



## PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK

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

#### Wednesday, March 5th

**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, March 6th

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

**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, March 7th

**10:30 am- Turtle Time**- Come by the Nature Center to visit and learn more about our resident turtles and make a turtle craft to take home.

**1:30 pm- People and Possums: Living Together**- Come by the Nature Center to learn more about one of our most misunderstood back yard neighbors.

**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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### Saturday, March 8th

**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. **YPP**

**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**

**3:00 pm- Nature Hunt -** Meet at the Nature Center to hunt objects that can be found in nature and receive a prize. **YPP**

### Sunday, March 9th

**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**

**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- 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.

### Wednesday, March 12th

**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**

### Thursday, March 13th

**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, March 14th

**10:30 am- Turtle Time-** Come by the Nature Center to visit and learn more about our resident turtles and make a turtle craft to take home.

**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 for all to enjoy.

**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, March 15th

**10:00 am- Find a Frog** - Celebrate one of the most interesting aspects of Nature in the Appalachian Mountains in early Spring, the vernal pool. We will learn just what a vernal pool is and why they are so important to different species of frogs and salamanders. Meet at the Campground store for a short walk through the woods to seek out this special spot. **YPP**

**1:00 pm- Green Day Hike** - Meet in the lobby of McKeever Lodge for our Annual Green Day Hike at Pipestem Resort State Park. Join us as we hike around the Long Branch Lake on the Lake Shore Trail while we look for green things in nature and signs of spring emerging. Feel free to deck out in your best St. Paddy's Day green! Participants will receive a special Green Day Hike patch! **YPP**

Please dress appropriately for the weather. This trail is approximately 3 miles and will take 1 ½ - 2 hrs. For more information contact Julie.A.McQuade@ wv.gov.

**4:00 pm- Evergreens in Early Spring** - 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. **YPP**

### Sunday, March 16th

**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**

**11:30 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. **YPP**

**12:30 pm- Nature Hunt** - Meet at the Nature Center to hunt objects that can be found in nature and receive a prize. **YPP**

**3:00 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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