



## PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK

### Nature Center Open Saturday & Sunday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

#### Saturday, November 16th

**10:30 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. **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**

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

#### 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, visit the Nature Center.*

#### Sunday, November 17th

**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. **YPP**

**11:00 am- Mammals of Pipestem**- Stop by the Nature Center to learn about some mammals you may encounter in our park. Examine pelts, tracks and other interesting mammal items. **YPP**

**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- 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**

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### Wednesday, November 20th

**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**

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### Thursday, November 21st

**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. **YPP**

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

**2:00 pm- Possums and Us: Living Together** - Stop by the Nature Center for a chat about our friendly neighbor, the possum. **YPP**

### Friday, November 22nd

**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**

**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.

**7:00 pm- Pool Tournament** - Meet in the game room in McKeever Lodge to join in our Pool Tournament. The cost to participate will be \$3.00 per player.

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