



TWIN FALLS RESORT STATE PARK

Hello and welcome! I'm your naturalist Tammy, and my team is 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.

All programs will be held either inside the nature center or outside of the nature center, unless otherwise noted.

Monday, April 13th. 2026 – Closed

Tuesday, April 14th. 2026 – Closed

Wednesday, April 15th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 11:00am. – 3:00pm.

10:00am. – “I’m Liking Lichen” – Come and learn about lichen, what it is, why it is where it is and then enjoy a walk to actually see an assortment of different lichens that have been growing for many years right here at Twin Falls. (YPP)

4:00pm – 5:00pm – “Roaming Naturalist” – The Park Naturalist will be at the front desk area, be sure to stop by and say hello. If you have a park related question, feel free to ask our Naturalist.

Thursday, April 16th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 11:00am. – 3:00pm.

9:00am. – “Birding 101” – Are you someone who has had the burning idea of becoming a birder but you have no idea what supplies you would need, or what birds sing what songs? If the answer is yes, meet the Naturalist in the front lobby for a crash course in birding 101, learn about the basic tools needed to begin your journey as a basic birder. (YPP)

1:00pm. “History of WV State Parks” – If you are a history buff and you are interested in how our State Parks came about, then this is for you. It is about 55 minutes long and will be playing on both televisions inside and outside of the nature center. (YPP)

Friday, April 17th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 2:00pm. – 6:00pm.

1:00am. – “WV Wetlands” – Step into a hidden world, where the ground squishes beneath your boots and life thrives in every drop of water. We will discuss the importance of wetlands as they are often overlooked but are super important to the environment. (YPP)

1:30pm. – “Cliffside Trail Hike” – Join our new Summer Naturalist for a hike on one of our hottest trails. Nathen is an avid hiker who enjoys the outdoors and we are pleased to have him onboard. (YPP) Meet at Cliffside Trail Head. Distance: 3.5 Miles. Rated: Moderate

4:00pm. – “Webs, Fangs and Facts” – Enter the world of spiders, nature’s master builders, and silent pest controllers. You will be amazed at what you will learn. (YPP)

Saturday, April 18th. 2026

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

9:00am. – “Falls Trail Hike” – Join the Naturalist on this adventure as we discuss local Flora and Fauna you may see while visiting Twin Falls. (YPP)

10:30am. “Forest Frequencies” – Have you ever noticed how your breathing changes when you step

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into the woods? Here at Twin Falls, people come for views, the waterfalls and hiking. But, what most people don't realize is that something is actually happening to them while they are here. Meet the Naturalist at the Twin Oaks Trail Head for a Forest Frequency experience. Unplug, breathe, listen and feel better.

12:00pm. – “Summit Trail Hike” – Nathen will meet you at the Splash Pad for this 1-mile hike along the Summit Trail. (YPP)

1:00pm. – “WV Woodpeckers” – Tap into the world of West Virginia's woodpeckers where every knock tells a story. (YPP)

2:00pm. – “Buckrun Trail Hike” – Meet Nathen at the Twin Oaks Trail parking lot for this hike. This trail is cool as it shows signs of tornado damage that tore through the park. The trail has steep sections and traverses through a variety of different habitats. (YPP)

4:00pm. – “Turtle Talk” – We love Eastern Box Turtles as we are sure you do too! Caleb will be discussing the importance of the species, the threats they face, diet, habitat and so much more. Get up close to our resident Eastern Box Turtle “Lucy”.

Sunday, April 19th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 1:00pm. – 4:00pm.

10:00am. “Lodge Tour” – Meet Bugs outside of the Nature Center to learn about the design of the original section of the lodge before the expansion. (YPP) This tour requires guests to go up and down steps.

5:00pm. “Falls Trail Hike” – Meet Bugs at the Falls Trail trailhead to learn about the history of the falls. (YPP) Mileage: 1.25 Rating: Intermediate

Monday, April 20th. 2026 – Closed

Tuesday, April 21st. 2026 – Closed

Wednesday, April 22nd. 2026

Happy Earth Day

Nature Center Hours: 2:00pm. – 4:00pm.

10:00am. – “Trash Clean-up” – In honor of Earth Day we will be meeting at the front lobby of the lodge and from there walking ½ of a mile out of the park and back, so a total of one mile picking up litter. We hope you can join us in doing something nice for the Earth as it gives us so much without us asking. (YPP)

Be sure to stop by our Nature Center for your Earth Day activity sheets during regular business hours.

Thursday, April 23rd. 2026

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

10:00am. “Tree Talk” – Meet at the Contact Center (campground store) for a walk around the campground and learn about the assortment of trees that grow here at Twin Falls and simple ways to identify trees that do not have leaves. (yet) (YPP)

11:30am. “Cliffside Trail Hike” – Meet at the Cliffside trailhead for a hike to the Buzzard Cliff overlook. Along the way we will discuss the Old Growth forest and discuss characteristics that are needed to make an OGF well...Old! (YPP) Length: 1.5 Miles (as we will not do the full loop) Rating: Moderate

5:00pm. “Roaming Summer Naturalist” – Stop by and say hello as Bugs will be in the front lobby answering park related questions. Trust me you do not want to miss a chance to talk to Bugs.

Friday, April 24th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 10:00am. – 2:00pm.

10:00am. – “Cliffside Trail Hike” Meet Bugs for a hike! Head out to one of the beautiful vistas and learn about local flora and fauna along the way. (YPP)

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10:30am. – “Horsepen Knob Trail Hike” – Meet Nathen at the Horsepen Knob trail for this hike. Length: 2.5 Miles. Rating: Moderate. (YPP)

12:00pm. – “Coils & Camo” – During this presentation we will discuss our native reptiles and how we can co-exist with these mis-understood species.

2:00pm. – “Arbor Day Tree Planting” – Let’s plant a tree in honor of Arbor Day, meet at the front lobby.

Saturday, April 25th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 10:00am. – 2:00pm.

Participants attend three activities to receive a certificate & patch.



Find the nature center schedule online at:

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

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