



PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK

Nature Center Open Wednesday - Sunday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday, October 30th

10:00 am- 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

1:00 pm- Possums and Us: Living Together- Stop by the Nature Center for a chat about our friendly neighbor, the possum. YPP

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

Thursday, October 31st

10:00 am- An Extraordinary Ordinary Moth - Meet in the Nature Center to hear a storybook story about a moth. Then color a picture of a moth any color you want. A great activity for kids or adults who love moths.

1:00 pm- Bird Bingo- Come by the Nature Center for Bird Bingo and learn some interesting bird facts. YPP

5:00 pm- Snakes of West Virginia- Come by the Nature Center to learn about snakes of West Virginia and have the chance to touch a real live snake. YPP

Friday, November 1st

10:00 am- Country Roads Walk - 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.

1:00 pm- Mammals of Pipestem - Stop by the Nature Center for a chat about 6 mammals you may encounter in the park. See pictures, tracks and touch their pelts. YPP

5:00 pm- Naturalist in the Lodge- Keep an eye out for the roaming Naturalist in the lobby of McKeever Lodge. You can ask questions, receive information about the trails and maps or just visit.

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, stop by the Nature center.

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Winter Line Dance Weekend: Pipestem Resort State Park November 1 - 3

Join line dance instructors Alice Daugherty and Tim Hand and line dance the weekend away at beautiful Pipestem Resort State Park. This weekend package includes line dancing lessons, plenty of open sessions, cozy accommodations at McKeever Lodge and dinner at the Bluestone Dining Room on Saturday evening and breakfast on Sunday morning.

Packages start at \$235 Singles and \$299 Couple. Call Pipestem Resort State Park at (304) 466-1800 for more information.

Saturday, November 2nd

10:00 am- 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.

1:00 pm- Char Cloth and Fire Starting- Meet at the Nature Center 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.

Saturday, November 2nd

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

Sunday, November 3rd

8:30 am- Sunday Service - Join us in the Cardinal Room for Sunday Service.

9:30 am- Bird Walk- 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. **YPP**

10:30am- Project FeederWatch- Stop by the Nature Center To observe and count the birds at the feeders. We will count the highest number of each species seen at a time. Data collected will be submitted to Project FeederWatch for the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. No experience necessary. **YPP**

1:00 pm- 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.
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Wednesday, November 6th

10:00 am- 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**

1:00 pm- Possums and Us: Living Together- Stop by the Nature Center for a chat about our friendly neighbor, the possum. **YPP**

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

Thursday, November 7th

9:30 am- Bird Walk- 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. **YPP**

11:00 am- Bird Bingo- Come by the Nature Center for Bird Bingo and learn some interesting bird facts. **YPP**

2:00 pm- Nature Journaling - Come by the Nature Center to learn how to express your love of nature through guided worksheets. Make your own take-home journal so you can continue to express your love of nature in your own way. **YPP**

Friday, November 8th

1:00 pm- Country Roads Walk - 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.

3:00 pm- 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**

3:30 pm- Naturalist in the Lodge- Keep an eye out for the roaming Naturalist in the lobby of McKeever Lodge. You can ask questions, receive information about the trails and maps or just visit.

Saturday, November 9th

11:00 am- Char Cloth and Fire Starting- Meet at the Nature Center 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.

2:00 pm- 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**

4:00 pm- Nature Hunt- Meet at the Nature Center to hunt objects that can be found in nature and receive a prize. **YPP**

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Saturday, November 9th

5:00 pm- Snakes of West Virginia- Come by the Nature Center to learn about snakes of West Virginia and have the chance to touch a real live snake. **YPP**

Sunday, November 10th

8:30 am- Sunday Service - Join us in the Cardinal Room.

10:00 am- 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.

Sunday, November 10th

12:00 pm- Project FeederWatch- Stop by the Nature Center To observe and count the birds at the feeders. We will count the highest number of each species seen at a time. Data collected will be submitted to Project FeederWatch for the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. No experience necessary. **YPP**

2:00 pm- 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**

Nature Note:

If you're out in the woods and hear someone calling "who cooks for you, who cooks for you all?", you're actually hearing the distinctive call of the Barred Owl. If you hear what sounds like maniacal laughing afterward, that's usually two Barred Owls performing a courtship duet.

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