



PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK

Nature Center Open Wednesday - Sunday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday, January 22nd

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**

3:00 pm- 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**

4:00 pm- Wildlife Game - Meet at the Nature Center for a quiz game about North American wildlife. **YPP**

Thursday, January 23rd

The Nature Center will be open 1-5pm today.

2:00 pm- Evergreens in Winter - Meet the Naturalist at the Nature Center for a stroll around the grounds and learn how to identify five species of evergreen trees commonly found in West Virginia.

4:00 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**

Friday, January 24th

1:00 pm- Tower Walk - Meet in the tower parking lot for a short walk up the paved path to the Bolar Observation Tower for a great view of the surrounding area and find out just what a MOTUS tower is. **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.

4:00 pm- Make a Flake - Meet at the Nature Center to cut out paper snowflakes and learn some fun facts about winter weather. You can take your snowflakes home with you or hang them in the windows of the Nature Center for all to enjoy.

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.

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Saturday, January 25th

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.

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**

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

Sunday, January 26th

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.

1:00 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- 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**

Wednesday, January 29th

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**

3:00 pm- 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**

4:00 pm- Wildlife Game - Meet at the Nature Center for a quiz game about North American wildlife. **YPP**

Thursday, January 30th

10:30 am- Bird Bingo - Come by the Nature Center for Bird Bingo and learn some interesting bird facts. **YPP**

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Friday, January 31st

1:00 pm- Tower Walk - Meet in the tower parking lot for a short walk up the paved path to the Bolar Observation Tower for a great view of the surrounding area and find out just what a MOTUS tower is. **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.

4:00 pm- Make a Flake - Meet at the Nature Center to cut out paper snowflakes and learn some fun facts about winter weather. You can take your snowflakes home with you or hang them in the windows of the Nature Center for all to enjoy.

Saturday, February 1st

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.

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**

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

Sunday, February 2nd

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.

1:00 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**

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