



WEST VIRGINIA

**state
parks**

**WATOGA
STATE PARK**

April 28th

Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park

11:00am Overlook Hike

Meet at the Park Office. We will take a short 2 mile along Overlook & Cranberry Bog Trails. This will be an easy hike available for all ages. We will travel at a slow pace and make several stops along the way. Please wear hiking appropriate footwear and a walking stick is recommended.

April 28th

Beartown State Park

3:00pm HIKE

Meet at the Park Office. We will take a short 1.5 mile along the Beartown Boardwalk. This will be an easy hike available for all ages. We will travel at a slow pace and make several stops along the way. Please wear hiking appropriate footwear and a walking stick is recommended.

April 29th

3:00pm Watoga State Park History

Park Office

Meet at the Civilian Conservation Corp Museum. We will tour the CCC museum and take a short walk around the park office area and discuss the park history. Participants will receive a collector's sticker.

April 30th

11:00am Nature Center Loop Hike

Nature Center/Activities Building

Meet at the Activities Building/Nature Center. We will be in search of the first signs of spring as we hike the 2 mile Nature Center Loop. Please wear hiking appropriate footwear and bring something to drink. A walking stick is recommended. Participants will receive a collector's sticker.

May 1st

11:00am Nature Center/Busch Settlement Trail Loop Hike

Nature Center/Activities Building

Meet at the Activities Building/Nature Center. We will be in search of the first signs of spring as we hike the 2 mile Nature Center Loop. Please wear hiking appropriate footwear and bring something to drink. A walking stick is recommended. Participants will receive a collector's sticker.

May 1st

3:00pm Watoga Geology/Fossil Hunt

Nature Center/Activities Building

Meet at the Activities building to learn about Watoga Geology and go on a fossil hunt.

May 7th

11:00am Nature Center/Busch Settlement Trail Loop Hike

Nature Center/Activities Building

Meet at the Activities Building/Nature Center. We will be in search of the first signs of spring as we hike the 2 mile Nature Center Loop. Please wear hiking appropriate footwear and bring something to drink. A walking stick is recommended. Participants will receive a collector's sticker.

May 7th

3:30pm Watoga State Park History

Park Office

Meet at the Civilian Conservation Corp Museum. We will tour the CCC museum and take a short walk around the park office area and discuss the park history.

May 8th

11:00am Nature Center Loop Hike

Nature Center/Activities Building

Meet at the Activities Building/Nature Center. We will be in search of the first signs of spring as we hike the 2 mile Nature Center Loop. Please wear hiking appropriate footwear and bring something to drink. A walking stick is recommended. Participants will receive a collector's sticker.

May 8th

3:00pm Watoga Geology/Fossil Hunt

Nature Center/Activities Building

Meet at the Activities building to learn about Watoga Geology and go on a fossil hunt.

West Furginia Bark Ranger Program

Check at the office for details.

Night Sky Viewing

The optimal viewing location during the winter months is the Watoga Lake Dam.

There is (one) Youth Dark Sky Backpack and (two) Regular Dark Sky Backpacks available to check out for overnight guests at Watoga. We ask that you limit use of the equipment to one night so that others may get an opportunity to use the equipment. PLEASE take special care of the equipment while using it and the enjoy our night sky. Check at the Park Office for details.

Programs are also available upon request throughout the year. This could include guided hikes, CCC History tours, School Groups and much more. If you would like to schedule an activity during your stay at Watoga, please contact Tim Lavender. Phone or text 304-651-0308 or via email at tim.a.lavender@wv.gov.

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