



WATOGA STATE PARK

Activities Building (Nature Center) is located just behind the pickle ball courts. Please park in the swimming pool parking lot and walk up the hill. There are a few parking spots reserved for handicap parking up at the Activities Building.

Wednesday June 11th

11am – 2pm Activities Building/Nature Center OPEN

Thursday June 12th

11am Snakes ~ Activities Building

Learn about Watoga State Park Snakes. Paint a wooden snake to take home with you. (YPP)

1pm Owls ~ Activities Building

We will talk about owls that call Watoga home. Dissect an owl pellet to learn about what they eat. (YPP)

2pm Nature Hike ~ Activities Building

Join us for a short Nature Hike and play the habitat scavenger hunt for a chance to win a prize! (YPP)

**3:30pm Watoga State Park History (CCC)
CCC Museum**

Meet at the CCC Museum as we talk about the Civilian Conservation Corp and the construction of Watoga State Park. (YPP)

Friday June 13th

4:00pm ALL ABOUT BLACK BEARS

Activities Building

The black bear is one of the most common mammals spotted at Watoga. However, most people know very little about the omnivores. Join us at the Activities Building to learn all about Black Bears, from its diet, life cycle, denning and much more.

5:30pm Creek Critters ~ Activities Building

We will get in the creek to see what critters we can find. Learn about stoneflies, crawfish and more. (YPP)

7:00pm Evening Paddle ~ Lake Boathouse

FREE evening paddle on the lake with the Park Naturalist. Meet at the Lake Boathouse. (Paddleboats & Kayaks) (YPP)

9:00pm Synchronous Firefly Program

Activities Building

Krista Noe will present a program to talk in depth about West Virginia Fireflies and Watoga's Synchronous Firefly. Then join us for a firefly viewing hike at 10:30PM (YPP)

10:30pm Synchronous Firefly Viewing Hike

Activities Building

Join us for this exciting night hike as we look to see the Synchronous Firefly. This is a night time hike. Please wear sturdy hiking shoes. No white light flashlights allowed, we will have red

flashlights available for use. **NO PETS are allowed at night time activities at Watoga.** (YPP)

Saturday June 14th

2:00PM History Alive! Harriett Tubman ~ Activities Building

The History Alive! program features scholars from around West Virginia who portray historical figures. We welcome Ilene Evans portraying Harriet Tubman. The discussion will include historical, social and political issues that influenced Harriett's life. There will also be a chance to ask questions of the character. This program is free to attend and open to the public. (YPP)

6:00pm Watoga Geology & Fossil Hunt ~ Activities Building

Find out about the local geology and fossils. Following the program we will go on a fossil hunt! (YPP)

7:00pm Talkin Turkey ~ Activities Building

Learn about the Eastern Wild Turkey. WIN PRIZES playing Turkey Bingo and make a Turkey Call. (YPP)

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