



WEST VIRGINIA

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WATOGA  
STATE PARK

**REMINDER: NO PETS are allowed at night time activities at Watoga**

### Nature Center Hours

Fri, Sat, Sun & 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 June 26<sup>th</sup>*

##### **11:00am 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)

##### **1:00pm Watoga Owls**

##### **Nature Center/Activities Building**

Learn about owls found locally. Dissect an owl pellet to learn about what they eat! (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)

##### **7:00pm River Otters**

##### **Nature Center/Activities Building**

A WVDNR Biologist joins us to talk about Greenbrier River & Watoga Lake Otters. Learn about their habitat, what they eat and more. **FREE Ice Cream after Event!**

##### **10:00pm Synchronous Firefly Hike**

##### **Nature Center/Activities Building**

Join us for this exciting program and night hike. We will be looking to view the Synchronous Firefly as well as other several other species. 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)

#### *Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup>*

##### **1:00pm Watoga State Park History (CCC)**

##### **CCC Museum**

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

##### **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)

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#### *Monday June 29<sup>th</sup>*

##### **11:00am 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)

##### **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 Talkin Turkey**

##### **Nature Center/Activities Building**

Learn all about Wild Turkey while we play Turkey Bingo! Once your card is complete just let out your best gobbler to claim your prize!

**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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