



**Tygart Lake State Park Nature Center Activities  
July 3 through July 16, 2025**

**Thursday, July 3  
9:30AM – 4:30PM**

**11AM: Turtle Talk!** Come out and meet Ruby, our resident Painted Turtle, and hear all about why turtles are cool and important. Plus, a fun turtle craft! **(30 Mins) \*YPP**

**Friday, July 4  
10AM – 5:30PM**

**3PM: Flint and Steel Fire lighting.** This ‘old school cool’ technique uses flint and steel to spark a flame. Can you do it? Yes, you can! **(20 Mins) \*YPP**

**4:45-6PM: Meet a Naturalist.** One of our park naturalist staff will be available at **the Lodge front desk area** to greet and answer questions. Come say hello!

**Saturday, July 5  
10AM – 6PM**

**11AM: Hike – The Ridge Trail.** We will be walking the Ridge Trail to see what’s out and growing. Hike is approximately 1.5 miles, with some hilly terrain. Wear good shoes! **(90 Mins) \*YPP**

**2PM: Tree Talk and Walk.** A stroll around the Nature Center lawn area to talk about the trees found there, and their importance to us. **(30 Mins) \*YPP**

**8:50 PM: Outdoor Movie.** Join us at the campfire area between the cabins and campground for a family-friendly animated film on the outdoor screen! **Weather Permitting. Approx. 90 mins.**

**Sunday, July 6**

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**Noon – 4PM: Open Nature Center**

**Monday, July 7**

**9:30AM – 4:00PM: Open Nature Center**

**Tuesday, July 8**

**9:30AM – 4:30PM: Open Nature Center**

**11AM: Flint and Steel Fire lighting.** This ‘old school cool’ technique uses flint and steel to spark a flame. Can you do it? Yes, you can! **(20 Mins) \*YPP**

**Wednesday, July 9**

**9:30AM – 4:30PM: Open Nature Center**

**1PM: Nature Journals.** You can make your own simple nature journal to help record your thoughts and findings. **(20 Mins) \*YPP**

**1:30PM: Leaf Rubbings.** With a simple craft, you can learn more about leaves by their size and shape. **(20 Mins) \*YPP**

**Thursday, July 10**

**9:30AM – 4:30PM: Open Nature Center**

**11AM: Turtle Talk!** Come out and meet Ruby, our resident Painted Turtle, and hear all about why turtles are cool and important. Plus, a fun turtle craft! **(30 Mins) \*YPP**

**1PM: Nature Origami.** This fun, traditional art style can be used to make different kinds of paper critters of your own. **(20 Mins) \*YPP**

**Friday, July 11**

**10AM – 6PM: Open Nature Center**

**4:30PM – 5:30PM: Meet a Naturalist.** One of our park naturalist staff will be available at **the Lodge front desk area** to greet and answer questions. Come say hello!

**9PM – 10:30PM: Moth Night!** Join us as we welcome moth expert Tucker Cooley back to the park for a night of moth observation. We'll be set up at **the lawn area between the Nature Center and pavilion** to see what comes to the light!

**Saturday, July 12**

**10AM – 6PM: Open Nature Center**

**11AM: Creek Crawl.** We will take a short walk on the Lake Trail down to the creek area to see what can be carefully observed among the water and rocks. **(45 Mins) \*YPP**

**2PM: Owl Pellets – WHOOO was for dinner?** What is an 'owl pellet', and what can be found inside them? Come and find out! **(30 Mins) \*YPP**

**3PM: Tree Talk and Walk.** A stroll around the Nature Center lawn area to talk about the trees found there, and their importance to us. **(30 Mins) \*YPP**

**8:50 PM: Outdoor Movie.** Join us at the campfire area between the cabins and campground for a family-friendly animated film on the outdoor screen! **Weather Permitting. Approx. 90 mins.**

**Sunday, July 13**

**Noon – 4PM: Open Nature Center**

**1PM: Leave No Trace Scavenger Hunt.** Can you use the nature clues to find all of what you need out there? Take only photos, leave only footprints! **(20 Mins) \*YPP**

**Monday, July 14**

**9:30AM – 4:00PM: Open Nature Center**

**Tuesday, July 15**

**9:30AM – 4:30PM: Open Nature Center**

**11AM: Skins and Skulls.** You can learn a lot about the creatures of the forest by what they've left behind. All about some of our local, native wildlife with a chance to handle pelts and skulls. **(30 Mins) \*YPP**

**Wednesday, July 16**

**9:30AM – 4:30PM: Open Nature Center**

**11AM: Watercolor Wildflowers.** Relax and paint with the watercolors with us. What's your favorite wildflower to paint? **(20 Mins) \*YPP**