



WEST VIRGINIA

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**WATOGA
STATE PARK**

Watoga State Park Activities

Nature Center Hours

Friday, Saturday & Monday 9:30am – 4:00pm

June 5th, 6th & 8th

(JN) WV State Parks Junior Naturalist Program

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

Friday June 5th

11:00am Bird Bingo

Nature Center/Activities Building

Join us for a short Nature Hike. Play Bird Bingo for a chance to win a prize. (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 ~ Activities Building

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)

7:00pm Wings of Wonder WV Birds of Prey

LIVE Bird Show

Nature Center/Activities Building

Three Rivers Avian joins us for a bird show featuring a Bald Eagle, Hawks, Falcons and Owls. Great family fun and FREE! (JN)

Saturday June 6th

11:00am Nature Hike

Nature Center/Activities Building

Join us for about a 1.5 mile Nature Loop Hike. The kids can play the Big Old Forest scavenger hunt for a chance to win a prize. (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 Dark Sky Space Explorer

Lunar & Stellar Academy

Nature Center/Activities Building

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

3:30pm 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 National Trails Day

In Search of the Blue Ghost Firefly Discovery Hike

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)

Monday June 8th

11:00am Snakes of Watoga

Nature Center/Activities Building

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

1:00pm Habitat Scavenger Hunt Hike

Nature Center/Activities Building

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

Wednesday June 10th

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)

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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