

Note from the Park Naturalist: Hello and welcome! We're so glad you've chosen Twin Falls Resort State Park as your destination. Be sure to visit our Nature Center, where the wild meets wonder. Whether you're here to explore our winding trails, discover native wildlife, or just soak in the peace of the natural world, you've come to the right place. Here, nature isn't just something to observe, it's something to experience. Listen for birdsongs in the treetops, watch for turtles sunning by the pond, and breathe in the fresh scent of earth and green things growing. Every visit holds something new, from seasonal blooms to migrating wildlife. My team is here to help you connect with the landscape, answer your questions, and share in the joy of discovery. Check out our upcoming programs and guided hikes below, there is something for all ages and interests.

During your visit be sure to check out our Christmas Store located in the Dogwood room at the Park Lodge. Hours of operation are: Monday – Sunday 11:00am. – 8:00pm. The store will be stocked with decorations, gifts, jewelry, ornaments, toys, puzzles, clothing, and Twin Falls branded merchandise. There is a “Letter to Santa” station for the kids and lots of holiday items to browse and take home from local and state vendors.

Monday, December 8th, 2025

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED

Tuesday, December 9th, 2025

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED

Wednesday, December 10th, 2025

Nature Center Hours: 1:00pm. – 4:00pm.

1:00am. – The Eastern Wild Turkey – This program will be inside of the Nature Center. This program will cover Biology, Ecology and the importance of this species.

2:00pm. – Turkey Call Craft – Fun craft for the kiddos, stay after the program or simply stop in the Nature Center to make your one of a kind turkey call.

Thursday, December 11th, 2025

Nature Center Hours: 11:00am. – 4:00pm.

Friday, December 12th, 2025

Nature Center Hours: 1:00pm. – 4:00pm.

11:00am. – Summit Trail Guided Hike – Meet Caleb West at the Splash Pad for this hike. Learn about local Flora and Fauna on the 1-mile loop trail.

2:00pm. – WV Spiders, Threads of Nature – This program will be inside of the Nature Center. Explore the fascinating world of spiders and their silken creations in this program through nature's web of life! Discover how spiders use silk to build webs, catch food, protect their eggs and even travel through the air.

4:30pm. – 5:00pm. – Ranger on Duty – Caleb West will be stationed at our front desk area to answer any park related questions our guests may have. Feel free to strike up a conversation with him.

Saturday, December 13th, 2025

Nature Center Hours: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

11:00pm Falls Trail Guided Hike – Meet the Seasonal Naturalist Caleb West at the Twin Falls Trail Parking lot for this 1.25-mile hike to Marsh

Fork Falls and then Black Fork Falls. During the hike we will explore some park history, flora and fauna, and so much more!

1:00pm WOODPECKERS - Meet at the nature Center for this talk about what are woodpeckers? Where are they? And how to identify different species.

5:00pm. – 7:00pm. – “Santa” – Swing by the Azalea room to have a visit with Santa and enjoy some warm cocoa and cookies, then head over to the Dogwood room to browse our Christmas store.

Sunday, December 14th, 2025

Nature Center Hours: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Monday, December 15th, 2025

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED

Tuesday December 16th, 2025

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED

Wednesday December 17th, 2025

Nature Center Hours: 1:00pm. – 4:00pm.

Thursday, December 18th, 2025

Nature Center Hours: 1:00pm. – 4:00pm.

Friday, December 19th, 2025

Nature Center Hours: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

11:00am. – Buckrun Trail Guided Hike – Meet at the Twin Oaks/Buckrun trail parking lot. 0.75-mile loop trail through a variety of habitats.

2:00pm. – WV Snakes, Coils & Camo – Head to the Nature Center to meet our resident snakes Coal, Whiskey, Viper and Willow. Learn what to do if you encounter a snake, if bitten, and how we can coexist with the many different species.

4:30pm. – 5:00pm. – Ranger on Duty – Caleb West will be stationed at our front desk area to answer any park related questions our guests may have. Feel free to strike up a conversation with him.

Saturday, December 20th, 2025

Nature Center Hours: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

1:00pm West Virginia Mammals Did u know there are over 75 different species of mammals to call WV home? During this presentation we will cover some of the iconic, rare, and unique mammals found here!

4:30pm Falls Trail Guided Hike - Meet the Seasonal Naturalist Caleb West at the Falls Trail Parking lot for this 1.25 - mile loop hike to Marsh Fork Falls and then Black Fork Falls. During the hike we will explore some park history, flora and fauna, and so much more!

Sunday, December 21st, 2025

Nature Center Hours: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

1:00pm Nature Journaling – Meet Seasonal Naturalist Caleb West at the Twin Oaks Trail Parking lot for this short nature stroll and activity. Nature journaling has a plethora of mental and physical health benefits as well as a fun new hobby to pick up. This is perfect for all ages and for anyone who takes a closer look at the world!

3:00pm West Virginia Mammals - Did u know there are over 75 different species of mammals to call WV home? During this presentation we will cover some of the iconic, rare, and unique mammals found here!



Have you heard that WV State Parks loves animals? Well we do and are now offering a program for your furry family member.

“West FURginia State Park Ranger”

Adventure awaits you and your four legged friend. Complete a tail-wagging check list and visit a state park Naturalist to receive your pup’s West FURginia State Parks Ranger certificate and special dog tag.

Check List can be picked up at the Nature Center during business hours. Be sure to stop back in during these hours to receive your certificate and tag.

Please be aware Nature Center hours and programs are subject to change and possible cancellations without notice. If an event like this occurs it will be posted at the Lodge front desk and outside of the Nature Center, Thank you for your understanding!