



## NORTH BEND STATE PARK

### Tuesday, April 28th

**10:30am-Naturalist in the Lodge**-Look for the roaming Naturalist around the North Bend Lodge! Ask questions about wildlife, trails, or just say hi!

### Wednesday, April 29th

**11:00am-2:00pm-Nature Center Open**

**11:00am-Tracks and Pelts**-Our Naturalist will have a table set up in the Nature Center with pelts and tracks of mammals found in WV! Come ask questions and learn how to identify them!

**1:00pm- Sand Art**-Learn how to make colorful works of art with sand! Use sand to create a work of art using stencils or your imagination!

### Thursday, April 30th

**2:00pm-4:00pm-Nature Center Open**

**2:30pm-Skull ID**-Our Naturalist will have a table set up in the Nature Center with skulls of WV mammals! Stop by to see how many you can ID and maybe learn a few more!

### Friday, May 1st

**11:00am-4:00pm-Nature Center Open**

**1:00pm-Tracks Bingo**- Test your knowledge of WV animal tracks! Play a few rounds of bingo in the Nature Center and learn some tracks you may never have seen before!

### Saturday, May 2nd

**10:00am-4:00pm-Nature Center Open**

**1:00pm-Forest Habitats**-  
Discuss what an animal needs

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from its habitat to survive, then  
apply  
your knowledge and create a mini  
habitat for a creature to live in!

**2:30pm-Animal Masks**-Create a  
wearable mask and turn yourself  
into one of the amazing animals  
found here in West Virginia!

### **Wednesday May 6th**

**11:00am-3:00pm-Nature**

**Center Open**

**1:00pm-Pinecone Creatures-**

Use pinecones, pipecleaners,  
googly eyes and other craft  
materials to turn a pinecone into  
an animal!

### **Thursday May 7th**

**11:00am-3:00pm-Nature**

**Center Open**

**1:30pm-Skull ID**-Our Naturalist  
will have a table set up in the  
Nature Center with skulls of WV  
mammals! Stop by to see how  
many you can ID and maybe  
learn a few more!

### **Friday, May 8th**

**11:00am-Naturalist in the**  
**Lodge**-Look for the roaming  
Naturalist around the North Bend  
Lodge! Ask questions about  
wildlife, trails, or just say hi!

### **Saturday, May 9th**

**North Bend Annual**  
**Bluegrass Festival**

Join us for a musical day of pickin' and  
grinnin'. The festival features live  
bluegrass bands, local craft vendors, and  
food trucks, all taking place around Picnic  
Shelter 3! Two festival tickets and  
overnight lodging for \$214.99, early  
registration tickets \$40 per person, \$45  
per person after May 1. For more  
information or to purchase tickets, call the  
WV State Parks Call Center at 1-833-987-  
2757 or North Bend at 304-643-2931 for  
more information! Campsites will be  
available to reserve starting March 1st at  
9am.

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### Young People for Parks

Programs are available upon request throughout the year. This could include hikes, programs about specific topics, or programs for school groups. If you are interested in scheduling a program, please contact our Naturalist, Sarah, at [sarah.e.clark@wv.gov](mailto:sarah.e.clark@wv.gov).

YPP is an environmental education program for children ages 6-16. Participants attend three activities to receive a certificate & patch.



Please feel free to visit the front desk or our website to take a look at our 2025 Calendar of Events. This will show all our special events coming up throughout the year!

Find the nature center schedule online

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

Don't forget to grab a self-guided scavenger hunt from the front desk when you arrive! This scavenger hunt will test your knowledge of local wildlife while you explore the park!

### Dog Friendly Programming Westfurginia State Park Ranger Program

Now at 8 parks!

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



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