



WEST VIRGINIA

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**NORTH BEND
STATE PARK**

Monday, June 9th

Nature Center Closed

Tuesday, June 10th

**9:00am-5:00pm-Nature Center
Open**

10:00am-Tracks and Pelts-Visit the Nature Center and learn to identify pelts and tracks of mammals found in WV! Come touch, feel, and ask questions! (YPP)

11:30am-Nature Notebooks-Get creative and make a notebook to take on your next hike! Decorate your notebook then draw or write about what you see in nature!

2:00pm-Creek Critters-Explore the creek near the Nature Center and learn how the critters we find can teach us about water quality!(YPP)

3:30pm-Pinecone Creatures-Choose a pinecone and turn it into an animal or creature of your choosing! Use your imagination and craft supplies to turn it into a dragon, mouse, or anything else you can imagine!

Wednesday, June 11th

**9:00am-5:00pm-Nature
Center Open**

10:00am-Rock Painting-Come have fun at the Nature Center turning rocks into anything you can imagine! Help us decorate our garden with painted rocks!

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11:30-Forest Habitats-Come learn what an animal needs from its habitat to survive, then apply your knowledge and create a mini habitat for a creature to live in! (YPP)

2:00pm-Sand Art-Use stencils, drawing, and your imagination to make beautiful sand art creations!

3:30pm-Tree ID Hike-Hike with our park Naturalist and learn how to identify trees! Learn different identifying markers such as leaves and bark. (YPP)

Thursday, June 12th

**9:00am-5:00pm-Nature
Center Open**

10:00am-Skull ID-Visit the Nature Center and see our displays with skulls of WV mammals! Stop by to see how

many you can ID and maybe learn a few more! (YPP)

11:30am-Animal Masks-Come to the Nature Center and make a mask of your favorite animal! Follow our examples or create a creature from your imagination!

2:00pm-Jr. Naturalist Hike-Join the Naturalist on a fun hike and help spot plants and animals along the way! (YPP)

3:30pm-Nature Notebooks- Get creative and make a notebook to take on your next hike! Decorate your notebook then draw or write about what you see in nature!

Friday June 13th

**10:00am-6:00pm-Nature
Center Open**

11:00am-Scavenger Hunt-Stop in the Nature Center and pick up a scavenger hunt! Explore in and

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around the Nature Center and win a prize when you complete it!

2:00pm-Tracks Bingo-Come to the Nature Center to learn the tracks and pelts of WV mammals! Then play a few rounds of bingo to test your knowledge! (YPP)

3:30pm-Sand Art- Use stencils, drawing, and your imagination to make beautiful sand art creations!

Saturday, June 14th

Family Fun Day Event-11am-4pm-This is a wonderful community event that is a blast every year! Lots of activities and free food, it will be fun for the whole family! The event will take place around Picnic Shelter 3!

Sunday, June 15th

**9:00am-5:00pm-Nature
Center Open**

10:00am-Which Bear Goes

Where-Join us in the Nature Center to learn all about bears! Learn which bears are in WV, what they eat, and more about their behavior. (YPP)

11:30am-Animal Masks- Come to the Nature Center and make a mask of your favorite animal! Follow our examples or create a creature from your imagination!

2:00pm-Searchin' for Sallies

Explore the creek with our Naturalists and learn how to identify salamander species!

3:30pm-Pinecone Creatures

Choose a pinecone and turn it into an animal or creature of your choosing! Use your imagination and craft supplies to turn it into a dragon, mouse, or anything else you can imagine!

Monday, June 16th

**1:00pm-5:00pm-Nature Center
Open**

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2:00pm- Creek Critters-Explore the creek near the Nature Center and learn how the critters we find can teach us about water quality!(YPP)

3:30pm- Pinecone Creatures-
Choose a pinecone and turn it into an animal or creature of your choosing! Use your imagination and craft supplies to turn it into a dragon, mouse, or anything else you can imagine!

Tuesday, June 17th
1:00pm-5:00pm-Nature Center
Open

2:00pm- Forest Habitats-Come learn what an animal needs from its habitat to survive, then apply your knowledge and create a mini habitat for a creature to live in!
(YPP)

3:30pm- Scavenger Hunt-Stop in the Nature Center and pick up a scavenger hunt! Explore in and around the Nature Center and win a prize when you complete it!

Wednesday, June 18th

1:00pm-5:00pm-Nature Center
Open

2:00pm-Searching for Sallies-
Explore the creek with our Naturalists and learn how to identify salamander species!

3:30pm- Animal Masks-Come to the Nature Center and make a mask of your favorite animal! Follow our examples or create a creature from your imagination!

Thursday, June 19th
1:00pm-5:00pm-Nature Center
Open

2:00pm- Skull ID-Visit the Nature Center and see our displays with skulls of WV mammals! Stop by to see how many you can ID and maybe learn a few more! (YPP)

3:30pm- Nature Notebooks-
Get creative and make a notebook to take on your next hike! Decorate your notebook then draw or write about what you see in nature!

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Friday June, 20th

10:00am-6:00pm-Nature

Center Open

11:00am-Jr. Naturalist Hike-

Join the Naturalist on a fun hike and help spot plants and animals along the way! (YPP)

3:30pm-Sand Art- Use stencils, drawing, and your imagination to make beautiful sand art creations!

Saturday, June 21st

1:00pm-Pinecone Creature

Craft- Choose a pinecone and turn it into an animal or creature of your choosing! Use your imagination and craft supplies to turn it into a dragon, mouse, or anything else you can imagine!

3:00pm-Tracks Bingo- Come to the Nature Center to learn the tracks and pelts of WV mammals! Then play a few rounds of bingo to test your knowledge! (YPP)

7:00pm-Wings of Wonder with

Three Rivers Avian-Join us for a wonderful, educational program and see live birds of prey in person! Learn about their diets, habitats, and behaviors from the people who care for them. This event will take place at Picnic Shelter 4 by the lodge!

Sunday, June 22nd

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Programs are available upon request throughout the year. This could include hikes, programs about specific topics, or programs for school groups. If you are interested in scheduling a program, please contact our Naturalist, Sarah, at sarah.e.clark@wv.gov.

Please feel free to visit the front desk or our website to take a look at our 2025 Calendar of Events. This will show all our special events coming up throughout the year!

Don't forget to grab a self-guided scavenger hunt from the front desk when you arrive! This scavenger hunt will test your knowledge of local wildlife while you explore the park!



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