



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.

Monday, April 27th. 2026

Nature Center: CLOSED

Tuesday, April 28th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 9:00am. – 5:00pm.

10:00am. – “Falls Trail Hike” – Enjoy a morning hike along the Falls Trail. Bugs, our Summer Naturalist who has been part of Twin Falls since the late 1960's is an encyclopedia when it comes to the history of our beautiful state park. Join him for this 1.25-mile loop and learn about the falls and the history of this diverse area. (YPP) Meet at the Falls Trail Parking Lot. Park maps are available at the front desk and at the nature center.

1:00pm. – “Wild about Turkeys” – Stop by the nature center to get a better understanding on the largest ground feeding bird in North America. We will discuss the biology, habitats, and other interesting facts about these magnificent birds.

Wednesday, April 29th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 3:00pm. – 6:00pm.

10:00am. – “Tree ID” – Meet Bugs at the Contact Center (Campground Store) for a stroll around the campground to discuss our native tree species and ways you can identify an assortment of species such as the Yellow Poplar, White Oak and Black Cherry. Even have a chance to see some of our tree species that are considered “Old Growth” and learn about the characteristics that a tree must possess to be categorized as OG. (YPP)

1:00pm. – “The Giving Trees” – A Gold Star Mothers Orchard Walk. Join us for a walk in the apple orchard and learn about the Gold Star Mothers. Also learn about the benefits that insects receive from the orchard. (YPP)

Thursday, April 30th. 2026

Nature Center: CLOSED

Friday, May 1st. 2026

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

1:00pm. – “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) Meet at the Poke Hollow Trail Head.

2:00pm. “Twin Oaks Stroll” – Join the Naturalist for this short 0.25-mile loop investigation walk as we uncover the secrets to this very diverse habitat and learn about local flora and fauna of this area. (YPP)

4:00pm. – “Horsepen Knob Hike” – Join Nathen our summer Naturalist for this hike. Nathen is new to parks, so show him some love! This trail is interesting in the fact that it shows the signs of forest succession at its best. Once an old home site with ample farm fields on hillsides are reverting back to a

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forest. A lot of diverse habitats on this trail. (YPP)
2.5-mile loop.

Saturday, May 2nd. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 9:00pm. – 5:00pm.

10:00am. – “Turtle Talk” – Head to the Nature Center to learn about the Eastern Box Turtle and meet Lucy, our resident box turtle. Caleb will discuss many topics about our friendly woodland friends. (YPP)

11:00am. – “Poke Hollow Hike” – Wow! This hike is not for the weak. Our Poke Hollow trail is 3.5-miles long and starts off with a steady climb past two cemeteries. It then follows a ridge to the highest point in the park, about a 450’ change in elevation before descending and following an old creek bed back to the parking lot. So if your legs and lungs can take it, Nathen would love to have you along for the adventure. (YPP)

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2:00pm. – “Forest Faces” – Stop by the Nature Center and get your supplies to make your one of a kind forest face. Once you receive your clay it’s time to head to the woods to gather items from the forest floor “**Never pick live plants or flowers**” give your face some style.

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. At the Nature Center (YPP)

8:00pm. – “Ghost Stories & Tales of Twin Falls” – Join Bugs at the campfire circle beside the contact center for a night of spooky tales from around the

park. After the stories, stick around for the campfire favorite “S’more’s”.

Sunday, May 3rd. 2026

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

1:00pm. – “Pioneer Farm Stroll” – Meet Bugs at the Pioneer Farm parking lot and enjoy a stroll down to the gem of the park. Bugs will discuss the history of the farm and how we acquired the cabin. (YPP)

2:00pm. – “Moonshine Trail Hike” – Meet Nathen at the Moonshine trail head for a 3.25-mile hike. Moonshiners trail is a single track trail with varied terrain and some substantial climbs. (YPP)

3:00pm. – “Coils & Camo” – Head to the nature center for this program as Caleb talks about our misunderstood reptiles, snakes! Meet our resident snakes Willow, Viper, Whiskey and Coal!

Monday, May 4th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED

Tuesday, May 5th. 2026

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

10:00am. – “Tree ID” – Meet Bugs at the Contact Center (Campground Store) for a stroll around the campground to discuss our native tree species and ways you can identify an assortment of species such as the Yellow Poplar, White Oak and Black Cherry. Even have a chance to see some of our tree species that are considered “Old Growth” and learn about the characteristics that a tree must possess to be categorized as OG. (YPP)

12:00pm. “The Giving Trees” – A Gold Star Mothers Orchard Walk. Join us for a walk in the apple orchard and learn about the Gold Star Mothers. Also learn about the benefits that insects receive from the orchard. (YPP)

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Wednesday, May 6th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED

Thursday, May 7th. 2026 & Friday, May 8th. 2026

We will be Closed as the Nature Center staff will be attending the 2026 Dogwood Festival in Mullens, WV.

Saturday, May 9th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 9:00am. – 5:00pm.

Mother's Day is tomorrow but we start early.

9:00am. – “Misty Moments with Mom” Falls Trail – Celebrate the upcoming Mother's Day with a refreshing adventure on our Misty Moments with Mom hike. We'll follow a winding trail through lush rhododendron and spring growth, leading to soothing sights and sounds of waterfalls and feeling the kiss of mist as they cascade from above. Along the way we will share quiet moments, conversation, and connection surrounded by the beauty of nature's gentle rhythm. This waterfall walk is the perfect blend of peaceful and picturesque, just like Mom. (Led by David “Bugs” Stover, Summer Naturalist, Historian, and Story Teller)

Be sure to stop by the Nature Center to make a craft to give to that special lady! Moms are special, that is no doubt.

Sunday, May 10th. 2026

Happy Mother's Day

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

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2:00pm. – “Mother Nature Walk” Horsepen Knob Trail – Take a step into serenity this Mother's Day Weekend with our “Mother” Nature Walk/Hike, a gentle morning stroll through blooming trails and

peaceful woods. Together with the moms we love, we'll soak in the beauty of spring, listen to birdsongs, and enjoy the quiet magic only nature can offer. It's a perfect way to connect, reflect, and celebrate the nurturing spirit of both our moms and the great outdoors. All ages are welcome, bring your walking shoes and your sense of wonder! Trail is 2.5 - miles
Led by Nathen

Participants attend three activities to receive a certificate & patch.



Find the nature center schedule online at:

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

Dog Friendly Programming

Westfurgina State Park Ranger Program

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