



## **Tygart Lake State Park Nature Center Activities September 12 through September 25, 2025**

**Friday, September 12**

**10AM – 5:30PM: Open Nature Center**

**11AM: Backyard Tree Stroll.** There are interesting trees even in your backyard! Let's see what can be found in the Nature Center lawn area. **(30 Mins) \*YPP**

**Saturday, September 13**

**Nature Center Closed**

**9AM – 4PM: Appalachian Fall Fest.** The Tygart Lake State Park Foundation presents the 2025 Fall Fest! Join us at the Lodge area for a day of craft vendors and fun. There will be a tractor hayride running from 11AM to 3PM and traditional Appalachian music in the yard through the afternoon, plus crafters and vendors throughout both floors of the Lodge. Stop by and check it out!

**Sunday, September 14**

**Nature Center Closed**

**Monday, September 15**

**10AM – 4:00PM: Open Nature Center**

**Tuesday, September 16**

**Nature Center Closed**

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**Wednesday, September 17**

**Nature Center Closed**

**Thursday, September 18**

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

**11AM: Turtle Time!** Come and meet our resident painted turtle, Ruby, and learn all about WV's native turtles and how we can protect these vital critters.

**Friday, September 19**

**9:30AM - 5PM: Open Nature Center**

**3PM: Craft – Moth Magnets.** We'll learn all about the differences between a butterfly and a moth (and how they're similar) while making a fun moth craft! **(30 Mins) \*YPP**

**Saturday, September 20**

**10AM – 6PM: Open Nature Center**

**1PM: Skins and Skulls.** We can learn a lot about the local forest animals by examining the things they've left behind. **(30 Mins) \*YPP**

**1:30PM: Owl Pellets – Whoo was for Dinner?** We'll learn what an owl 'pellet' is, and then dissect one to see what the bird had for dinner! **(30 Mins) \*YPP**

**2PM: Bubble-ology.** It's the science and the fun of bubbles. How do they work? Will they always come out as a sphere? Let's find out! **(20 Mins) \*YPP**

**Sunday, September 21**

**Noon – 4PM: Open Nature Center**

**1PM: Flint and Steel Fire Lighting.** All about this ‘old school cool’ method of striking a fire. You will be able to do it, too! **(30 Mins) \*YPP**

**Monday, September 22**

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

**Tuesday, September 23**

**Nature Center Closed**

**Wednesday, September 24**

**Nature Center Closed**

**Thursday, September 25**

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

**11AM: Hike – The Ridge Trail.** Join the Park Naturalist for a hike on the Ridge Trail, departing from the Nature Center and going for approximately 1.75 miles. The hike will go over some moderately hilly terrain, so be sure to wear good shoes and pack water!  
**(90 Mins) \*YPP**