



## PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK

Nature Center Open Daily 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

### Monday, December 8th

**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- 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**

### Tuesday, December 9th

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

**2:00 pm- 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**

**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 in your own way. **YPP**

### Wednesday, December 10th

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

**2:00 pm- 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- 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**

### Thursday, December 11th

**11:00 am- Bug Ball** - Come by the Nature Center to toss around a beach ball and learn fun facts about insects. **YPP**

**2:00 pm- Birds and Bugs** - Come by the Nature Center to learn about camouflage and adaptation and play a game where you get to be the bird. **YPP**

**4:00 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**

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### Friday, December 12th

**11:00 am- 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!

**2:00 pm- Deer Stroll**- Meet at the Splash Pad parking lot to learn more about the white-tailed deer; how they communicate, find food, avoid predators, and how they are able to thrive in our environment. **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.

### Saturday, December 13th

**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- Cookies with Santa at the Christmas Shoppe**- Stop by the Christmas Shoppe at Canyon Rim Center for some Christmas shopping and cookies with Santa.

**2:00 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**

**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**

**8:30 am- Sunday Service**- Join us in the Cardinal room for Sunday Service.

**11:00 am- Christmas Stocking Coloring**- Come by the Nature Center to help us decorate. Color a Christmas stocking however you would like to hang in the window of the Nature Center.

**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**

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*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.*



### Sunday, December 21st

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