



WEST VIRGINIA

**state
parks**

**KANAWHA
STATE FOREST**

NATURE CENTER EVENT SCHEDULE

OPEN Wednesdays through Sundays 9a-5p*

CLOSED Mondays and Tuesdays

**Please check the Kanawha State Forest Foundation Facebook Page for updates on hours and programs throughout the week!*

<https://www.facebook.com/KSFFoundation>

Meet A Master Naturalist!

See the Kanawha State Forest Foundation Facebook Page for dates and times!

Come by the Nature Center to meet a member of the WV Master Naturalists Program! Interested in becoming a WV Master Naturalist? They can answer your questions and help you find the information you need to join! (YPP Program)

Fieldwork Sessions

See the Kanawha State Forest Foundation Facebook Page for dates and times!

Join Naturalist Jess and Volunteer Matt for fieldwork sessions in different locations around KSF! We'll be engaging in a variety of activities on different days: wildlife observation, hikes, track and scat hunts, insect observation, documenting different plants and fungi, visiting vernal pool locations, and more! Come prepared for deep woods (tick spray, sturdy shoes, clothes you don't mind getting muddy)! (YPP Program)

Owl Pellets!

Saturday, 5/23 1p-3p

Owls are fascinating and so are the pellets that they leave behind! We'll learn all about what an Owl pellet is (it's **not** scat!), why and how they form, and what other animals produce pellets! Every child and interested adult will have the chance to dissect **one** pellet per person! (YPP Program)

Heat Safety with Volunteer Matt!

Saturday, 5/30 1p-3p

Summer is here, and it's only getting hotter! Join Volunteer Matt in the Nature Center for a presentation and discussion focused on the dangers of heat exhaustion and heat stroke, how you can prevent both, and what to do if you spot signs of either! A must for anyone planning to spend some time outdoors this Summer!

NATURE CENTER NOTES!

- **SAVE THE DATE!** Please mark your calendars for these events, coming soon to the KSF Nature Center and Kanawha State Forest! Additional programs will be announced as they are scheduled on the Kanawha State Forest Foundation Facebook Page!
 - **Saturday, 6/6: National Trails Day - Spotted Salamander Cleanup! (details TBA)**
 - **Friday, 7/24: Moth Night with Doren Burrell (8p)**
 - **Saturday, 9/12: Margaret Denison Fall Walks (details TBA)**
 - **Saturday, 9/19: Three Rivers Avian Center (2p)**
 - **Saturday 9/26: Geology ROCKS! with Randy Toth WVGS (time TBA)**

- **West FURginia State Park Ranger Program and YPP (Young People to Parks)** programs are available at KSF! Please see Naturalist Jess for more information!