

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

Monday, July 7th

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, July 8th

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. **YPP**

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



Wednesday, July 9th

1:00 pm- Wildlife Game - Meet at the Nature Center for a quiz game about North American wildlife. **YPP**

3:00 pm- 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**

Thursday, July 10th

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, July 11th

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.

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Friday, July 11th

5:30 pm- Water Rocket - Come by the campground store to see our water rockets blast off. YPP

6:00 pm- Homegrown Music Series featuring The Band Bicycle - The Band Bicycle, will take the stage once again at the Black Bear Grill.

6:30 pm- Gaga Tournament - Meet at the Gaga Pit at the campground for a chance to win a prize.

7:30 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

Saturday, July 12th

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

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

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**

Saturday, July 12th

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.

6:00 pm- Homegrown Music Series featuring Kit Lindsey - Singer/songwriter and Lewisburg Native Kit Lindsey, will take the stage at the Black Bear Grill.

Sunday, July 13th

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- Bug Ball - Come by the Nature Center to toss around a beach ball and learn fun facts about insects. Then join us at 1:30 for the Critter Crawl. 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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