - Fishing Frenzy - Come by the Nature Center to practice your cast with fishing poles while learning about fish in our local area. **YPP**

5:00 p.m. - Seafood Buffet - Join us in the Bluestone Dining Room from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. A Summers County tradition for decades, the Bluestone Dining Room in the McKeever Lodge at Pipestem Resort State Park has thrilled guests as the park staff create one of the most unique seafood buffets in the region. The Seafood Buffet is a monthly event scheduled for the first Friday of each month.

6:00 p.m. - Gaga Tournament - Meet at the Gaga Pit at the campground for a chance to win a prize.

Young People for Parks

YPP is an environmental education program for children ages 6-16. Participants attend three activities specified as "YPP" during their stay to receive a certificate.

For more information, inquire at the Nature Center.

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6:00 p.m. - A Band Called Bicycle/ Home-Grown Music Series - Black Bear Patio 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Bicycle is a group of mountain bikers/musicians from West Virginia. Their style is Affrilachian Rock, and they play a mix of music from the 1970s through the present in their own unique style. Some of their originals are currently being played on college and indie radio stations around the globe.

7:00 p.m. - Char Cloth and Fire Starting - Meet at the fire pit swings at the campground to learn how to make char cloth, a very helpful item for starting a fire. Practice your skills making a "bird nest" and using a primitive fire striker. Afterward enjoy "Pipestem style" s'mores. **YPP**

Saturday, October 5th

11:00 a.m. - Monarch Migration Madness Challenge - Come by the cabin by the Nature Center to play a game in which you get to be a migrating monarch butterfly. Learn about the challenges they face and what you can do to help. **YPP**

2:00 p.m. - Snakes of West Virginia - Come by the Activity Shelter at the Nature Center to learn about snakes of West Virginia and have the chance to touch a real live snake. **YPP**

3:00 p.m. - Nature Hunt - Meet at the Nature Center to hunt for objects that can be found in nature and receive a prize. **YPP**

5:00 p.m. - Bat and Moth Echolocation Game - Meet beside the Gaga Pit at the Campground to explore the adaptations bats use to find their prey and the strategies moths use to avoid being captured and eaten in this active game. **YPP**

6:00 p.m. - Volleyball Tournament - Think you have what it takes? Come to the volleyball court behind the campground store and test your luck. Winning team will receive a prize.

Sunday, October 6th

8:30 a.m. - Sunday Service - Join us at the Amphitheater for Sunday Service.

10:00 a.m. - Pipestem History - Stop by the lobby in McKeever Lodge. We will discuss the history of the park, and just what is that when you look at the scenic view across the gorge? Historic pictures from the Pipestem area will be shared. **YPP**

11:00 a.m. - Reptile Relay Race - Come by the Nature Center to see and touch a real live snake. Then play a fun game learning how reptiles move. **YPP**

4:00 p.m. - Hummingbirds: Magic in the Air - Summer is almost gone but the hummingbirds are still around! Come by the Nature Center to learn how they look, how they fly, the way they are built for survival and why it's important to still keep those feeders up. **YPP**

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10:00 a.m. - Tower Walk - Meet in the tower parking lot for a short walk up the paved path to the Bolar Observation Tower for a great view of the surrounding area and find out just what a MOTUS tower is. **YPP**

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6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - JC Square Home-Grown Music Series - Black Bear Patio - JC Square is a Southern West Virginia combo ready to bring a fun night of music. The group is made up of Jason Brown and John Covey Cole featuring guitars, drums, and vocals.

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Saturday, October 12th

12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - College Football Saturday - All day long college teams from across the country will be aired in the Black Bear Grill and Lounge. (4 screens)



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1:00 p.m. - WonderFall Hike: Country Roads - Meet the Naturalist at Park Headquarters for a walk along the road and into the woods. We will look for evidence of Pipestem's pre-park history. Pictures and stories will be shared while we enjoy the beauty of the fall foliage around us. We will also learn about plants we encounter along the way and how they tie into history as well. This walk is about 1 mile long and takes approximately 1 1/2 hrs. And if you would like to walk a little further, we can also visit a cemetery where some of the folks you will hear about are buried. And as a bonus, participants of the WonderFall Hike will receive a special patch.

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11:30 a.m. - It's for the Birds - Stop by the Nature Center to check out the bird feeder area and discuss topics on different types of feeders and foods, tips on identification, and for suggestions about different digital birding media and books. **YPP**

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