



## WATOGA STATE PARK

### Nature Center Hours

**Eri, Sat & Mon 9:30am – 4:00pm**

#### **(JN) WV State Parks Junior Naturalist Program**

Complete the first level Junior Naturalist Book, and attend two additional Naturalist-led programs.

#### *Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup>*

**10:00am – 1:00pm Tie Dye T-shirts**

**Nature Center/Activities Building**

Purchase your T-shirt at the Park Office and then join us at the Nature Center to create your Watoga Tie Dye T shirt. Great fun for the entire family. T-shirts available for purchase at the Park Office.

**1:00pm West Virginia State Park History (CCC)  
CCC Museum**

Learn about the history of Watoga State Park and the role played by the Civilian Conservation Corp. Stickers available for the Junior Naturalists participants. (JN)

**3:00pm West Virginia Cryptids**

**Nature Center/Activities Building**

Join us as we talk about Mothman, Braxy & other WV Cryptids. Learn how to track Bigfoot and search around the forest behind the Nature Center for signs. (JN)

#### *Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup>*

**9:00am - 4:00pm Civil War Living History**

**Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park**

Join us at Droop Mountain Battlefield to learn about Civil War camp life, musket demonstrations and more. (JN)

**1:00pm Creek Critters**

**Nature Center/Activities Building**

Let's get in the creek and see what we can find. Learn about the creatures that call the creek home. Crawfish, Mayflies, Stoneflies & more

**3:00pm Dark Sky Space Explorer**

**Lunar & Stellar Academy**

**Nature Center/Activities Building**

We will be learning about stars and constellations. Also learn how to use a telescope. Telescopes are available for sign out. While supplies last. (JN)

#### *Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>*

**9:00am - Noon Civil War Living History**

**Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park**

Join us at Droop Mountain Battlefield to learn about Civil War camp life, musket demonstrations and more. (JN)

#### *Monday July 6<sup>th</sup>*

**11:00am Snakes of Watoga**

**Nature Center/Activities Building**

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

**1:00pm 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)

**3:00pm Tracks & Scat Candy**

**Nature Center/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. (JN)

**Nature Center/Activities Building 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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