



## PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK

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

### Monday, March 16th

#### **11:00 am- Barney Law Orchard Walk**

Join us at the Nature Center for a nearby walk to the homesite and orchard of former park resident, Barney Law. **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, March 17th

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

**2:00 pm- Evergreens in Early Spring -** Meet the Naturalist at the Nature Center for a stroll around the grounds and learn how to identify five species of evergreen trees found in West Virginia. **YPP**

**4:00 pm- Hummingbirds: Magic in the Air -** Are you getting tired of the cold and looking forward to the return of hummingbirds? Come by the Nature Center to learn all about them and when they might be back. **YPP**

### Wednesday, March 18th

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

**2:00 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 items. **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, March 19th

**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- 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. **YPP**

### Friday, March 20th

**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**

**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.

**5:00 pm- Eagle Documentary-** Meet in the lobby area outside of the conference center to view this documentary which takes an unprecedented look at this remarkable bird and its surprisingly tough struggle to survive in the wild. **Rated PG.** (1 hour)

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### Saturday, March 21st

**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- Eagle Caravan-** Join the Naturalist for a trip to nearby Bluestone Lake for some eagle watching! Meet in the lobby of McKeever Lodge for departure to the Pits Area. The Naturalist will be the lead vehicle. Individuals should follow in personal vehicles. Lights on when in the convoy; always have the person behind your vehicle in sight so you arrive together—no one lost. **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- 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, March 22nd

**8:30 am- Sunday Service-** Join us in the Cardinal Room for Sunday Service.

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

### Monday, March 23rd

**11:00 am- Barney Law Orchard Walk**  
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**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**

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### Tuesday, March 24th

**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.*



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**Wednesday, March 25th**

**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, March 26th**

**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**

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**Saturday, March 28th**

**11:00 pm- Nature Hunt** - Meet at the Nature Center to hunt objects that can be found in nature and receive a prize. **YPP**

**2:00 pm- Eagle Caravan**- Join the Naturalist for a trip to nearby Bluestone Lake for some eagle watching! Meet in the lobby of McKeever Lodge for departure to the Pits Area. The Naturalist will be the lead vehicle. Individuals should follow in personal vehicles. Lights on when in the convoy; always have the person behind your vehicle in sight so you arrive together—no one lost. **YPP**

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**8:30 am- Sunday Service-** Join us in the Cardinal Room for Sunday Service.

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