



**Tygart Lake State Park Nature Center Programs
October 14 through October 27, 2024**

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***All activities are free of charge and at the Nature Center or Lodge
unless otherwise noted***

**Monday, October 14
Nature Center Closed**

**Tuesday, October 15
Nature Center Closed**

**Wednesday, October 16
Nature Center Closed**

**Thursday, October 17
9:30AM – 4:30PM Open Nature Center**

11AM: Snake Awareness 101. So, you've met a snake in the woods...what kind is it? Is it venomous? What's the difference between poison and venom? We will answer these questions and talk a little about the kinds of snakes that might be seen out there. **(25 Mins) *YPP**

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Friday, October 18

9:30AM – 4:30PM: Open Nature Center

5PM-6PM: Meet a Naturalist. Stop by the Lodge Front Desk area to chat with our Park Naturalist! Jacob will be on-hand at the Lodge area for your questions and general Park info.

Saturday, October 19

10AM-6PM: Open Nature Center

10AM: Hike – Lake History Walk. Why does Tygart Lake exist? What did the land look like before the creation of the dam? Join Park Naturalist Jacob for a hike on the Dam Trail as he answers these questions. Hike is approximately 1.5 miles and includes some mildly hilly terrain. **We will be departing from the Lodge lobby area and hiking to Tygart Dam and back. (Approx. 90 Mins) *YPP**

Sunday, October 20

11AM – 4PM: Open Nature Center

2PM-3:30PM: Trunk or Treat Event. Tygart Lake State Park Foundation presents the annual 'Trunk or Treat' event! Kids can come out to the TLSP Marina area to see the decorated trunks and pick up some Halloween goodies.

Monday, October 21

9:30AM – 4PM: Open Nature Center

Tuesday, October 22

Nature Center Closed

Wednesday, October 23

Nature Center Closed

Thursday, October 24

9:30AM – 4:30PM: Open Nature Center

10AM: Tree Talk and Walk. Let's take a walk around the Nature Center area and see what kind of trees can be spotted! Many of these trees can be found in almost any backyard and woodlot throughout the state, and have lots of uses!
(30 Mins) *YPP

Friday, October 25

9:30AM – 4:30PM: Open Nature Center

5PM-6PM: Meet a Naturalist. Stop by the Lodge Front Desk area to chat with our Park Naturalist! Jacob will be on-hand at the Lodge area for your questions and general Park info.

Saturday, October 26

10AM – 6PM: Open Nature Center

10AM: Skins and Skulls – What Lives Out There? You can learn a lot about what lives in the forest by some of the things they leave behind. We'll take a look at some of the bones and pelts of native WV wildlife. **(30 Mins) *YPP**

Sunday, October 27

11AM – 4PM: Open Nature Center

1PM: Craft – Frog Friends. All about some of our native frogs and toads (and their differences), plus a fun frog-themed craft! (20 Mins) *YPP