



**NORTH BEND  
STATE PARK**

**Tuesday, June 23rd**

**Monday, June 22nd**  
**2:00pm-5:00pm-Nature**  
**Center open**

**2:30pm-Skull ID (JN)**-Our Naturalist will have a table set up in the Nature Center with skulls of WV mammals! Stop by to see how many you can ID and maybe learn a few more!

**3:30PM-Rock Painting**- Use your imagination and paint rocks to turn them into what their shape resembles! A pizza slice, a lady bug, or anything else you see!

**9:00am-5:00pm-Nature Center**  
**Open**

**10:30am-Nature**  
**Notebook**-Come to the Nature Center and craft a unique notebook to take with you on your hikes! Fill it with your nature observations and drawings!

**1:00pm-Forest Habitat**  
**(JN)**-Discuss what an animal needs from its habitat to survive, then apply your knowledge and create a mini habitat for a creature to live in!

**3:00pm-Pine Cone**  
**Creatures**-Use pinecones, pipecleaners, googly eyes and other craft materials to turn a pinecone into an animal!

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## NORTH BEND STATE PARK

**Wednesday, June 24th**  
**2:00Pm-5:00pm-Nature**  
**Center Open**

**2:30Pm-Junior Naturalist Hike**  
**(JN)**-Join the Naturalist on a hike all about the native trees of WV!

**4:00Pm-Dragonfly Art**-Try your Luck at making a dragonfly at the nature center out of craft supplies!

**Thursday, June 25th**  
**2:00pm-5:00pm-Nature**  
**Center Open**

**2:30pm-Animal Masks**- Learn how to make an animal mask of your choosing out of construction paper!

**4:00pm-Tracks Bingo(JN)**-Test your knowledge of WV animal tracks! Play a few rounds of bingo in the Nature Center and learn some tracks you may never have seen before!

**Friday, June 26th**  
**Nature Center Closed**

**Saturday, June 27th**  
**Nature Center Closed**

**Sunday, June 28th**  
**Nature Center Closed**

**Monday, June 29th**  
**9:00am-5:00pm-Nature Center**  
**Open**

**10:30am-Pollinator Visit**  
**(JN)**-Our Naturalist will give you a tour of our Pollinator Garden and then you will get to color a pollinator of your own!

**1:30pm-Pinecone**  
**Creatures**-Use pinecones, pipecleaners, googly eyes and other craft materials to turn a pinecone into an animal!

**3:00pm- Searching for Sallies**  
**(JN)**-Join our Naturalist in the creek to hunt for salamanders while learning about their habitats!

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**Tuesday , June 30th**

**9:00am-5:00pm-Nature Center**

**Open**

**10:00am-Scavenger Hunt**-Have fun exploring the outdoors and searching for items on our Nature Center scavenger hunt list!

**11:30am-Myth Busters(JN)**-Join our Naturalist in the busting of myths around nature!

**1:30pm-Leaf Art**-Learn How to make incredible art with the leaves you find along the ground!

**3:00pm-Turtle Game(JN)**- Join the Naturalist out on the black top in front of the Nature Center to play an educational game about the life of a box turtle!

**Wednesday, July 1st**

**9:00am-5:00pm-Nature Center**

**Open**

**10:00am-Sand Art**-Learn how to make colorful works of art with sand! Use sand to create a work of art using stencils or your imagination!

**11:30am- Skull ID (JN)**-Our Naturalist will have a table set up in the Nature center filled with skulls of WV animals. Come test your knowledge and learn about skull ID!

**1:30pm-Junior Naturalist Hike (JN)**-Join our Naturalist on a hike to Tunnel 13 connecting to the North Bend Rail Trail! This hike is on a gravel trail, less than 2mi in total.

**3:00PM-Parts of a tree**-Join our Naturalist in the Nature Center to discuss the different parts of the trees that surround you!

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## NORTH BEND STATE PARK

### Thursday, July 2nd

9:00am-5:00pm-Nature Center

Open

**10:00am-paper Plate Art**-Join our Naturalist in the Nature Center for some fun and create your very own animal out of a paper plate!

**11:30am-Nature Notebooks**-

Come to the Nature Center and craft a unique notebook to take with you on your hikes! Fill it with your nature observations and drawings!

**1:30am-Tracks and Scat(JN)**-

Our Naturalists will have a table set up in the Nature Center with scat and tracks of mammals found in WV! Come ask questions and learn how to identify them!

**3:30pm-Clothespin**

**Critters**-Stop into the Nature Center and let our Naturalist teach you how to make some cool critters out of a clothes pin and other craft supplies!

### Friday, July 3rd

9:00am-5:00pm-Nature Center

Open

**10:30am- Creek**

**Critters(JN)**-Have fun collecting critters in the creek that can teach us about our river's water quality!

**1:00pm-Sand Art**-Learn how to make colorful works of art with sand! Use sand to create a work of art using stencils or your imagination!

**3:30pm-Bird Walk (JN)**- Join the Naturalist on a hike along the Southern Railroad Trail to learn more about the birds in WV!

### Saturday, July 4th

11:00am-5:00pm-Nature

Center Open

Fun Fest at Shelter 3

### Sunday, July 5th,

Nature Center Closed

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## NORTH BEND STATE PARK

**Programs are available upon request throughout the year. This could include hikes, programs about specific topics, or programs for school groups. If you are interested in scheduling a program, please contact our Park Ranger, Destinee, at [destinee.l.williams@wv.gov](mailto:destinee.l.williams@wv.gov).**

**Please feel free to visit the front desk or our website to take a look at our 2025 Calendar of Events. This will show all our special events coming up throughout the year!**

**Don't forget to grab a self-guided scavenger hunt from the front desk when you arrive! This scavenger hunt will test your knowledge of local wildlife while you explore the park!**

**JN is an environmental education program for children ages 6-16. Participants attend three activities to receive a certificate & patch.**



**Find the nature center schedule online**

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**Junior Naturalist**

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