



NATURE CENTER EVENT SCHEDULE 8/17 - 9/6

CLOSED Mondays & Tuesdays

OPEN Most Wednesdays through Sundays from 9a-5p (see below for details) Our Summer Naturalist Will has returned to college! We wish him a successful and happy year and hope to see him again next Summer! While we transition from Summer staffing, our days of operation will vary. **Weekly programs will be shared each Sunday on the KSFF Facebook Page.** Look for our upcoming announcement on **Sunday, 8/23!**

<https://www.facebook.com/KSFFoundation>

UPCOMING SCHEDULED EVENTS

Full Moon Hike with Barb Foster!

Friday, Aug. 28 8:30p

Meet at the Nature Center parking lot for a 1.5-2 mile hike. Bring a light source. Campfire & S'mores afterwards at the group camp area behind the Nature Center parking lot. Leader:
Barb Koster

The Secret Life of Mushroom Spores

Saturday, Sept. 5 10a-4p

Drop by the Kanawha State Forest Nature Center anytime between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM on Saturday, September 5, to discover the hidden world of fungi through mushroom spore prints. Get an up-close look by examining them under a microscope and learn how these tiny spores help mushrooms reproduce.

While you're there, meet West Virginia Master Naturalists Amy McLaughlin and Shawn Means.

If you're curious about the West Virginia Master Naturalist program, fascinated by fungi, or simply enjoy learning about nature, stop in for a conversation. Amy and Shawn discovered their love of mushrooms through the Master Naturalist program and now teach its mushroom course.

NATURE CENTER NOTES!

SAVE THE DATE! Please mark your calendars for these events, coming soon to the KSF Nature Center and Kanawha State Forest! Additional programs will be announced as they are scheduled on the Kanawha State Forest Foundation Facebook Page!

Saturday, 9/12: Margaret Denison Fall Walks (details TBA)

Saturday, 9/19: Three Rivers Avian Center (2p)

Saturday 9/26: Geology ROCKS! with Randy Toth WVGS (10:30a, Nature Center)

West FURginia State Park Ranger Program, Budding Naturalist, and Junior Naturalist programs
are available at KSF!

Please see Naturalist Jess for more information!