



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 2nd, 2026: Closed

Tuesday March 3rd, 2026: Closed

Wednesday March 4th, 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 5th, 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)

Friday March 6th, – 9th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: Closed for Tracking & Woods Lore workshop.

Tracking and Woods Lore Workshop kicks off today and runs through March 8th. Presented by Trails Inc.

Doug Wood and Dianna Anestis. **(Reservations are required for this workshop)** Please see our front desk staff to acquire a reservation or call 304-294-4000.

Step back in time to the 18th. Century, when American Indians and European Americans lived closer to nature. Learn some of the skills that were necessary for everyday life, and learn of the culture sharing that has made our modern lives richer. Enjoy nature, tracking, and history in both indoor and outdoor settings. **(For anyone enrolled in the Master Naturalist Program this workshop may count towards class hours. Tracking 4hrs., Medicinal, Edible & Useful Plants 3hrs., Nature in Winter 3hrs.)** All packages include workshop, break refreshments and a group supper on Saturday evening.

Tuesday March 10th, – 12th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: Closed (Hospitality Hawks Nest)

Friday March 13th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 12:00pm. – 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.

Saturday March 14th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 11:00am. – 6:00pm.

10:00am. “Buckrun Trail” – Meet Caleb at the Buckrun TH for a hike. Caleb will discuss local flora & fauna along the way. (YPP)

1:00pm. “WV Woodpeckers” – Head to the Nature Center to learn about the many woodpeckers that call West Virginia home. Caleb will discuss the unique anatomy of this species. (YPP)

4:00pm. “Coils and Camo” – Run to the Nature Center to learn about our slithery reptiles as we discuss habitats, food, and most importantly how we can co-exist with these reptiles. (YPP)

Sunday March 15th, 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)

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>

