



PIPESTEM RESORT  
STATE PARK

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

Monday, February 23rd

**11:00 am- 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**

**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, February 24th

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

*"Therefore we are all, in some sense, mountaineers, and going to the mountains is going home."*

*~John Muir*

Wednesday, February 25th

**11:00 am - Wildlife Quiz Game** - Meet at the nature center for a quiz game about North American wildlife. **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- Dogwood Hike-** Meet at the Nature Center for a hike along the Dogwood Trail to see what to find in nature in winter. **YPP**

Thursday, February 26th

**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- 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 - Char Cloth and Fire Starting** - Meet at the Nature Center to learn how to make char cloth, a very helpful item for starting a fire. Practice your skills making a "bird nest" and using a primitive fire striker.



*Do you know what bird this is?  
Stop by the Nature Center for identification tips!*

*almost heaven.*



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Friday, February 27th

**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- 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- 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, February 28th

**11:00 am- Needles, Cones, & Conifers** - Why do some trees keep their leaves all winter? Join us for an easy nature walk focused on Evergreen trees. Learn simple identification tips and how evergreens support wildlife and soil.

**2:00 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**

**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.



*Any guesses on this one?*

Sunday, March 1st

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

*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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