



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.

Thursday July 31st

4pm Watoga State Park History ~ CCC Museum

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

6pm Evening Paddle ~ Lake Boathouse

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

8pm Star Party ~ Watoga Lake Dam

Join us for the annual Star Party. Amateur Astronomers will be on hand to answer questions and assist with telescope viewing. The event is **FREE** and open to the public. Pets are **NOT** Allowed at star viewing events. Watoga State Park is an official Dark Sky Park. Come enjoy some of the darkest skies in the eastern U.S.

Friday August 1st

11am 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.

1pm Snakes ~ Activities Building

Learn about Watoga State Park Snakes. (YPP)

2pm 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.

3pm Creek Critters ~ Activities Building

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

Saturday August 2nd

10am 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 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)

2pm Owls ~ Activities Building

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)

3pm Talkin Turkey ~ Activities Building

Learn about the Eastern Wild Turkey. **WIN PRIZES** playing Turkey Bingo. (YPP)

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