



WEST VIRGINIA

**state  
parks**

**PIPESTEM RESORT  
STATE PARK**

**Nature Center Open Daily 11:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Monday, June 16th**

**10:00 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**

**4:00 pm- Fishing Frenzy** - Come by the Nature Center to practice your cast with fishing poles while learning about fish in our local area. **YPP**

**Tuesday, June 17th**

**10:00 am- Shelter Building**- Come to the nature center and learn how to keep yourself protected from the elements if you are lost in the woods.

**11:00 am- Learn to Live** - Stop by the Nature Center to learn different ways to survive in your environment. **YPP**

**Wednesday, June 18th**

**10:00 am- Owl Pellet Dissection** - Have you ever taken an owl pellet apart to see what the owl has been eating? Join us at the Activity shelter at the Nature Center for this fun activity for all ages. **YPP**

**11:00 am- Wildlife Game** - Meet at the Nature Center for a quiz game about North American wildlife. **YPP**

**Thursday, June 19th**

**10:00 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**

**1:00 pm- Bird Bingo** - Come by the Nature Center for Bird Bingo and learn some interesting bird facts. **YPP**

**Friday, June 20th**

**10:00 am- 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**

**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.

**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**

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Saturday, June 21, 2025

**10:00 am- Hummingbirds: Magic in the Air**  
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**

**2:00 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- 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**

**6:00 pm- Volleyball Tournament** - Think you have what it takes? Come to the volleyball court behind the campground store and test your luck. The winning team will receive a prize.

### 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.*



Sunday, June 22nd

**8:30 am- Sunday Service** - Join us in the picnic shelter at Park Headquarters for Sunday Service. All denominations are welcome.

**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- 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**

**1:30- Critter Crawl**- Meet at the Nature Center for a stroll around the grounds to see what crawly critters we can find in and around the area. **YPP**

**3:00 pm- Leave No Trace** - Come by the Nature Center to learn about the 7 principles of Leave No Trace and how you can play a vital role in protecting our parks. **YPP**

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