



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 18th

7:00pm Evening Paddle ~ Lake Boathouse

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

10:00pm Synchronous Firefly Program Activities Building

Learn about Watoga's Synchronous Firefly before joining us for a firefly viewing hike at 10:30pm.

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)

Thursday June 19th

11am 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)

1pm Talkin Turkey ~ Activities Building

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

2pm Creek Critters ~ Activities Building

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

4:00pm Beartown State Park Hike with Naturalist Beartown State Park Boardwalk

Meet at Beartown State Park as we hike the boardwalk at this amazing park. We will discuss Geology, Hemlock Trees, Rock Cap Ferns and more.

Friday June 20th

WEST VIRGINIA DAY

Join us at the Activities Building as we celebrate West Virginia Day with WV themed programs all day.

1:00pm Rhododendron Hike – Bear Pen Trail Meet at Bear Pen Trailhead near Cabin #11

4:00pm Coral, Coal & Claws ~West Virginia Geology Activities Building

7:00pm West Virginia State Animal ~ Black Bear 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.

7:30pm West Virginia Bingo ~ Activities Building

Play WV Bingo to win prizes as we talk about the state amphibian, bird, tree, pollinator and more

8:00pm Campfire w/ campfire pepperoni rolls

The campfire will be going all evening. Pepperoni rolls will be available while supplies last.

9:00pm Moths w/ special guest appearance

We will have the light sheets set up to view moths at the Activities Building.

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Saturday June 21st

3:00pm Creek Critters ~ Activities Building

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

4:00pm Tie Dye T Shirts ~ Activities Building Buy your t shirts at the Park Office

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9:00pm Campfire w/ Moonpies

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