

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

Monday, April 27th

11:00 am- Bird Bingo - Come by the Nature Center for Bird Bingo and learn some interesting bird facts. **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- Hummingbirds: Magic in the Air - The hummingbirds are back! Come by the Nature Center to learn how they look, how they fly, the way they are built for survival. **YPP**

Tuesday, April 28th

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 - 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 found in West Virginia. **YPP**

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

Wednesday, April 29th

11:00 am- Dogwood Hike- Meet at the Nature Center for a hike along the Dogwood Trail to see what to find in nature in winter. **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- 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**

Thursday, April 30th

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

4:00 pm- Shelter Building - Come to the nature center and learn how to keep yourself protected from the elements if you are lost in the woods. **YPP**



Brook Trout are West Virginia's only native trout species and are the official state fish. Some predators of the brook trout include herons, kingfishers, and snapping turtles.



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PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK

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Friday, May 1st

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- 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- Snake Talk - Come by the Nature Center to learn about some snakes of West Virginia and for a chance to touch a real snake.

Full Flower Moon Hike

8:30 pm- Meet @ the Golf Pro Shop

Step into the serene and mysterious world of Pipestem State Park after sundown! You will experience nature in a whole new light. The Flower Moon symbolizes peak spring, renewal, and fertility, marking the time when flowers bloom in abundance. It represents a spiritual turning point toward the brighter, warmer half of the year.

Free, Fun, Family Event! Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight. But the moon may be so bright you won't even need one! Friendly, leashed pets are welcome, too!



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.

Saturday, May 2nd

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.

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- 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**

Sunday, May 3rd

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

11:00 am - 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**

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- 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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Thursday, May 7th

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Saturday, May 9th

Migration Celebration:

A Celebration of West Virginia’s Wild Bird and Our Natural Heritage

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

The Migration Celebration will be held at the Arboretum (across from McKeever Lodge) and will feature bird and nature walks, crafts, animal shape painting, magic, storytelling, artists, educational activities, photography workshops, and more!

There will be displays of live raptors from Three Rivers Avian Center, as well as the Division of Natural Resources and Hanging Rock Raptor Observatory. As always, there will be great food available for purchase as well.

The Arboretum is located across from McKeever Lodge. Parking is available in the lodge parking lot. Access the festival via the walkway bridge across the road.

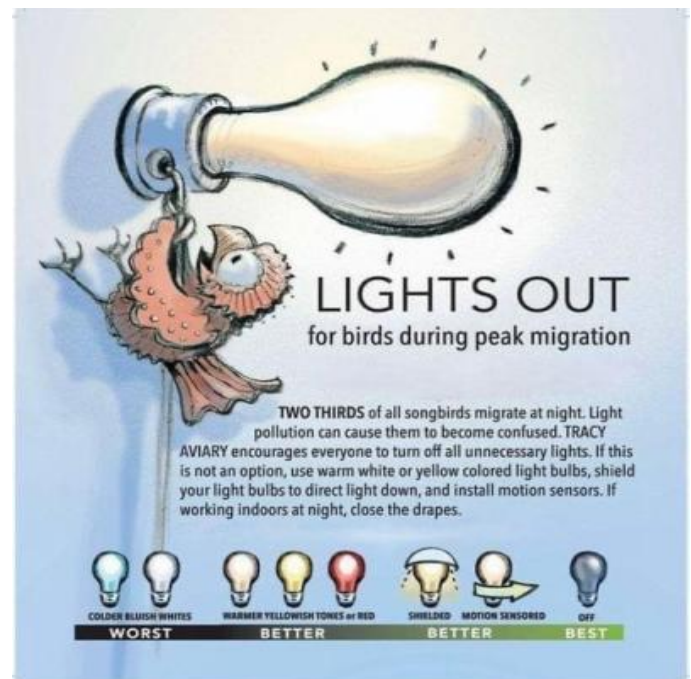
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4:00 pm- It’s For the Birds- Meet staff inside the Nature Center for a conversation on our bird feeding space, birding apps commonly used, and common bird feeder birds. Enjoy the center or stick close to our bird watching area for some relaxing birding. Birds viewed during this activity will be submitted to ebird.org as a citizen science opportunity. (30min)



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