



## PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK

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

#### Wednesday, May 14th

**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, May 15th

**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, May 16th

**2:00 pm- Snake Talk**- Come by the Nature Center to learn about some snakes of West Virginia and for a chance to touch a real snake. **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.

**6:00 pm- Gaga Tournament**- Meet at the Gaga Pit at the campground for a chance to win a prize.

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**7:00 pm- Char Cloth and Fire Starting -** Meet at the fire pit swings at the campground 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. Afterward enjoy “Pipestem style” s’mores. **YPP**

**7:00 pm- Homegrown Music Series featuring Jonah Carden-** Locally based singer/songwriter Jonah Carden will take the stage at the Black Bear Grill at McKeever Lodge. On Saturday,

**Saturday, May 17th**

**11:00 am- 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**

**2:00 pm- Fishing Frenzy-** Come by the Nature Center to practice your cast with fishing poles while learning about fish in our local area. **YPP**

**4:00 am- Birds and Bugs -** Come by the Nature Center to learn about camouflage and adaptation and play a game where you get to be the bird. **YPP**

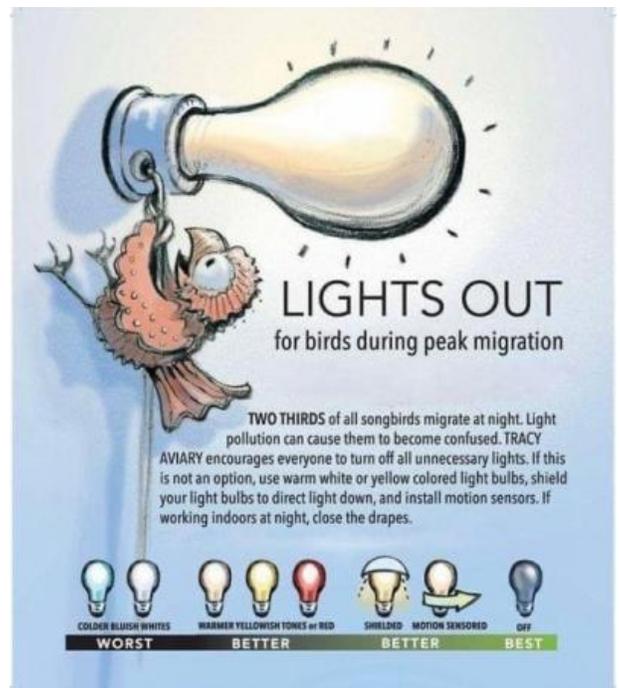
**7:00 pm- JonBen Slate at the Amphitheater-** On Saturday, May 17th, the band JonBen Slate will take the stage at Pipestems Scenic Amphitheater for the first amphitheater show of the summer.

**Sunday, May 18th**

**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**

**12:00 pm- Turtle Time-** Come by the Nature Center to visit and learn more about our resident turtles and make a turtle craft to take home. **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**



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