



TWIN FALLS RESORT STATE PARK

Be sure to visit the newly constructed nature center! There you will find the Park Naturalist year round providing interpretive, educational and recreational programs on a variety of native wildlife, park history and other exciting topics. All programs will be inside the Nature Center unless otherwise specified.

Monday, September 16th:

Nature Center Hours 1:00pm. – 5:00pm.

9:00am. Flora and Fauna Meet at the Twin Oaks Trail for a short stroll, to learn about native plants and animals that use the area.

1:00pm. Bear Aware We will cover a variety of topics to promote understanding and coexistence with this species. Some topics include: Overview of the animal, habitat, human-bear interaction and conservation and threats to name a few.

4:00pm. Why Pollinators Pollinator areas are crucial for several reasons from biodiversity, food supply and the overall health of our ecosystem. Join us to talk about why these areas are almost nonexistent and what we can do to help. Followed by a seed bomb craft.

Tuesday, September 17th:

Nature Center Hours 1:00pm. – 5:00pm.

9:00am. – Bird Walk Meet at the front of the lodge main entrance to learn the basics of birding, what equipment is needed, discuss how to use field guides and then take a walk to see and hear the birds that call Twin Falls home.

1:00pm. – Tree-mendous Trees Join us as we discuss the benefits of these towering giants. Environmental benefits, social and community benefits, climate resilience and much more. Followed by a craft.

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Wednesday September 18th:

Nature Center Hours 1:00pm. – 5:00pm.

9:00am. Pioneer Farm History Walk Meet at the Pioneer Farm parking lot. Step back in time as we walk to this 1800's homestead. Learn what life would have been like in this era, how they survived and who the family was and where they came from that called this cabin home during the late 1800's

1:00pm. WV Snakes Let's talk about our slithery reptiles and discuss why they may get a bad reputation. In this program we will discuss how to determine a venomous snake from a non-venomous one, how to avoid negative encounters, what to do if you are bitten by a snake and so much more will be discussed. You will also get to meet our resident snakes: Willow, Whiskey, Viper and Coal.

4:00pm. Wild about Wild Turkeys What do Eastern Wild Turkeys do all day? What do they eat? How do they sleep? Well if you are curious about these answers, we have them. Join us as we unravel the secrets of North America's largest ground feeding bird.

Thursday September 19th:

Nature Center Hours 1:00pm – 5:00pm.

9:00am. Summit Trail Hike Lets stretch those legs and learn about flora and fauna along the way. Trail is a one-mile loop, has very steep inclines both up hill and downhill. Trail is rated moderate.

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1:00pm. That's me BINGO Play a fun game of bingo for a chance to snatch a prize from our mystery box.

4:00pm. Facts About Spiders Enjoy an hour long film on arachnids. Learn how these cool creatures spin webs, what they eat, where they live and so much more.

Friday September 20th.

Nature Center Hours
11:00am. – 6:00pm.

9:00am. Horsepen Knob Trail Hike Let's take a hike, literally! This hike will pass through a very diverse habitat from farm fields, pine thickets, hardwoods and the fauna in as diverse as the habitats. Let us go look! Trail is 2.5 miles and is rated as moderate.

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Saturday September 21st.

Nature Center Hours

11:00am. – 6:00pm.

12:00pm. Nature Journals Nature journaling offers a range of benefits for both mental well-being and environmental awareness.

3:00pm. Turtle Talk Are they really slow? How old do they live to be? What is their threat? Well, if you want to know then we have the answers. Coloring sheet following the program.

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10:00am. Falls Trail Hike The namesake of Twin Falls Resort State Park. This rolling trail with varying terrain is paved to the Marsh Fork Falls then breaks into a loop going down alongside the creek to Black Fork Falls. It then curves back on itself on an old forgotten park road. This trail is part of the WV Waterfall trails.

12:00pm. Feeding Wildlife OH, NO! Why is feeding wildlife a concern? If you are curious about the whys we have the answers.

2:00pm. North Americas Only Marsupial Opossums are the only marsupials in North America and are very interesting creatures. Do you wonder why they have thumbs or why they do not have fur on their tails?

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3:00pm. Leaf and Seeds This interactive game helps to develop visual perception and observation skills that will enable kids and adults to match objects based on their physical characteristics.

Thursday September 26th.

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1:00am. – 5:00pm.

1:00pm. Facts about Bees Honeybees are not native to West Virginia or North America. However, they have become an essential part of agriculture and pollination in West Virginia and across North America.

3:00pm. Tree ID To some a tree is a tree and to some, it's a specific kind of tree for example an oak tree is not just an oak tree, it is either a white oak or red oak. Same for hickory trees, is it a shagbark hickory or a pignut hickory? You will learn basic steps in identifying common trees.

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Saturday September 28th.

Nature Center Will Be Closed

Join us at the Ballfield for the annual Fall Festival. This is a family fun event for all ages. Grounds open to the public at 10:00am.

Enjoy hayrides, food and craft vendors, live music, chainsaw art, rock climbing, bouncy houses for the kids and a lot more. This is a FREE public event. **Cody Wickline will be taking the stage 6:00pm – 9:00pm.**

Sunday September 29th.

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