



PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK

NATURE CENTER OPEN DAILY 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Monday, June 8th

2:00 pm- Woodland Bingo- Meet at the Nature Center to look for items on your bingo card in the woods and along the trails.

4:00 pm- Owl Pellet Dissection - Have you ever taken an owl pellet apart to see what the owl has been eating? Join us at the Activity shelter at the Nature Center for this fun activity for all ages.

Tuesday, June 9th

10:00 am- Fishing Frenzy - Come by the Nature Center to practice your cast with fishing poles while learning about fish in our local area.

2:00 pm- Birds and Bugs - Come by the Nature Center to learn about camouflage and adaptation and play a game where you get to be the bird.

4:00 pm- Shelter Building - Come to the nature center and learn how to keep yourself protected from the elements if you are lost in the woods.

Wednesday, June 10th

10:00 am- Bird Walk - Meet the Naturalist at the Nature Center for a stroll to look for our feathered friends.

2:00 pm- Spider Talk - Come by the Nature Center to discover more about spiders. Learn facts about how they hunt, spin silk, and help the environment. Then meet a live jumping spider up close!

4:00 pm- It's for the Birds - Stop by the Nature Center to check out the bird feeder area and discuss topics on different types of feeders and foods, tips on identification, and for suggestions about different digital birding media and books.

Thursday, June 11th

10:00 am- Nature Journaling - Come by the Nature Center to learn how to express your love of nature through guided worksheets. Make your own take-home journal so you can continue to express your love of nature in your own way.

2:00 pm- Bird Bingo - Come by the Nature Center for Bird Bingo and learn some interesting bird facts.

5:00 pm - Evergreens- Meet at the Nature Center for a walk around the grounds and learn how to identify five species of evergreen trees found in West Virginia.

Friday, June 12th

10:00 am- Wildlife Quiz Game - Meet at the nature center for a quiz game about North American wildlife.

4:00 pm- Snake Talk - Come by the Nature Center to learn about some snakes of West Virginia and for a chance to touch a real snake.

4:00 pm- Naturalist in the Lodge - Keep an eye out for the roaming Naturalist in the lobby of McKeever Lodge. You can ask questions, receive information about the trails and maps or just visit.

6:00 pm- Gaga Tournament - Meet at the Gaga Pit at the campground for a chance to win a prize.

7:00 pm- Char Cloth and Fire Starting - Meet at the fire pit swings at the campground to learn how to make char cloth, a very helpful item for starting a fire. Practice your skills making a "bird nest" and using a primitive fire striker. Afterward enjoy "Pipestem style" s'mores.

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Saturday, June 13th

11:00 am- Nature Hunt - Meet at the Nature Center to hunt objects that can be found in nature and receive a prize.

2:30 pm- Critter Crawl- Meet at the Nature Center for a stroll around the grounds to see what crawly critters we can find in and around the area.

5:00 pm- Naturalist in Campground- Keep an eye out for the Naturalist roving around the campground to find out what's going on this evening or any other questions you may have.

6:00 pm- Water Rocket - Come by the Campground to see our water rockets blast off. Learn about recycling and how you can reuse items for something fun.

6:30 pm- Volleyball Tournament - Think you have what it takes? Come to the volleyball court behind the campground store and test your luck. The winning team will receive a prize.



As part of a nationwide effort to make fishing more accessible to the public, West Virginia's Free Fishing Days provide a unique opportunity for residents and nonresidents to cast their lines in public waters for free without having to buy a fishing license.

Don't miss out! West Virginia's Free Fishing Days return June 13-14, 2026.

Sunday, June 14th

8:30 am- Sunday Service- Join us in the picnic shelter at Park Headquarters for Sunday Service.

11:00 am- Stream Search- Explore the hidden world of the Bluestone Scenic River with this hands-on freshwater ecology program! Meet on the patio at Canyon Rim Center. We will ride the tram down to the river to collect and identify aquatic insects and other critters and learn how these small creatures help tell the story of stream health. Participants will receive a special coupon for the tram ride. Please allow 10-15 minutes for your tram ride down. **Good shoes are required, water shoes are highly recommended.****

2:00 pm- Deer Stroll- Meet at the Arboretum (across the footbridge at the lodge) to learn more about the white-tailed deer; how they communicate, find food, avoid predators, and how they are able to thrive in our environment.

5:00 pm- Pollinator Stroll- Meet in the parking lot of the stables to stroll around our pollinator zone for our weekly check to see what is growing and who might be pollinating.

**STOP BY THE NATURE CENTER FOR
INFORMATION ABOUT OUR NEW
JUNIOR NATURALIST PROGRAM!
ASK FOR YOUR OWN COPY OF THE
WEST VIRGINIA STATE PARKS JR.
NATURALIST JOURNAL!**



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Monday, June 15th

10:00 am- Bird Walk - Meet the Naturalist at the Nature Center for a stroll to look for our feathered friends.

2:00 pm- Fishing Frenzy - Come by the Nature Center to practice your cast with fishing poles while learning about fish in our local area.

4:00 pm- Woodland Bingo- Meet at the Nature Center to look for items on your bingo card in the woods and along the trails.

Tuesday, June 16th

10:00 am- Tower Walk - Meet in the tower parking lot for a short walk up the paved path to the Bolar Observation Tower for a great view of the surrounding area and find out just what a MOTUS tower is.

2:00 pm- Birds and Bugs - Come by the Nature Center to learn about camouflage and adaptation and play a game where you get to be the bird.

4:00 pm- Shelter Building - Come to the nature center and learn how to keep yourself protected from the elements if you are lost in the woods.

Wednesday, June 17th

2:00 pm- Spider Talk - Come by the Nature Center to discover more about spiders. Learn facts about how they hunt, spin silk, and help the environment. Then meet a live jumping spider up close!

4:00 pm- It's for the Birds - Stop by the Nature Center to check out the bird feeder area and discuss topics on different types of feeders and foods, tips on identification, and for suggestions about different digital birding media and books.

Thursday, June 18th

10:00 am- Nature Journaling - Come by the Nature Center to learn how to express your love of nature through guided worksheets. Make your own take-home journal so you can continue to express your love of nature in your own way.

2:00 pm- Bird Bingo - Come by the Nature Center for Bird Bingo and learn some interesting bird facts.

5:00 pm - Evergreens- Meet at the Nature Center for a walk around the grounds and learn how to identify five species of evergreen trees found in West Virginia.

Friday, June 19th

10:00 am- Wildlife Quiz Game - Meet at the nature center for a quiz game about North American wildlife.

4:00 pm- Snake Talk - Come by the Nature Center to learn about some snakes of West Virginia and for a chance to touch a real snake.

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Sunday, June 21st

8:30 am- Sunday Service- Join us in the picnic shelter at Park Headquarters for Sunday Service.

10:00 am- Plants of the Bluestone- Meet on the deck at Mountain Creek Lodge to ride the tram down to the Bluestone River. We will walk along the river to look for flowers, ferns and trees. Participants will receive a special coupon for the tram ticket. Please allow 10-15 minutes for your tram ride down.

2:00 pm- Deer Stroll- Meet at the Arboretum (across the footbridge at the lodge)to learn more about the white-tailed deer; how they communicate, find food, avoid predators, and how they are able to thrive in our environment.

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