



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 July 23th

11am Bearpen Loop Hike

Activities Building

Meet at the Activities Building. We will hike the Bear Pen & Lake Trail Loop, about 2 miles. Please wear sturdy hiking shoes.

1pm All About 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.

2pm 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)

3:30pm Watoga State Park History ~ CCC Museum

Learn about the history of Watoga State Park and the role played by the Civilian Conservation Corp. (YPP)

Thursday July 24th

11am 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 Snakes ~ Activities Building

Learn about Watoga State Park Snakes. (YPP)

3pm Tracks & Scat Candy ~ Activities Building

We will learn about how to identify several Watoga animals by their tracks and scat. We will make some delicious scat candy for you to take with you.

Friday July 25th

Christmas in July @ Riverside Campground

11am Nature Hike ~ Riverside Campground

Join us for a short Nature Hike. Meet at Jesse's Cove Trailhead. We will take a short 1.5 mile Nature Hike. Habitat Scavenger Hunt can be played for those that are interested with prizes awarded. (YPP)

Freshwater Snorkeling Greenbrier River ~ Riverside Campground

Registration Begins at 12:30pm

Group 1 1pm

Group 2 2:30pm

Just bring your water shoes and bathing suit, and we supply the rest. Experience the underwater world of freshwater rivers with us!

4pm Special Christmas guests arrive at Riverside Campground

Saturday July 26th

Christmas in July @ Riverside Campground

11am All About Black Bear ~ Riverside Campground

Meet at the Check-In Office to learn all about Black Bears, from its diet, life cycle, denning and much more.

1pm River Critters ~ Riverside Campground

Meet in Overflow Parking lot. We will get in the Greenbrier River to see what critters we can find. Learn about stoneflies, crawfish and more. (YPP)

3:00pm Owls ~ Riverside Campground

Meet at the Check-In Office. We will talk about owls that call Watoga home. Dissect an owl pellet to learn about what they eat. (YPP)

4pm Special Christmas guests arrive at Riverside Campground

6pm Evening Christmas Paddle ~ Lake Boathouse

Join us for a FREE Evening Paddle with special guests.

8pm Christmas in July, Riverside Campground Decoration Contest winners announced

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