



PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK

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

Monday, March 30th

11:00 am - 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.

2:00 pm- Country Roads Walk - Meet at Park Headquarters to walk along the road and into the woods to learn some pre-park history. **YPP**

4:00 pm- 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**

Tuesday, March 31st

11:00 am- Bird Bingo - Come by the Nature Center for Bird Bingo and learn some interesting bird facts. **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- Wildlife Quiz Game - Meet at the nature center for a quiz game about North American wildlife. **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.



Wednesday, April 1st

11:00 am- Evergreens in Spring - Meet the Naturalist at the Nature Center for a stroll around the grounds and learn how to identify five species of evergreen trees commonly found in West Virginia.

2:00 pm- Tower Walk - Meet in the tower parking lot for a short walk up the paved path to the Bolar Observation Tower for a great view of the surrounding area and find out just what a MOTUS tower is. **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, April 2nd

11:00 am- Wild 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**

2:00 pm- Ecosystem Explorers - Meet at the Nature Center to dive into the fascinating world of ecosystems and niches. **YPP**

4:00 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**



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Friday, April 3rd

11:00 am- 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**

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.

The Great Easter Egg Hunt **Park Headquarters** **Saturday, April 4th @ Noon**

The Easter Bunny will visit Pipestem Resort State Park for the Great Easter Egg Hunt! Free pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available starting at noon before the egg hunt. The Great Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 1 p.m.! Bring your Easter basket to load up with all the candy-filled eggs you can find!

This hunt will be divided into the following age groups: ages four and younger, ages 5-7 and ages 8-12. Remember this is a BYOEB (Bring Your Own Easter Basket) event!

For more information, please call Pipestem Resort's Activities Coordinator, Scott Hill, at (304) 207-4845 or via email at:

scott.w.hill@wv.gov.



Saturday, April 4th

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

Sunday, April 5th



7:00 am- Sunrise Service- We invite you to join us at the picnic shelter at Park Headquarters for Sunrise Service. All denominations are welcome.

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- 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- 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 the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. No experience necessary. **YPP**

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