



PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK

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

Monday, May 25th

10:00 am- Bird Walk - Meet the Naturalist at the Nature Center for a stroll to look for our feathered friends. **YPP**

2:00 pm- An Extraordinary Ordinary Moth- Meet in the Nature Center to hear a storybook story about a moth. Then color a picture of a moth any color you want. A great activity for small kids. **YPP**

4:00 pm- Owl Pellet Dissection - Have you ever taken an owl pellet apart to see what the owl has been eating? Join us at the Activity shelter at the Nature Center for this fun activity for all ages. **YPP**

Tuesday, May 26th

2:00 pm- Fishing Frenzy - Come by the Nature Center to practice your cast with fishing poles while learning about fish in our local area. **YPP**

2:00 pm- 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**

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**

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.



Wednesday, May 27th

2:00 pm- Dogwood Hike- Meet at the Nature Center for a hike along the Dogwood Trail to see what to find in nature in winter. **YPP**

4:00 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**

Thursday, April 28th

11:00 am - 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**

2:00 pm- Wildlife Quiz Game - Meet at the nature center for a quiz game about North American wildlife. **YPP**

11:00 am- It's for the Birds - Stop by the Nature Center to check out the bird feeder area and discuss topics on different types of feeders and foods, tips on identification, and for suggestions about different digital birding media and books. **YPP**



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Friday, May 29th

2:00 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.

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.

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.



Saturday, May 30th

11:00 am- Nature Hunt - Meet at the Nature Center to hunt objects that can be found in nature and receive a prize. **YPP**

2:30 pm- Critter Crawl- Meet at the Nature Center for a stroll around the grounds to see what crawly critters we can find in and around the area. **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**

6:30 pm- Volleyball Tournament - Think you have what it takes? Come to the volleyball court behind the campground store and test your luck. The winning team will receive a prize.

Sunday, May 31st

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

11:00 am- It's for the Birds - Stop by the Nature Center to check out the bird feeder area and discuss topics on different types of feeders and foods, tips on identification, and for suggestions about different digital birding media and books. **YPP**

2:00 pm- Hummingbirds: Magic in the Air Come by the Nature Center to learn when they might be back, and also how they look, how they fly, the way they are built for survival. **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**

Full Blue 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. This full Blue Moon is a double-rarity celestial event combining a calendrical Blue Moon with the smallest full moon 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!



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Tuesday, June 2nd

2:00 pm- Fishing Frenzy - Come by the Nature Center to practice your cast with fishing poles while learning about fish in our local area. **YPP**

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4:00 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**

Thursday, June 4th

11:00 am - 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**

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11:00 am- It's for the Birds - Stop by the Nature Center to check out the bird feeder area and discuss topics on different types of feeders and foods, tips on identification, and for suggestions about different digital birding media and books. **YPP**

Friday, June 5th

2:00 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.

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Saturday, June 6th

National Trails Day Hike @ 9:00 am

Join us at Pipestem Resort State Park to celebrate National Trails Day! National Trails Day® is held annually on the first Saturday in June to celebrate trails across the U.S. This year the Naturalist team is joining up with Active Southern West Virginia to offer two hiking options along the Bluestone Turnpike Trail in the scenic Bluestone River Gorge.

Option A: 2 mile interpretive hike- one mile out, one mile back.

Option B: 4 mile hike- two miles out, two miles back.

Both hikes meet on the deck of Mountain Creek Lodge. Allow 15 to 20 minutes for the tram ride down. A special tram coupon will be given to each participant at the end of the hikes. Please dress for the weather, wear sturdy footwear, and bring water. For more information contact Julie.A.McQuade@wv.gov.

AMERICAN HIKING SOCIETY'S NATIONAL TRAILS DAY®

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