

Nature Based ProgramsMarch 2rdMarch 17th, 2025

Be sure to visit the newly constructed Nature Center! There you will find the Park Naturalist year-round providing interpretive, educational, and recreational programs on a variety of native wildlife, park history, and other exciting topics. All programs will be held inside the Nature Center unless otherwise specified.

Thursday, March 6th

Nature Center Hours 1:00pm – 4:00pm

March 7th. - 9th.

Trails Inc. will be on site for an awesome weekend of Woodslore & Tracking. Special event is by reservation only and reservations for this event can be made by calling 304-294-4000 or by stopping by our front desk for details.

Nature Center will be closed for this event.

Tuesday, March 4th

March 2nd & 3rd

<u>Nature Center Hours</u> CLOSED Sunday & Monday

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Wednesday, March 5th

Nature Center Hours Closed

Monday, March 10th

Nature Center Hours Closed

Tuesday, March 11th

Nature Center Hours Closed

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Wednesday, March 12th

Nature Center Hours 1:00pm. – 4:00pm.

Thursday, March 13th

<u>Nature Center Hours</u> 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Friday, March 14th

<u>Nature Center Hours</u> 1:00pm – 6:00pm

10:00am – <u>Falls Trail Hike</u> Join the Park Naturalist on a guided hike to view waterfalls of Twin Falls State Park's namesake while seeing remnant of early pioneer's and exploring local flora and fauna along the way. Meet at the "Falls Trail" Trailhead parking lot.

1:00 – <u>Crows & Ravens</u> Can you spot the differences in these two species of bird? Come to the Nature Center for an exploratory presentation highlighting the biology of Crows and Ravens. After the program if weather permits, we will put the taxonomy skills we learn to find and identify these two birds around the Lodge. **3:00pm – <u>Eastern Box Turtle TALK</u>** Are you ready to learn all about this fascinating reptile species native to eastern United State? In this presentation we will explore topics such as identifying this animal, habitat & range, behavior, diet, and threats they face.

4:00pm – <u>West Virginia MAMMALS!</u>

Did you know there are more than 70 different species of mammals in West Virginia?! If you are curious of the species you may encounter here while examining their identification, behavior, conservation, and significance to the natural ecosystems around the State.

Saturday, March 15th

Nature Center Hours 12:00pm – 6:00pm

10:00am – <u>Horsepen Knob Trail Hike</u>

Once this land was used for early pioneers for homes and farming Today this land is the unique natural habitat to the threatened

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species Diana Fritillary Butterflies! We may not encounter this species due to the seasons and migration however, we will discuss key topics of the Fritillaries and their habitat. This trail also showcases beautiful landscapes, astonishing views, and wildflower fields. Meet at the "Horsepen Knob Trail" Trailhead parking lot. **12:00pm – <u>Colored Sand Art</u>** Come to the Nature Center to make your own unique sand jar to take back home! This craft is a little messy and is available to all ages.

2:00pm – <u>Turkey Vulture Habit Visit</u>

Meet at the Nature center for this program. We will start by examining characteristics of these species such as identification, habitat, behaviors, and significance. After the overview we will take a short hike to visit one of our Turkey Vulture habitats on the Park.

4:00pm – <u>Salamanders & Newts</u> West Virginia is home to a wide array of

salamander and newts making our watersheds a popular location for herpetology enthusiast. This program will cover local species, identification, habitat, threats & conservation, and so much more! Meet at the Nature Center for this program.

March 17th & 18th

<u>Nature Center Hours</u> CLOSED Sunday & Monday

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