

Hello and welcome! I'm your naturalist Tammy, and Caleb is your seasonal naturalist and we are excited to share this time with you exploring the natural world around us. Whether we're following a forest trail, listening for birdsongs, or learning the quiet stories written in the track, leaves, and streams, our goal is to help you slow down and see nature with fresh eyes. Every walk, talk, or program is an invitation to connect more deeply with the land and the wildlife that call it home. These programs are designed for curiosity of all ages – no experience required, just a willingness to observe and wonder. Together we'll learn how plants, trees, animals and people are all woven into the same landscape, and how small details can tell big stories. We are glad you're here, and we hope your time at Twin Falls leaves you inspired, relaxed and a little more connected to the natural world.

Monday March 16th, 2026: Closed

Tuesday March 17th, 2026: Closed

Wednesday March 18th, 2026:

Nature Center Hours: 11:00am. – 2:00pm.

9:00am. – “Twin Oaks Trail” – Meet the Naturalist at Twin Oaks Trail head for a morning stroll. We will discuss our feathered friends and listen for the different species of birds that call Twin Falls Home. (YPP)

12:00pm. – “Flint & Steel” – On the breezeway outside of the Nature Center we will be demonstrating how to make fire the primitive way. Come and give it a try. **(Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult)**

Thursday March 19th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 9:00am. – 1:00pm.

10:00am. – “I’m “Liking Lichean” – Head to the Nature Center for a run down on Lichens. Learn what they are, why they are here and the three most common ones. (YPP)

1:30pm. – “Old Growth” – Meet the Naturalist at the Cliffside TH for a walk to the edge of the old growth forest, where will discuss some characteristics to look for that makes a forest considered “old growth”. (YPP)

March 20th, – 22nd, 2026

Nature Center Hours: Closed for Guitar Workshop

Monday March 23rd, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 1:00pm. – 5:00pm.

12:00pm. – “Falls Trail Hike” Meet at the Falls Trail TH. The falls trail is a 1.25-mile loop trail passing by Marsh Fork and Black Fork Falls the “Namesake” of Twin Falls. (YPP)

2:00pm. - “WV Salamanders” – At the nature center. Secrets of the forest, salamanders are tiny, hidden and full of wonder. Let’s discuss the biology, ecology and so much more about this species. (YPP)

4:00pm. – “WV Mammals” – Head to the nature center to learn about the many species of mammals we have in the great state of West Virginia. (YPP)

Tuesday March 24th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: Closed

Wednesday March 25th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: Closed

Thursday March 26th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 9:00am. – 5:00pm.

11:00am. “Nature Journaling” Caleb will be stationed at the Twin Oaks TH to discuss the benefits to slowing down, observing your surroundings and just listening. (YPP)

1:00pm. “WV Salamanders” – At the nature center. Secrets of the forest, salamanders are tiny, hidden and full of wonder. Let’s discuss the biology, ecology and so much more about this species. (YPP)

5:30pm. – 6:00pm. - “Roaming Naturalist” – Caleb will be roaming around in the front lobby if you would like to say hello and maybe you have some questions you would like to ask about.

Friday March 27th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 9:00am. – 5:00pm.

10:00am. – “Horsepen Knob Trail” – This 2.5-mile loop is sure to get your blood pumping as it meanders up on ridge tops and then diving into deep hollows. So let’s get the day started the right way, “outdoors”!

1:00pm. “WV Wild Turkeys” – Outside of the Nature Center we will be discussing the largest ground feeding bird in North America. (YPP)

Saturday March 28th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 2:00pm. – 5:00pm.

12:00pm. - “Green Day Hike” – Join us for this high energy Green Day hike on the Falls Trail as we celebrate spring bursting to life! Lace up them boots, it’s time to let the forest come alive. Participants will receive an incentive for completing the hike. (YPP)

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Young People for Parks

Young People for Parks or (YPP) is an environmental education program for children ages 6 – 16. Participants attend three activities to receive a certificate & patch.



Find the nature center schedule online at:

<https://wvstateparks.com/programs/naturalist>

Dog Friendly Programming

Westfurgina State Park Ranger Program

Now at 8 parks!

<https://wvstateparks.com/west-furginia-ranger>

