



WEST VIRGINIA

**state
parks**

**WATOGA
STATE PARK**

Friday October 4th

11:00 am WonderFall Hike

Monongaseneka Trail to Overlook

Meet at the Monongaseneka Trailhead just above cabin #2 along Island Lick. This historic CCC built trail climbs 2.5 miles to a mountaintop overlook with Greenbrier River views. This trail is moderately difficult with some steep inclines. Please wear hiking appropriate footwear and a hiking stick is recommended. This hike is 5 miles roundtrip and will take about 4.5 hours.

Saturday October 5th

10:00am WonderFall Hike

Beartown State Park Boardwalk

This is an easy ½ mile walk along the Beartown State Park Boardwalk. Beartown is known for its unusual rocky formations, massive boulders, overhanging cliffs and deep crevices.

12:00pm WonderFall Hike

Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park

Join us at the Droop Mountain Battlefield Park Office. We will be hiking ½ mile along Overlook Trail. This trail follows a series of rock cliffs. We will observe several small caves, an old bear den, Civil War trenches and a scenic overlook of Briery Knob. Please wear closed toe shoes.

3:00pm WonderFall Hike

Watoga State Park ~ Lake Trail

Meet at the Lake Boathouse. This is a mostly level trail than encircles Watoga Lake (1.5 miles). Enjoy the fall colors, watch for wildlife and discuss the history of Watoga State Park & the Civilian Conservation Corp. Please wear closed toe shoes and a hiking stick is recommended.

Friday October 11th

11:00am Arboretum Hike

Fred E Brooks Memorial Arboretum

Join us for a hike in this 400 acre trail system. Built by the CCC and opened in 1938 this was the first arboretum in West Virginia. We will be hiking the NW loop (3.1 miles). This is a moderately difficult trail with some steep and rocky terrain. Please wear hiking appropriate footwear and a hiking stick is recommended.

4:30pm Watoga State Park History

CCC Museum

Meet at the Civilian Conservation Corp Museum. We will tour the CCC museum and take a short walk around the park office area and discuss the park history.

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