



CACAPON RESORT STATE PARK

*Come and visit the Tom Ambrose Nature Center!
Park naturalists are staffed year round to
provide a variety of interpretive, educational
and recreational programs on the park's natural
and cultural history. Nature Center is Open
9:30AM-4:30PM unless noted*

Monday, December 9

Nature Center Open 10AM-3PM

10:00AM Tai Chi This volunteer led class will help increase balance, flexibility, and focus on connection to mind, body, & spirit. Location lodge.

December 10-12

Nature Center Closed

Friday, December 13

Nature Center Open 10AM-3PM

Saturday, December 14

Nature Center Open 10AM-4:30PM

CHRISTMAS at CACAPON

The Old Inn

10:00AM - 12:00 PM Pictures with Santa at the Old Inn This annual Christmas event is sponsored by the Seely Foundation. A variety of Christmas crafting, a visit and token from Santa, & light holiday refreshments.

2:00PM Christmas Caroling at the Old Inn

Dress warm to sing holiday favorites around the

campfire! Warm up with some hot chocolate and roast some marshmallows over the fire.

10:00AM - 3:00PM Tour the Old Inn The Old Inn is West Virginia's first state park lodge, built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930's. This original 11 room lodge will be open for any visitors to tour and enjoy the Christmas decor, rooms and events during the day.

3:30PM: Feeder Watch Let's count the number and types of birds, record that and enjoy those birds that come to our feeder.

Sunday, December 15

Nature Center Open 11AM-4:30PM

9:15AM Geology Hike Meet at the lodge front desk to learn about geology of the area and take a 45 minute walk looking for different types of rocks on the Piney Ridge trail.

1:00PM Mephitis mephitis. Let's learn fun facts about the striped skunk. We'll also feel a pelt and make some prints. Whether it's a buck, a doe, or a kit, these are curious animals. Also, let's share any skunk encounters with us or pets.

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Monday, December 16

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10:00AM Bird Song Hero Test your knowledge of bird songs by the fun visual and audio quiz by Cornell Lab Bird University.

1:00PM All about Bird Anatomy Learn about bird anatomy and put it to the test! Take the quiz by Cornell Lab Bird University.

3:00PM All About Feathers Learn about bird feathers. Bird uniqueness, how feathers are built, what feathers do for birds, feathers through time, and taking a feather quiz will be some of the topics covered. Bird feathers and bird taxidermy will be available to see. A Cornell Lab activity.

Tuesday, December 17

Nature Center Closed

Wednesday, December 18

10:00AM The CC' Boys, A West Virginia Legacy

This 30 minute film shares how the Civilian Conservation Corps in the late 1930's were active with conservation projects in our WV state parks and forests.

1:00PM History Walk The Civilian Conservation Corps Camp Morgan constructed this park and all of the recreational opportunities in the late 1930's. Join for a guided history walk.

Thursday, December 19

10:00AM Morning Discovery Stroll Trees, rocks, & wildlife are some things we may see on an easy stroll through the park.

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Friday, December 20

10:00AM Bird Song Hero Test your knowledge of bird songs by the fun visual and audio quiz by Cornell Lab Bird University.

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3:00PM Turkey Talk Learn some basic history and facts about Eastern Wild Turkey. Listen to some turkey calls. Also, learn about the Wild Turkey Federation.

Saturday, December 21

10:00AM Wood Cookie Crafts Learn how to tell how old a tree is, then make a Christmas ornament. The Grinch cartoon will play in the background.



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1:00PM Milkweed Seed Pod Craft Milkweed is the host plant for Monarch butterflies. Learn how you can help the monarchs while creating a Christmas ornament.

3:00PM West Virginia Trivia WV mammals, birds, trees, wildflowers, or general WV trivia will be the focus. Multiple rounds will occur. One round will be done using the jumbling tower game.

Sunday, December 22

Nature Center Open 11AM-4:30PM

9:15AM Morning Discovery Walk Trees, rocks, wildlife are some things we may see on an easy stroll through the park. Meet at Lodge.

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Young People for Parks

YPP is an environmental education program for children ages 6-16. Participants attend three activities to receive a certificate and patch.

Find the nature center schedule online at <https://wvstateparks.com/cacapon-resort-state-park/>

Scroll down to the Nature Center and click on current or upcoming activities!

Save the Date

December 31- New Year's Eve dinner, party, and/or overnight Package Deal. Call the park lodge at: 304-258-1022, ext. 0

January 1- First Day Hike, 10AM at Lodge

Earn your West Virginia State Park First Day Hiking patch!

January 18- One Man Grand Ol' Opry Show

Dinner and Show \$40 per person