



PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK

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

Wednesday, January 8th

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**

11:00 am- Wildlife Game - Meet at the Nature Center for a quiz game about North American wildlife. **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**

Thursday, January 9th

2:00 pm- Bird Bingo - Come by the Nature Center for Bird Bingo and learn some interesting bird facts. **YPP**

4:00 pm- Possums and Us: Living Together - Stop by the Nature Center for a chat about our friendly neighbor, the possum. **YPP**

Friday, January 10th

10:30 am- 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.

1:00 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**

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.

Saturday, January 11th

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.

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 live snake. **YPP**

2:00 pm- Nature Hunt - Meet at the Nature Center to hunt objects that can be found in nature and receive a prize. **YPP**

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Saturday, January 11th

7:00 pm- Dinner Theatre/Murder Mystery

Murder and Merriment presents "Silent Night, Deadly Night!" Eight guests are staying at a luxury ski resort when a blizzard hits and an avalanche closes down the only road leading down the mountain. The power goes out and when lights are restored, it is discovered that the Resort Owner is found stabbed to death! It's a night of terror! Come and be a part of the wonderful night of food and fun and a little murder. Visit McKeever Lodge Front Desk for more information and tickets.

Sunday, January 12th

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.

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- 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.

The Nature Center will be closed January 13-16, 2025

Friday, January 17th

2:00 pm- Bird Bingo - Come by the Nature Center for Bird Bingo and learn some interesting bird facts. **YPP**

2:00 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**

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January 17-19, 2025- Country Couples Pattern Partner Dance Weekend - Are you a pattern partner dancer or want to learn? If so then this is the package for you! A weekend of Pattern Partner dancing with instructor Karen Mudge includes a two-night lodging option at Pipestem's McKeever Lodge, Friday evening meet and greet, instruction and dancing, Saturday is filled with instruction, dancing and dinner then wrap up the weekend with breakfast on Sunday morning in the Bluestone dining room.

Visit the front desk staff at McKeever Lodge for more information and to sign up. Let's Dance!

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Saturday, January 18th

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.

2:00 pm- Snakes of West Virginia - Come by the Nature Center to learn about snakes of West Virginia and have the chance to touch a live snake. **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 19th

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.

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**

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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, stop by the Nature Center.

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