



WEST VIRGINIA

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WATOGA
STATE PARK

March 16th

11:00am Watoga State Park History

Park Office

Meet at the Civilian Conservation Corp Museum. We will tour the CCC museum and take a short walk around the park office area and discuss the park history.

March 17th

11:00am Lake Hike

Park Office

Join us at 11:00am at the Park Office. This will be an easy hike available for all ages and skill levels. Be prepared for the cold and possible snow. Wear warm layered clothing and sturdy hiking boots. Bring water, binoculars & your camera! Hot coffee and cocoa will be available following the hike.

March 18th

1:00pm Watoga State Park History

Park Office

Meet at the Civilian Conservation Corp Museum. We will tour the CCC museum and take a short walk around the park office area and discuss the park history.

March 19th

11:00am Monongaseneka Hike

Meet at the Monongaseneka Trailhead. This is a moderately difficult 5.5 mile roudtrip hike. Wear warm layered clothing and sturdy hiking boots. Bring water, binoculars & your camera! Walking stick is recommended.

March 20th Green Day Hike

4:00pm Watoga State Park Spring Evening Lake Trail Hike – (Easy Hike)

Meet at the Park Office. We will take a short 1.5 mile evening hike around the lake. This will be an easy hike available for all ages. We will travel at a slow pace and make several stops along the way. Please wear hiking appropriate footwear and a walking stick is recommended. Participants will receive a Green Day Patch.

March 21st Green Day Hike

10:00am Watoga State Park Bearpen Trail Loop – (More Challenging Scenic Hike)

Meet at the Activities Building/Nature Center. We will be in search of the first signs of spring as we hike a 5 mile loop on Bearpen, North Boundary and Buck & Doe Trails. Along the hike we will see the remains of a Civilian Conservation Corp quarry and visit the site of the 1926 Watoga State Forest Fire Tower. Please wear hiking appropriate footwear and bring something to drink. A walking stick is recommended. Participants will receive a Green Day Patch.

March 21st

7:00pm WV Astrophotography Association

Coffee & Stars Star Party

Watoga Lake Dam

Mingle among stargazers, learn how to use a smart telescope and take your own image of the night sky. FREE Event presented by the WVAA.

March 24th

11:00am Lake Hike

Park Office

Join us at 11:00am at the Park Office. This will be an easy hike available for all ages and skill levels. Be prepared for the cold and possible snow. Wear warm layered clothing and sturdy hiking boots. Bring water, binoculars & your camera! Hot coffee and cocoa will be available following the hike.

March 25th

2:00pm Watoga State Park History

Park Office

Meet at the Civilian Conservation Corp Museum. We will tour the CCC museum and take a short walk around the park office area and discuss the park history.

March 26th

11:00am Monongaseneka Hike

Meet at the Monongaseneka Trailhead. This is a moderately difficult 5.5 mile roudtrip hike. Wear warm layered clothing and sturdy hiking boots. Bring water, binoculars & your camera! Walking stick is recommended.

March 27th

11:00am Honeymoon Trail Hike

Meet near cabin #34 along Pine Run. This will be a moderately difficult hike 3.5 mile hike. Wear warm layered clothing and sturdy hiking boots. Bring water, binoculars & your camera! Walking stick is recommended.

3:00pm Watoga State Park History

Park Office

Meet at the Civilian Conservation Corp Museum. We will tour the CCC museum and take a short walk around the park office area and discuss the park history.

West Furginia Bark Ranger Program

Check at the office for details.

Night Sky Viewing

The optimal viewing location during the winter months is the Watoga Lake Dam.

There is (one) Youth Dark Sky Backpack and (two) Regular Dark Sky Backpacks available to check out for overnight guests at Watoga. We ask that you limit use of the equipment to one night so that others may get an opportunity to use the equipment. PLEASE take special care of the equipment while using it and the enjoy our night sky. Check at the Park Office for details.

Programs are also available upon request throughout the year. This could include guided hikes, CCC History tours, School Groups and much more. If you would like to schedule an activity during your stay at Watoga, please contact Tim Lavender. Phone or text 304-651-0308 or via email at tim.a.lavender@wv.gov.

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