



PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK

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

Monday, May 11th

11:00 am- Bug Ball - Come by the Nature Center to toss around a beach ball and learn fun facts about insects. **YPP**

2:00 pm- Bird Bingo - Come by the Nature Center for Bird Bingo and learn some interesting bird facts. **YPP**

4:00 pm- Hummingbirds: Magic in the Air - The hummingbirds are back! Come by the Nature Center to learn how they look, how they fly, the way they are built for survival. **YPP**

Tuesday, May 12th

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- 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**

4:00 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**

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 13th

11:00 am- Ecosystem Explorers - Meet at the Nature Center to dive into the fascinating world of ecosystems and niches. **YPP**

2:00 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**

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**

Thursday, April 14th

10:00 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 - Char Cloth and Fire Starting - Meet at the Nature Center to learn how to make char cloth, a very helpful item for starting a fire. Practice your skills making a "bird nest" and using a primitive fire striker. **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**



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Friday, May 15th

10:00 am- Tower Walk - Meet in the tower parking lot for a short walk up the paved path to the Bolar Observation Tower for a great view of the surrounding area and find out just what a MOTUS tower is. **YPP**

3:00 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.

Saturday, May 16th

**Kids to Parks Day:
Freshwater Ecology-
Macroinvertebrate Check
11:00 am**

Explore the hidden world of the Bluestone Scenic River with this hands-on freshwater ecology program! Meet at the top of the tram and follow the naturalist to the bottom to collect and identify aquatic insects, and learn how these small creatures help tell the story of stream health. This interactive experience is perfect for families looking to connect with nature and discover what's living beneath the surface. **Please allow 15-20 minutes for the tram ride. Good shoes are required, water shoes are highly recommended.** For more information contact Kayla.J.Grant@wv.gov or Julie.A.McQuade@wv.gov.

Saturday, May 16th

2:00 pm- Nature Hunt - Meet at the Nature Center to hunt objects that can be found in nature and receive a prize. **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**

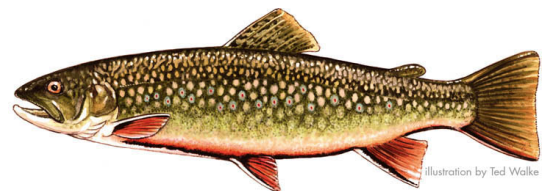
Sunday, May 17th

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

11:00 am- 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- Wildlife Quiz Game - Meet at the nature center for a quiz game about North American wildlife. **YPP**

**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.**



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Closed May 19 - 21, 2026 For Naturalist Workshop

Friday, May 22nd

2:00 pm - Char Cloth and Fire Starting - Meet at the Nature Center to learn how to make char cloth, a very helpful item for starting a fire. Practice your skills making a "bird nest" and using a primitive fire striker. **YPP**

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.

Saturday, May 23rd

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

2:00 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.

6:00 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 24th

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

10:00 am- Dogwood Trail - Meet at the Nature Center for a hike along the Dogwood Trail to see what to find in nature in winter. **YPP**

2:00 pm- Bird Bingo - Come by the Nature Center for Bird Bingo and learn some interesting bird facts. **YPP**

4:00 pm- It's For the Birds- Meet staff inside the Nature Center for a conversation on our bird feeding space, birding apps commonly used, and common bird feeder birds. Enjoy the center or stick close to our bird watching area for some relaxing birding. Birds viewed during this activity will be submitted to ebird.org as a citizen science opportunity.

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