



WEST VIRGINIA

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WATOGA
STATE PARK

Friday October 18th

11:00am Fall Hike ~ Arboretum

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.

6:30pm Fall Evening Hike ~ Beartown State Park

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.

Saturday October 19th

11:00am Fall 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 hours.

Halloween at Riverside Campground

Friday October 25th

6:00pm Camp Fire with Smores
Riverside Campground Office

7:00pm – 9:00pm Haunted Trail
Riverside Campground Office

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Saturday October 26th

Earn a Young People for Parks(YPP) patch by completing (3) designated programs. (Ages 6-16)

10:30am Watoga Wildlife ~ Snakes (YPP)

Riverside Campground Group Camp Site A

We will talk about snakes that live in the park. Paint a wooden snake to take home with you.

11:00am Civilian Conservation Corp. History (YPP)

Riverside Campground Group Camp Site A

Become a junior member of Watoga's Tree Army. Learn about the CCC and how they built Watoga State Park. Complete the event and earn a CCC patch.

11:30 Watoga Wildlife ~ Owls (YPP)

Riverside Campground Group Camp Site A

Learn about different owls native to the area. We will be dissecting owl pellets to learn about what they eat.

12:00pm Watoga Geology (YPP)

Riverside Campground Group Camp Site A

See a variety of fossils from around the Watoga area. Learn about each of them and why they are here. (YPP)

1:00pm Halloween Tie Dye T-Shirts

Riverside Campground Group Camp Site A

Purchase your t-shirt at the Park Office. Then join us at Riverside Campground and have great fun making a Watoga State Park tie dye t-shirt.

3:00pm Pumpkin Carving

Riverside Campground Group Camp Site A

5:00pm Halloween Costume Contest

Riverside Campground Group Camp Site A

The entire family is encouraged to participate. Several age groups including adult.

6:00pm Campground Trick or Treat

Start at Riverside Campground Office

7:30 Campsite Decoration Contest Winner Announced

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