



WEST VIRGINIA

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parks

WATOGA
STATE PARK

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Nature Center Hours

Fri, 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 24th

10:30pm – 2:00pm Christmas 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.

3:00pm West Virginia Cryptids & Snowball Toss w/Bigfoot

Nature Center/Activities Building

Join us as we talk about Mothman, Braxy & other WV Cryptids. Play Snowball toss with Bigfoot. You will get wet! (JN)

Riverside Campground appearances of Santa & Grinch

7:00pm Evening Lake Paddle w/Grinch & Santa Lake Boathouse

FREE paddle with the Naturalist, Paddle boats, kayaks & row boats.

Saturday July 25th

11:00am River Critters

Riverside Campground Parking lot behind office

Learn about Mayflies, Stoneflies & Water Pennies. Wear your water shoes. We will get wet. (JN)

1:00pm Dreamcatcher Christmas Ornaments

Nature Center/Activities Building

Make a dreamcatcher Christmas ornament to take home with you.

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)

8:00pm Christmas Movie Night

The Grinch

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8:00pm Campsite Decoration Winners

Riverside Campground

Sunday July 19th

11:00am American Newts & other Salamanders

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Learn about Newts & Salamanders of Watoga. (JN)

1:00pm Watoga Geology & Fossil Hunt

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Find out about the local geology and fossils. Following the program we will go on a fossil hunt! (JN)

3:00pm Beavers, Natures Engineers

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We will learn about Beavers. Habitat, diet and much more. (JN)

Monday July 20th

11:00am Black Bears & Bees

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Join us as we play the Black Bears & Bees game and talk about Black Bear at Watoga. (JN)

1:00pm Watoga Owls

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

3:00pm Talkin Turkey

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Learn all about Wild Turkey while we play Turkey Bingo! Once your card is complete just let out your best gobble 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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