



TWIN FALLS RESORT STATE PARK

Nature Based Programs

December 8th – December 23rd 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 held inside the Nature Center unless otherwise specified.

December 8th & 9th

Nature Center Hours

Closed Sunday and Monday

Tuesday, December 10th

Nature Center Hours

11:00am – 1:00pm

Wednesday, December 11th

Nature Center Hours

11:00am – 4:00pm

Thursday, December 12th

Nature Center Hours

11:00am – 4:00pm

Friday, December 13th

Nature Center Hours

12:00pm – 5:00pm

1:00pm- Opossum Talk Come to the Nature Center for a program on North America's only marsupial, the Opossum. Have you ever wondered why they have thumbs or why they don't grow hair on their tails? These questions and more will be answered. A coloring page will be available for this program.

3:00pm- Pelts and Tracks Meet in the Nature Center where they will talk about different native species and the tracks they may leave behind.

Saturday, December 14th

Nature Center Hours

12:00pm – 5:00pm

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

2:30pm- Moon Phases Craft - Come to the Nature Center for this short lesson on our moons

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phases and why the moon goes through phases. After the lesson make your moon phase slider tool to help you remember the moon phases!

6:30pm- MOONLIT TREK Meet Park

Naturalist Tammy Cooper and Caleb West at the Campground Store for a moonlit hike under the **last full moon** of the year! Wear your warmest clothes and a good pair of boots. After the hike stay and chat with the Park Naturalist over hot cocoa and cookies!

December 15th & 16th

Nature Center Hours

Closed Sunday and Monday

Tuesday, December 17th

Nature Center Hours

11:00am – 1:00pm

Wednesday, December 18th

Nature Center Hours

11:00am – 4:00pm

Thursday, December 19th

Nature Center Hours

11:00am – 4:00pm

Friday, December 20th

Nature Center Hours

1:00pm – 6:00pm

1:00pm- West Virginia Snakes! Join us in the Nature Center as we 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 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!

3:00pm- Tree-meandous Trees Come to the Nature Center as we discuss the benefits, social, and community benefits, climate resilience and much more! After the program, stay and make a tree cookie craft.

Ugly Sweater Contest

6:00pm – 8:00pm Join us in the Azalea Room for this contest. This activity will be \$25.00. There will be food and beverages, mini games, a gift exchange, and most importantly the ugly sweater contest! See front desk for ticket information. Tell them you want the ugly sweater package.

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Saturday, December 21st

Nature Center Hours

12:00pm – 6:00pm

SANTA in The Park

Santa will be at the Park from
6:00pm – 8:00pm in the Azalea Room

12:00pm- Winter Solstice Winter Solstice marks the shortest day of the year. Come to the Nature Center to learn why it is the shortest day of the year and why it is important for us to recognize this day.

2:00pm- Black Bear Talk Come to the Nature Center where we will cover a variety of topics to promote understanding and coexistence with this species.

3:30pm- Opossum Talk Come to the Nature center for a program on North America's only marsupial, the Opossum. Have you ever wondered why they have thumbs or why they don't grow hair on their tails? These questions and more will be answered. A coloring page will be available for this program.

6:00pm – 8:00pm SANTA in The Park. Come to the Azalea Room to have a meet and greet with Santa and Mrs. Claus! After you get your picture taken, enjoy some of Santa's favorite treats ... Cookies!!!

6:00 – 8:00pm – Payton Alexis Payton is a WV native and has a voice like no other. She will be singing Christmas favorites in the Azalea room while you visit Santa and enjoy cocoa and cookies.

Sunday, December 22nd

Nature Center Hours

Closed

Brunch with the Grinch 12:00pm – 3:00pm Join us and the Grinch as we chow down on a breakfast buffet with the Grinch! Brunch will have a fee of \$15.00. Paid on site in the restaurant.

Monday, December 23rd

Nature Center Hours

Closed

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