

Monday, July 7th

9:15-4:45-Nature Center Open

10:00am- 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!

11:30am-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)

2:00pm- 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!

3:30pm-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)

Tuesday, July 8th

**9:15am-4:45pm-Nature Center
Open**

10:00am-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!

11:30am-Creek Critters- Explore the creek near the Nature Center and learn how the critters we find can teach us about water quality! (YPP)

2:00pm-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!

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3:30pm-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)

Wednesday, July 9th

9:15am-4:45pm-Nature Center
Open

10:00am- Sand Art-Use stencils, drawing, and your imagination to make beautiful sand art creations!

11:30am-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)

2:00pm- Rock Painting-Come have fun at the Nature Center turning rocks into anything you can imagine! Help us decorate our garden with painted rocks!

3:30pm-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)

Thursday, July 10th

9:15am-4:45pm-Nature Center
Open

10:00am-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)

11:30am-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!

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

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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!

3:30pm- Jr. Naturalist Hike- Join the Naturalist on a fun hike and help spot plants and animals along the way! (YPP)

Friday July 11th

9:15am-4:45pm-Nature Center
Open

10:00am- Clothespin
Creatures-Come have fun designing a creature friend to take home with you! Make a butterfly with moving wings or a frog that can open its mouth!

11:30am-Searchin' for Sallies-
Explore the creek with our Naturalists and learn how to identify salamander species! (YPP)

2:00pm- 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!

Saturday, July 12th

10:15am-5:45pm-Nature Center
Open

11:00am-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)

2:00pm-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!

3:00pm-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)

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4:30pm-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!

Follow our examples or create a creature from your imagination!

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)

Sunday, July 13th
Nature Center Closed

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, July 14th
9:15am-4:45pm-Nature Center
Open

10:00am- 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)

11:30am-Animal Masks-Come to the Nature Center and make a mask of your favorite animal!

Tuesday, July 15th
9:15am-4:45pm-Nature Center
Open

10:00am-Tree ID Hike-Join our Naturalists on a hike and learn how to identify common trees of WV! Learn the different attributes to look out for in tree identification and impress your friends and family

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11:30am- 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!

2:00pm-Searchin' for Sallies-
Explore the creek with our Naturalists and learn how to identify salamander species! (YPP)

3:30pm- Clothespin Creatures-
Come have fun designing a creature friend to take home with you! Make a butterfly with moving wings or a frog that can open its mouth!

Wednesday, July 16th
9:15am-4:45pm-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- Sand Art-Use stencils, drawing, and your imagination to make beautiful sand art creations!

2:00pm-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)

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, July 17th
9:15pm-4:45pm-Nature Center
Open

10:00am- 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!

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11:30am- 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)

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- 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 July 18th

9:15am-4:45pm-Nature Center
Open

10:00am-Jr. Naturalist Hike- Join the Naturalist on a fun hike and help spot plants and animals along the way! (YPP)

11:30am-Searching for Sallies- Explore the creek with our Naturalists and learn how to identify salamander species! (YPP)

2:00pm- 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!

3:30pm- Fire Starting- Come learn from our naturalist some techniques for getting your campfire started! We will start with flint and steel and learn what charcloth is and how to use it!

Saturday, July 19th
10:15am-5:45pm

11:30am-Pinecone Creature
Craft- Choose a pinecone and turn it into an animal or creature of your choosing! Use your imagination and craft supplies to

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turn it into a dragon, mouse, or anything else you can imagine!

1:30pm-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)

3:00pm- Rock Painting- Come have fun at the Nature Center turning rocks into anything you can imagine! Help us decorate our garden with painted rocks!

4:30pm- Creek Critters- Explore the creek near the Nature Center and learn how the critters we find can teach us about water quality! (YPP)

Sunday, July 20th

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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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