



TWIN FALLS RESORT STATE PARK

Nature Based Programs and Guided Hike Schedule

September 30th – October 14th, 2024

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.

12:00pm – 6:00pm

Monday, September 30th

Nature Center Hours

Closed

Tuesday, October 1st

Nature Center Hours

Closed

Wednesday, October 2nd

Nature Center Hours

Closed

Thursday, October 3rd

Nature Center Hours

1:00pm – 5:00pm

1:00pm – Nature Journals Meet at the Nature center for this craft. Nature journaling offers a range of benefits for both mental well-being and environmental awareness

3:00pm – Tree-meandous Trees Come to the Nature Center as we discuss the benefits, social and community benefits, climate resilience and much more. Program will be followed by a craft!

Friday, October 4th

Nature Center Hours

10:00am – Summit Trail Meet at the Splash Pad for this hike. Let's stretch our legs and learn about flora and fauna along the way. Trail is a one-mile loop, has very steep inclines both up and downhill along the trail.

1:00pm – Feeding Wildlife OH, NO! Join us in the Nature Center to learn why feeding wildlife is a concern.

3:00pm – WV Snakes Meet at the Nature Center where we will 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 snake, how to avoid negative encounters, what to do if you are bitten by a snake and so much more. You will also get to meet our resident snakes: Willow, Whiskey, Viper, and Coal.

5:00pm – Opossum Talk Located at the Nature Center. 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?

Saturday, October 5th

Nature Center Hours

12:00pm – 6:00pm

10:00am – 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 – Turtle Talk Meet at the Nature Center to learn the Eastern Box Turtle. Are they slow? How old do they get? Coloring page to follow.

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5:00pm – Bear Aware Come to the Nature Center where we will cover a variety of topics to promote understanding and coexistence with this species.

Sunday, October 6th

Nature Center Hours
Closed

Monday, October 7th

Nature Center Hours
Closed

Tuesday, October 8th

Nature center Hours
1:00pm – 3:00pm

1:00pm – Bear Aware Come to the Nature Center where we will cover a variety of topics to promote understanding and coexistence with this species

4:00pm – Pioneer Farm Meet at the Pioneer Farm parking lot and enjoy a walk down to the Pioneer Farm and learn about the history of the farm.

Wednesday, October 9th

Nature Center Hours
1:00pm – 5:00pm

Thursday, October 10th

Nature Center Hours
1:00pm – 5:00pm

10:00am – Horsepen Trail Hike Meet at the Horsepen trail head for a hike. The trail is 2.5-miles and passes by an old farm site and into varying forest and some field areas that are reverting back to the forest. Trail is rated: Moderate

1:00pm – Tree-meandous Trees Join us in the Nature Center as we discuss the benefits, social and community benefits, climate resilience and much more. Program will be followed by a craft!

Friday, October 11th

Nature Center Hours
12:00pm – 6:00pm

10:00am – Bear Aware Come to the Nature Center where we will cover a variety of topics to promote understanding and coexistence with this species.

3:00pm. - Nature Journals Meet at the Nature center for this craft. Nature journaling offers a range of benefits for both mental well-being and environmental awareness

5:00pm – Forest Face Craft Come to the Nature Center for supplies. (Craft)

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Saturday, October 12th

Nature Center Hours

1:00pm – 5:00pm

1:00pm – WV Snakes Meet at the Nature Center where we will 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 snake, how to avoid negative encounters, what to do if you are bitten by a snake and so much more. You will also get to meet our resident snakes: Willow, Whiskey, Viper, and Coal.

2:00pm. Wonder”Fall” Hike – Meet at the Falls Trail parking lot and enjoy an outdoors hike along the trail that gave us our name “Twin Falls” to learn about local flora and fauna. This is a specialty hike and participants will receive a patch at the conclusion of the hike.

4:00pm Feeding Wildlife OH, NO! Join us in the Nature Center to learn why feeding wildlife is a concern.

Sunday, October 13th

Nature Center Hours

Closed

Monday, October 14th

Nature Center Hours

Closed

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