



## PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK

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

#### Wednesday, February 19th

**11:00 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**

#### 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.*

#### Thursday, February 20th

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

**1:00 pm- Hummingbirds: Magic in the Air** - Are you getting tired of the cold and looking forward to the return of hummingbirds? Come by the Nature Center to learn when they might be back, and also how they look, how they fly, the way they are built for survival. **YPP**

**3:00 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, February 21st

**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.

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**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**

### Saturday, February 22nd

**10:00 am- 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.

**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 23rd

**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. **YPP**

**11:00 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. **YPP**

**The Nature Center will be closed  
Wednesday, Feb. 26 and Thursday, Feb.  
27th.**

**1:00 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**

### Friday, February 28th

**11:00 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**

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### Saturday, March 1st

**9:15 am- 18th Southern West Virginia Spring Eagle Survey-** Meet at the Nature Center to caravan (in your own vehicle) to the nearby Bluestone Lake for a day full of eagle watching. Each year, novice and professional birdwatchers pair up and canvas the skies and waterway. The four hour survey takes place from 10 am - 2pm. Feel free to stay for as little or as long as you would like. After the survey, participants will gather at Dairy Queen in Hinton to share their findings. For more information or details about alternative locations contact [Julie.A.McQuade@wv.gov](mailto:Julie.A.McQuade@wv.gov).

**11:00 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. **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**

**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**

### Sunday, March 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. **YPP**

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