

## Nature Based Programs January 5th. to January 20th. 2025

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.

<u>January 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup></u>

Nature Center Hours
CLOSED Sunday & Monday

Tuesday, January 7th

Nature Center Hours 11:00am – 1:00pm

Wednesday, January 8th

Nature Center Hours 12:00pm - 4:00pm Thursday, January 9th

Nature Center Hours 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Friday, January 10th

Nature Center Hours 11:00am – 6:00pm

1:00pm – <u>Leaf & Seed Matching</u> Come to the Nature Center for this quick game that will test your knowledge of leaves and seeds!

2:30pm – <u>Treemeandous TREES!</u> Come to the Nature Center as we discuss the benefits, social, climate resilience, and much more about the towering giants around us. TREES! After the program, stay and make a tree cookie craft.!

4:30pm – <u>Turtle TALK</u> Come to the Nature center to learn about the Eastern Box Turtle. Where are they found? What do they eat? Are they ectothermic? These are some of the questions that we will answer during the program and so much more!

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## Saturday, January 11th

Nature Center Hours 1:00pm - 6:00pm

11:00am – <u>Falls Trail Hike</u> Meet at the Falls Trailhead Parking Lot for this hike. Join us on a guided hike through the Twin Falls State Park namesake falls while we talk about the history of the falls and the Park!

2:00pm – <u>Pelts & Tracks</u> Meet in the Nature Center as we discuss different animals and the tracks they leave behind on the Park!

4:00pm – West Virginia Snakes Join us in the Nature Center as we talk about our slithery reptiles and discuss why they might get a bad reputation. We will explain how to determine a venomous from a non-venomous snake, how to avoid a negative encounter, 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!

January 12th & 13th

Nature Center Hours
CLOSED Sunday and Monday

Tuesday, January 14th

Nature Center Hours 11:00am – 1:00pm

Wednesday, January 15th

Nature Center Hours 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Thursday, January 16th

Nature Center Hours 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

Nature Center Hours 12:00pm - 6:00pm

1:00pm – <u>Bear TALK</u> Come to the Nature

Center as we discuss a variety of topics to

promote understanding and peaceful coexistence

with this species and so much more!

3:00pm – <u>Pelts & Tracks</u> Meet in the Nature Center as we discuss different animals and the tracks they leave behind in the Park!

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**4:00pm** – **BATS!** Come to the Nature Center where we will discuss this species and answer questions such as, Why are bats important? Are they dangerous? Their population concerns?

Saturday, January 18th

Nature Center Hours 1:00pm - 6:00pm

11:00am – Moonshiners Trail Hike Join us for a guided hike through the Moonshiners Trail. During this loop trail you will experience slow rolling elevations as we talk about pioneer life in Appalachia and the flora and fauna along the way! Meet at the Moonshiners Trail Head for this hike.

2:00pm – <u>Turtle TALK</u> Come to the Nature center to learn about the Eastern Box Turtle. Where are they found? What do they eat? Are they ectothermic? These are some of the questions that we will answer during the program and so much more!

3:30pm – <u>Leaf & Seed Matching</u> Come to the Nature Center for this quick game that will test your knowledge of leaves and seeds!

**4:30pm** – <u>West Virginia Snakes</u> Join us in the Nature Center as we talk about our slithery

reptiles and discuss why they might get a bad reputation. We will explain how to determine venomous from a non-venomous snake, how to avoid a negative encounter, 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!

January 19th & 20th

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