



TWIN FALLS RESORT STATE PARK

Hello and welcome! I'm your naturalist Tammy, and my team is excited to share this time with you exploring the natural world around us. Whether we're following a forest trail, listening for birdsongs, or learning the quiet stories written in the track, leaves, and streams, our goal is to help you slow down and see nature with fresh eyes. Every walk, talk, or program is an invitation to connect more deeply with the land and the wildlife that call it home. These programs are designed for curiosity of all ages – no experience required, just a willingness to observe and wonder. Together we'll learn how plants, trees, animals and people are all woven into the same landscape, and how small details can tell big stories. We are glad you're here, and we hope your time at Twin Falls leaves you inspired, relaxed and a little more connected to the natural world.

Monday, May 25th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 11:00am. – 5:00pm.

Tuesday, May 26th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED

Wednesday, May 27th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED

Thursday, May 28th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 1:00pm – 5:00pm.

9:00am. – “Falls Trail Hike” – Meet Bugs at the Falls Trail parking lot for this 1.25-mile loop. Guest will learn about the history of this serene area. B.S

Friday, May 29th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 2:00pm. – 5:00pm.

10:00am. – 1:00pm. - Fairdale Elementary:

3:30pm. – “Horsepen Knob Trail Guided Hike” – Meet Nathan for this 2.5 – mile hike at the trail head.

The trail goes up a slope by an old farm house foundation and through a varying forest. N.E

Saturday, May 30th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 2:00pm. – 5:00pm.

1:00pm. “Fishing” – Meet Nathan at the fishing pond across the road from the Splash Pad to see if you can land a bluegill. We have some fishing poles. N.E.

3:00pm. – “Summit Trail Hike” – Meet Nathan in the front lobby for this 1 – Mile loop hike. The trail starts across the road from the splash pad and climbs up the ridge top before returning to the starting point. N.E

Fairdale Elementary 10:00am. – 1:00pm. N.E, C.W

Sunday, May 31st. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 1:00pm. – 5:00pm.

1:00pm. – “Webs, Fangs and Facts” – Head to the Nature Center to learn about spiders. C.W.

2:30pm. – “Buckrun Trail Hike” – Meet Bugs at the Twin Oaks trail this 0.75-mile loop has several steep sections and goes through a variety of habitats. B.S.

9:00pm. – “Full Moon Hike” – Join Nathan for this full moon hike underneath the “Blue Moon”. This hike will be on the Cliffside trail located in the campground. Maps are available at the front desk. Allow 3 hrs. Bring a flashlight or headlamp, H2O and wear sturdy shoes. Guest will hike out to Buzzard Cliff and back, not the outer loop, averaging 2.5 – Miles. N.E.

Monday – June 1st. 2026

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED

10:00am. “Nature Trail Hike” – Meet Bugs for this 1.25 – Mile loop. The trail has steep portions. Hikers may see black bear, whitetail deer, squirrels, maples, magnolia, assortment of birds and salamanders. B.S.

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1:00pm. – “Lodge Tour” – Meet Bugs in the lobby to learn about the history of the original lodge and the architect who designed it. B.S.

Tuesday, June 2nd. 2026

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED

Wednesday, June 3rd. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 8:00am. – 4:00pm.

1:00pm. – “Falls Trail Hike” – Meet at the Falls Trail for this hike as we will visit both falls that is the namesake of the park. B.S.

3:00pm. – “Pioneer Farm Stroll” – Join Bugs at the Pioneer Farm parking lot for this gentle stroll to the farm. You will learn about the history of this gem and how Twin Falls acquired the homestead. B.S.

Thursday, June 4th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED (Ridgeview Elementary) C.W & B.S

Friday, June 5th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 1:00pm. – 4:00pm.

9:00am. – “Stillrun Ridge Hike” – Join Bugs for this 2.5 – Mile hike. B.S

1:00pm. – “Turtle Talk” – Meet Caleb at the Nature Center to learn about the Eastern Box Turtle and ways you can help this species. C.W.

1:00pm. – “Moonshine Trail Hike” – Join Bugs for this hike as you will learn about our pioneers making “shine” and see remnants of still sites and why they chose certain locations. Trail is a 3.25 – Mile loop. B.S & N.E

4:00pm. – 5:00pm. – “Roaming Ranger” – Do you have a burning park related question or maybe you just want information about some of our favorite trails, if so Caleb will be roaming around the front lobby area to answer those burning questions.

Saturday, June 6th. 2026

Happy National Trails Day

Nature Center Hours: 1:00pm. – 4:00pm.

10:00am. – “Hemlock Trail Hike” – Meet Bugs at the campground store for this 1.25 – mile hike through a dominate forest of Eastern Hemlock.

1:00pm. – “The Eastern Wild Turkey” – Head to the Nature Center to learn about the largest ground feeding bird in North America. T.C

2:00pm. – “WV Wetlands” – Meet Caleb at the Poke Hollow Trail Head for a short level walk to our dedicated wetland. Caleb will discuss the importance of these ecosystems, what uses them and so much more. C.W

5:00pm. “National Trails Day Hike” – Meet Nathan and Bugs at the Poke Hollow Trail Head. Poke Hollow travels through a variety of forest types with a steady climb past two cemeteries. The trail follows a ridge to the highest point in the park, about a 450’ elevation change before descending and following a small creek back to the parking lot. Distance: 3.5 – miles. N.E & B.S

Sunday, June 7th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED



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