



Tygart Lake State Park Activities  
May 11 through May 24, 2026

**All activities will meet at the Nature Center unless otherwise specified.**

**Monday, May 11**

**11AM: Flint and Steel Fire-Lighting.**

Learn about this 'old school cool' method of striking a fire using only flint and steel. Can you do it? Yes, you can! **(20 Mins)**

**Saturday, May 16: Kids to Parks Day!**

**10AM: Wild and Wonderful Wildlife Walk.**

It's time to celebrate Kids to Parks Day 2026! Come out and join Park Naturalist Jacob and his crew as we learn about some of the animals of the forest by exploring their pelts and bones, along with ways we can be good neighbors to wildlife in our State Parks. We'll then walk the Ridge Trail to see if we can observe wildlife and their habitats. Open to all ages! Participants will receive a fun 'Kids to Parks Day' sticker.

The Ridge Trail includes some moderately hilly terrain, so be sure to wear good shoes and bring water.

**Programming Note: The Nature Center staff will be off the park the week of May 18-21 for a training workshop.**

*almost heaven*

## **Saturday, May 23**

### **10AM: Backyard Tree Walk**

There are plenty of fun things to learn about the trees that we encounter every day. We'll walk around the Nature Center yard and identify what we can see! **(30 Mins)**

### **11AM: Meet a Turtle.**

Come say hello to Ruby, our resident painted turtle, plus hear all about West Virginia's turtles, how they're special, and how to help them. **(20 Mins)**

### **1PM: Owl Pellets – Who Was for Dinner?**

Do you know what an owl 'pellet' is? You will learn about it, plus get a chance to dig into one and see what an owl's diet consists of. **(30 Mins)**

### **8:45PM: Outdoor Movie**

Join us in the field between the Cabins and Campground area (in the playground) for an animated, family-friendly movie on the big screen. **(90 Mins)**

## **Sunday, May 24**

### **1PM: Stream Stroll**

We will take a walk down the Lake Trail to the creek and see what can be found, as well as talk about ways to safely view and handle creek-based wildlife.

**(40 Mins)**

### **2PM: Flint and Steel Fire-Lighting**

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