

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

Monday, April 6th

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**

Tuesday, April 7th

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- Craft Time- Come by the nature center and choose a craft to create.

4:00 pm- Ecosystem Explorers - Meet at the Nature Center to dive into the fascinating world of ecosystems and niches. **YPP**



*Do you know what bird this is?
Stop by the Nature Center for identification tips!*

Wednesday, April 8th

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, April 9th

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**



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Friday, April 10th

10:00 am- Country Roads Walk - Meet at Park Headquarters to walk along the road and into the woods to learn some pre-park history. **YPP**

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.

Saturday, April 11th

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- 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.

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.

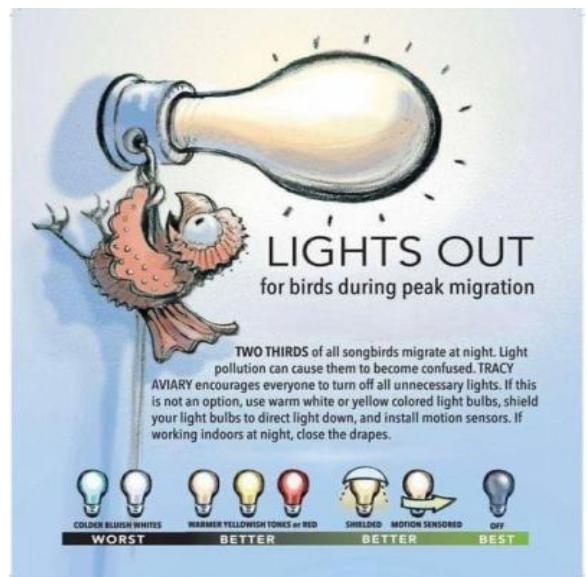
Sunday, April 12th

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

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**

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**



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