



CACAPON RESORT STATE PARK

Come and visit the Tom Ambrose Nature Center! Park naturalists are staffed year round to provide a variety of interpretive, educational and recreational programs on the park's natural and cultural history.

Nature Center is Open 9:30AM-4:30PM unless noted

Thursday, September 5

10:00AM West Virginia Wildlife Discover some WV wildlife facts with the chance to touch a variety of pelts. Followed by a take home craft of a track mold.

1:00PM Insect Safari What makes up an insect? Tour the native plant garden to find many types of insects and pollinators. Play a clever catch game.

Friday, September 6

9:30AM Nuts, Fruits, and Seeds Year round there are nuts, fruits, and berries but we often think of them more so in the fall. Let's see and discuss some of each.

10:30AM Tree ID Hike What is WV's state tree? Come find out and learn a variety of others.

1:00PM WV Owls Discover a variety of owls by sight and sound presented on a slide show. Then learn about their diet, by dissecting an owl pellet.

2:30PM West Virginia Trivia Let's play several trivia games focused on WV. Choices are: WV state trivia, WV birds, WV wildflowers, WV mammals, or WV trees.

Saturday, September 7

9:30AM B.A.R.K. In The Park Hike Join the park naturalist for a pet friendly hike (meet at the nature center). Learn about leave no trace principles and other park rules so your furry friend can earn their certificate.

10:00 AM-1PM PET-A-PALOOZA Enjoy the day with your furry friend by letting them take a swim at the beach with you. Pet's must be on a leash. There are no lifeguards on duty. Donate to the Humane Society of Morgan County as an entrance fee.

2:00PM Monarch Life Cycle Check out our hungry monarch caterpillars! This is the super generation that will be migrating to Mexico. Monarch butterflies are in decline and need your help. Come and find out all the ways you can help.

3:00PM Monarch Migration Game Discover all the challenges they face while traveling thousands of miles to Mexico, while playing this interactive game.

Sunday, September 8

Nature Center Open 11:30PM-4:30PM

10:00AM Pop Up Program in Berkeley Springs State Park **Fish Craft & Catch:** Learn fish anatomy followed by a quick fish print craft &

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minnow catch. Meet near George Washington's Bathtub.

1:00PM Bobcat Bonanza Let's learn fun facts about Lynx rufus. We'll also make a footprint craft, feel a pelt and complete a bobcat brain teaser. **YPP**

2:00PM Pollinator Garden Tour Let's look for pollinators and learn about a few pollinator plants. **YPP**

3:00PM Bug Bingo Join us at the nature center!

Monday, September 9

10:00AM Eastern Box Turtle Game Discover ways to help this turtle thrive while playing this fun game.

1:00PM Black Bear Game Discover all about WV's state mammal while playing this fun game.

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Tuesday, September 10

10:00AM Citizen Science You can help track the migration of monarchs, hummingbirds, and other varieties of birds! Journeynorth.org

1:00PM History Walk The Civilian Conservation Corps Camp Morgan constructed this park and all of the recreational opportunities in the late 1930's. Join for a guided history walk.

Wednesday, September 11

10:00AM CCC Camp Morgan View a film on the history of the Civilian Conservation Corps and their work with West Virginia State Parks and Forests.

1:00PM Monarch Life Cycle Find out how long it takes to become an adult monarch butterfly. View live caterpillars from our monarch waystation and learn how you can help this declining species.

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