



WATOGA STATE PARK

Watoga State Park Activities

Nature Center Hours

Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday

10:00am – 4:00pm

(JN) WV State Parks Junior Naturalist Program
Complete the first level Junior Naturalist Book, and attend two additional Naturalist-led programs.

Friday May 29th

11:00am Black Bears & Bees

Nature Center/Activities Building

Join us as we play the Black Bears & Bees game and talk about Black Bear at Watoga. (JN)

1:00pm Watoga Geology & Fossil Hunt

Nature Center/Activities Building

Find out about the local geology and fossils. Following the program we will go on a fossil hunt! (JN)

3:00pm Owls of Watoga

Nature Center/Activities Building

Learn about the owls that call Watoga home. We will dissect an owl pellet to learn about what they eat. (JN)

Saturday May 30th

11:00am Nature Hike ~ Activities Building

Join us for about a 1.5 mile Nature Loop Hike. (YPP)

1:00pm Fireflies (Language of Light)

Nature Center/Activities Building

Learn about fireflies at Watoga and how to identify several species. (JN)

3:00pm Watoga's Forest Army (CCC)

CCC Museum

Learn about the history of Watoga State Park and the role played by the Civilian Conservation Corp. Earn your FREE sticker. (JN)

9:30pm In Search of the Blue Ghost

Nature Center/Activities Building

Join us for this exciting night hike as we look for several species of firefly including the rare Blue Ghost and the first arrival of the Synchronous Firefly. This is a night time hike. Please wear sturdy hiking shoes. No white light flashlights allowed, we will have red flashlights available for use. **NO PETS are allowed at night time activities at Watoga.** (JN)

Sunday May 31st

11:00am Nature Hike ~ Activities Building

Join us for about a 1.5 mile Nature Loop Hike. (YPP)

1:00pm Tracks & Scat Candy ~ Activities Building

We will learn about how to identify several Watoga animals by their tracks and scat. We will make some delicious scat candy for you to take with you.

Monday June 1st

11:00am Habitat Scavenger Hunt Hike ~ Activities Building

Join us for a short Nature Hike. Play the habitat scavenger hunt for a chance to win a prize. (YPP)

1:00pm Snakes of Watoga

Nature Center/Activities Building

Paint a wooden snake while we learn about snakes that call Watoga home.

Activities Building (Nature Center) is located just behind the pickle ball courts. Please park in the swimming pool parking lot and walk up the hill. There are a few parking spots reserved for handicap parking up at the Activities Building.

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