

Monday, November 3rd

11:00 am- Don't Leaf Me Alone - Come to the Nature Center for an introduction to the folklore and the biology surrounding Autumn season and the leaves that fill the sky for this period of time. YPP

2:00 pm- It's for the Birds - Stop by the Nature Center to check out the bird feeder area and discuss topics on different types of feeders and foods, tips on identification, and for suggestions about different digital birding media and books. YPP

4:00 pm- Ecosystem Explorers - Meet at the Nature Center to dive into the fascinating world of ecosystems and niches. **YPP**

Tuesday, November 4th

11:00 am- Bird Bingo - Come by the Nature Center for Bird Bingo and learn some interesting bird facts. **YPP**

2:00pm- Dogwood Hike- Meet at the Nature Center for a hike along the Dogwood Trail. Learn about different habitats, local wildlife, and much more. **YPP**

4:00 pm- Spider Talk - Come by the Nature Center to discover more about spiders. Learn facts about how they hunt, spin silk, and help the environment. Then meet a live jumping spider up close! **YPP**

Wednesday, November 5th

11:00 am- Nature Quiz Time - Meet at the nature center for a quiz game about North American wildlife. **YPP**

2:00 pm- Evergreens in Winter - Meet the Naturalist at the Nature Center for a stroll around the grounds and learn how to identify five species of evergreen trees. YPP

4:00 pm- Nature Journaling - Come by the Nature Center to learn how to express your love of nature through guided worksheets. Make your own take-home journal so you can continue to express your love of nature. **YPP**

Thursday, November 6th

11:00 am- Mammals of Pipestem -

Stop by the Nature Center to learn about some mammals you may encounter in our park. Examine pelts, tracks and other interesting mammal items. **YPP**

2:00 pm- Bug Ball - Come by the Nature Center to toss around a beach ball and learn fun facts about insects. YPP

4:00 pm- Fishing Frenzy - Come by the Nature Center to practice your cast with fishing poles while learning about fish in our local area. **YPP**

Friday, November 7th

11:00 am- Birds and Bugs - Come by the Nature Center to learn about camouflage, adaptation and play a game where you get to be the bird. **YPP**

2:00 pm- Nature Hunt - Meet at the Nature Center to hunt objects that can be found in nature and receive a prize. YPP

4:00 pm- Naturalist in the Lodge - Keep an eye out for the roaming Naturalist in the lobby of McKeever Lodge. You can ask questions, receive information about the trails and maps or just visit.

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Saturday, November 8th

11:00 am- Country Roads Walk - Meet at Park Headquarters to walk along the road and into the woods to learn some pre-park history. **YPP**

2:00 pm- Winter Shelter for Wildlife- A simple pile of sticks and branches can become one of the most valuable habitats at your home. Stop by the Nature Center to learn how to build a brush pile for wildlife that will become a winter shelter. YPP

4:00 pm- Snake Talk - Come by the Nature Center to learn about some snakes of West Virginia and for a chance to touch a real snake. **YPP**

Sunday, November 9th

11:00 am- Pipestem History - Stop by the lobby in McKeever Lodge. We will discuss the history of the park, and just what is that when you look at the scenic view across the gorge! Historic pictures from the Pipestem area will be shared. YPP

2:00 pm- Project FeederWatch -

Stop by the Nature Center to participate in citizen science and observe and count the birds at the feeders. We will count the highest number of each species seen at a time. Data collected will be submitted to Project FeederWatch for the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. No experience necessary. **YPP**

4:00 pm- Water Rocket - Come by the Nature Center to see our water rockets blast off. Learn about recycling and how you can reuse items for something fun. **YPP**

Monday, November 10th

11:00 am- Hummingbirds: Magic in the Air Come by the Nature Center to learn when they -might be back, and also how they look, how they fly, the way they are built for survival. **YPP**

2:00 pm- Feathered Creations- Join us at the Nature Center for a fun hands-on craft where we can explore the beauty and purpose of feathers in nature. Make your own "feather chandeliers" to take home. **YPP**

4:00 pm- Ecosystem Explorers - Meet at the Nature Center to dive into the fascinating world of ecosystems and niches. **YPP**

YPP is an environmental education program for children ages 6-16.

Participants attend three activities specified as "YPP" during their stay to receive a certificate. For more information, visit the Nature Center.



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Wednesday, November 12th

11:00 am - Nature Quiz Time - Meet at the nature center for a quiz game about North American wildlife. **YPP**

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Saturday, November 15th

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