



## PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK

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

### Monday, April 13th

**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- 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 14th

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

**4:00 pm- Wildlife Quiz Game** - Meet at the nature center for a quiz game about North American wildlife. **YPP**

*"Therefore we are all, in some sense, mountaineers, and going to the mountains is going home."*

*~John Muir*

### Wednesday, April 15th

**11:00 am - 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**

**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- 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 16th

**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 shelter. **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 - 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 17th

**11:00 am- It's for the Birds** - Stop by the Nature Center to check out the bird feeder area and discuss topics on different types of feeders and foods, tips on identification, and for suggestions about different digital birding media and books. **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.

### Saturday, April 18th

**10:00 am- Earth Day Tree Planting Celebration**- Meet at the Arboretum (park in the Splash pad) to join the Naturalists as we plant a tree for Earth Day. All involved will have their names included on a Memorial plaque to mark the occasion. (Earth Day is officially April 22). **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- 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.



### Sunday, April 19th

**8:30 am- Sunday Service**- Join us in Picnic Shelter at Park Headquarters for Sunday Service.

**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 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**

*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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### Monday, April 20th

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

**2:00 pm- Ecosystem Explorers** - Meet at the Nature Center to dive into the fascinating world of ecosystems and niches. **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 21st

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

**4:00 pm- Wildlife Quiz Game** - Meet at the nature center for a quiz game about North American wildlife. **YPP**



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

### Wednesday, April 22nd

**11:00 am - 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**

**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**

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### Friday, April 24th

**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 25th

**11:00 am- Bug Ball** - Come by the Nature Center to toss around a beach ball and learn fun facts about insects. **YPP**

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### Sunday, April 26th

**8:30 am- Sunday Service-** Join us in the picnic shelter at Park Headquarters for Sunday Service.

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