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**February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2025**

Nature Center is Closed

**Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. 2025**

Nature Center Hours – 1:00pm. – 3:00pm.

11:00am. “Investigation Hike” – Join the Naturalist for a short walk on the Twin Oaks Trail to discuss local flora and fauna. (Meet at the Twin Oaks TH)

**Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Nature Center Hours – CLOSED

**Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Nature Center Hours – 1:00pm. – 4:00pm.

11:00am. – “Falls Trail Hike” – Come and learn about the history of these two almost identical water falls. Hence the name “Twin Falls”. We will visit both the Marsh Fork falls and the Black Fork falls the trail is paved to the Marsh Fork falls then becomes very rocky as you make your way to Black Fork. Total distance is 1.4 miles.

1:00pm. – “That’s me BINGO” – Fun game of not so average bingo. If you say you can waddle like a duck, you better be ready to prove it. Come to the nature center. Winners get to grab a prize for the infamous mystery box.

2:00pm. – “Nature Art” – Come to the Nature Center for instructions. Take home what you make.

**Friday February 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Nature Center Hours – 1:00pm. – 4:00pm.

1:00pm. – “Turkey Talk” – Let’s talk Turkey’s! This power point discussion covers about every aspect of the largest ground feeding bird in North America. What do turkey’s do all day? What do they eat? What language do they speak? Do you want to know? If so come to the Nature Center!

2:00pm. – “Tree - Mendous Trees” - Meet at the nature center for a short walk around the lodge to discuss some of our native trees and the benefits trees offer us. Tree cookie craft to follow at the nature center.



### **Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup>. 2025**

Nature Center Hours – 2:00pm. – 6:00pm.

10:00am. – “Huckleberry Trail Section Hike” – Join the Naturalist for a hike along a section of the Huckleberry trail to discuss the signs that whitetail deer leave behind and what those signs mean. This area has a lot of whitetail deer sign and there is a reason why? Meet at the pioneer farm parking lot.

12:00pm. – “Facts about Spiders” – Come to the nature center for a 50-minute video about different species and the role they play in our environment.

2:00pm. – “Black Bears” – Actually shy mammals but can be very aggressive if challenged. Come to the nature center to learn about this beautiful animal. Learn the basics of co-existing with this animal and how to deture a negative encounter if you should happen to find yourself in one’s path.

3:00pm. “Turtle Talk” – Are they slow or are they fast? Come to the nature center and let’s talk about turtles, we will discuss their breeding process, their diet, why they make horrible pets and why they are declining. We will discuss the laws that are in place to protect this species.

### **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. 2025**

Nature Center – CLOSED

### **Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. 2025**

Nature Center – CLOSED

### **Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. 2025**

Nature Center – 10:00am. – 2:00pm.

### **Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Nature Center – CLOSED

### **Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. 2025**

Nature Center – Closed

### **Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. “Happy Valentine’s Day”**

Nature Center – 12:00pm. – 5:00pm.

1:00pm. “WV Snakes” – Head to the nature center to learn about our resident reptiles, there you will meet Willow, Whiskey, Viper and Coal. (45-minute program)

3:00pm. – “Owl Pellet Dissection” – This program is not for everyone as it involves dissecting pellets from an owl. We will try and determine what was on the menu by putting what we find “bone fragments” back together. We have 6 pellets so teaming up may be an option.



8:00pm. To Midnight – “Valentines Dance Party” – Make your reservations at the front desk or by calling 304-294-4000 and enjoy a fun night with your love bug as you dance the evening away. We will have an upbeat DJ spinning tunes, a cash bar, and heavy hors d’oeuvres. If you plan on visiting the cash bar PLEASE HAVE YOUR ID.

**Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. 2025**

Nature Center – 1:00pm. – 4:00pm.

11:00am. – “Summit Trail Hike” – Time to stretch those legs and breathe that mountain air. This hike is for enjoyment and exercise. Meet at the splash pad.

2:00pm. - “WV Snakes” – Head to the nature center to learn about our resident reptiles, there you will meet Willow, Whiskey, Viper and Coal. (45-minute program)