



PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK

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

Wednesday, March 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**

Thursday, March 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**

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 21st

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.

1:00 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.

Friday, March 21st

6:00 pm- Cellar to Table Dinner Series- West Virginia State Parks, in partnership with West Virginia Cooks, is pleased to announce the 2025 WV State Parks Cellar to Table Dinner Series at various state parks this spring.

Join Chef Donnie Orr, Chef Matt Welsch, the Executive Chef for West Virginia State Parks, and the highly talented culinary team of Pipestem Resort State Park for an unforgettable culinary experience. Tickets are now available to book online.

The dinner at Pipestem will be served in the Cardinal Room at 6 p.m. on March 21, 2025. Tickets are \$50 (plus tax and gratuity) per person, and are limited, so snag your tickets today!

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Saturday, March 22nd

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**

12:30 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- 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 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**

11:30 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**

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**

Wednesday, March 26th

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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Thursday, March 27th

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 28th

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.

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Saturday, March 29th

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**

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7:00 pm- Murder and Merriment Murder Mystery- In case you are wondering what MURDER AND MERRIMENT is... Murder is the game, and you will have the opportunity to play Detective by questioning the suspects and examining clues. The performers come from a talent pool of experienced actors from West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, & Indiana. The typical murder mystery will furnish you with a cast size of 8 to 10 actors.

Coupled with intriguing mystery stories, our performers have made our productions a hit with audiences everywhere they have been performed.

Dinner Theater tickets pricing:

\$54.99 for one

\$99.98 for two

\$349.99 for a table of eight

Lodging is available at McKeever Lodge.

For reservations call Pipestem Resort State Park at (304) 466-1800.



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Sunday, March 30th

Young People for Parks

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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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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