



NORTH BEND STATE PARK

Wednesday, May 13th

11:00am-2:00pm-Nature

Center Open

11:00am-Tracks Bingo (YPP)-

Our Naturalist will have a table set up in the Nature Center with pelts and tracks of mammals found in WV! Come ask questions and learn how to identify them!

1:00pm- Sand Art-Learn how to make colorful works of art with sand! Use sand to create a work of art using stencils or your imagination!

Thursday, May 14th

2:00pm-4:00pm-Nature

Center Open

2:30pm-Skull ID (YPP)-Our Naturalist will have a table set up in the Nature Center with skulls of WV mammals! Stop by to see

how many you can ID and maybe learn a few more!

Friday, May 15th

10:00am-12:00pm-Nature

Center Open

10:00am-Animal Masks- Test your knowledge of WV animal tracks! Play a few rounds of bingo in the Nature Center and learn some tracks you may never have seen before!

Saturday, May 16th

10:00am-4:00pm-Nature

Center Open

Kids to Parks Day

At 10 a.m., join us for a hike on the Southern Railroad Trail, we will meet in front of the River Run Campground check in station. Don't forget to stop by and visit the Nature Center too! Hope to see you there! Celebrate Kids to

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Parks Day at North Bend State Park. The mission of this day is to foster future outdoor enthusiasts!

Saturday, May 23rd
9:00am-5:00pm-Nature
Center Open

10:00am-Pinecone Creatures-

Use pinecones, pipecleaners, googly eyes and other craft materials to turn a pinecone into an animal!

11:30am-Creek Critters (YPP)-

Have fun collecting critters in the creek that can teach us about our river's water quality!

1:30pm-Animal Masks-Create a wearable mask and turn yourself into one of the amazing animals found here in West Virginia!

3:00pm-Forest Habitats (YPP)-

Discuss what an animal needs from its habitat to survive, then apply your knowledge and create

a mini habitat for a creature to live in!

Sunday, May 24th
9:00am-5:00pm-Nature
Center Open

10:00am-Sand Art- Use colorful sand so create a beautiful work of nature inspired art!

11:30am- Searchin' for Sallies

(YPP)-Join our Naturalist in the creek to hunt for salamanders while learning about their habitat and the different kinds of salamanders we have in WV!

1:30pm-Tracks Bingo-

Test your knowledge of WV animal tracks! Play a few rounds of bingo in the Nature Center and learn some tracks you may never have seen before!

3:00pm-Scavenger Hunt (YPP)-

Have fun exploring the outdoors and searching for items on our Nature Center scavenger hunt list!

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Young People for Parks

Programs are available upon request throughout the year. This could include hikes, programs about specific topics, or programs for school groups. If you are interested in scheduling a program, please contact our Naturalist, Sarah, at sarah.e.clark@wv.gov.

YPP is an environmental education program for children ages 6-16. Participants attend three activities to receive a certificate & patch.



Please feel free to visit the front desk or our website to take a look at our 2025 Calendar of Events. This will show all our special events coming up throughout the year!

Find the nature center schedule online

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

Don't forget to grab a self-guided scavenger hunt from the front desk when you arrive! This scavenger hunt will test your knowledge of local wildlife while you explore the park!

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<https://wvstateparks.com/west-furginia-ranger/>



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