



TWIN FALLS RESORT STATE PARK

Hello and welcome! I'm your naturalist Tammy, and my team is excited to share this time with you exploring the natural world around us. Whether we're following a forest trail, listening to birdsongs, or learning the quiet stories written in the track, leaves, and streams, our goal is to help you slow down and see nature with fresh eyes. Every walk, talk, or program is an invitation to connect more deeply with the land and the wildlife that call it home. These programs are designed for curiosity of all ages – no experience required, just a willingness to observe and wonder. Together we'll learn how plants, trees, animals and people are all woven into the same landscape, and how small details can tell big stories. We are glad you're here, and we hope your time at Twin Falls leaves you inspired, relaxed and a little more connected to the natural world.

Nature Center Hours and Programs/Hikes may change due to unforeseen circumstances. Any closures will be communicated with our Front Desk team.

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All Programs are located at the Nature Center unless otherwise specified.

Monday, August 31st, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 11:00am. – 4:00pm.

12:00pm. - “Blow Your Own Horn” – That’s right, toot your own horn! This is a DIY Pipe Horn building workshop. Kids love them, parents maybe not so much! \$3.00 Please bring cash or exact change. ATM located in the main lobby.

1:00pm. “WV Wild Turkeys” – Come and learn about North America's largest ground feeding bird. We will discuss the biology, ecology, habitat, food and language of these majestic birds.

Tuesday, September 1st, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 1:00pm. – 4:00pm.

10:00am. – “History of the Pioneer Farm” – Meet at the Pioneer Farm parking lot for this short stroll to the Pioneer Farm and learn about life in the 1800’s, who lived there, where did they come from, and how the park discovered this cabin. (JNR)

4:15pm. “Tree ID” – Meet outside of the Nature Center for a stroll around the Lodge parking lot to identify some of our native tree species. (JNR)

Wednesday, September 2nd, 2026

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED

Thursday, September 3rd, 2026

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED

Friday, September 4th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 11:00am. – 4:00pm.

10:00am. – “Horsepen Knob” – Enjoy a hike, why not? Meet at the Horsepen Knob TH for this 2.5-mile hike. This trail is unique as it passes through about every type of habitat that West Virginia offers. (JNR)

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4:00pm. – “Cliffside Trail” – Enjoy an evening hike on Cliffside. This is a 3.5 – mile trail. Two vistas will surely be worth the hike. Bring H2O and sturdy boots/shoes are advised. Small children may find this hike to be advanced. (JNR)

8:00pm. – “Campfire & Ghost Stories” – Head to the Campfire Circle located beside the contact center to enjoy an evening around the fire listening to David “Bugs” Stover tell stories of the park and of the famous “Polk Gap Monster”.

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Saturday, September 5th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 9:00am. – 5:00pm.

9:00am. – “Falls Trail Hike” – This trail is 1.25 miles and passes by both Marsh Fork and Blackfork waterfalls. The trail is paved to the first falls then becomes rocky to the second falls. (JNR)

10:00am. – “Poke Hollow Hike” – This trail travels through a variety of forest types with a steady climb past two cemeteries. It follows a ridge to the highest point within the park, about a 450’ change in elevation, then descends and follows an old creek bed back to the parking area. Small children may find this hike too advanced. Bring H2O! Sturdy boots/shoes are encouraged. (JNR)

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Sunday, September 6th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 1:00pm. – 4:00pm.

Monday, September 7th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED

Tuesday, September 8th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED

Wednesday, September 9th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 11:00am. – 2:00pm.

9:00am. – “Birding Walk” – Meet at the Contact Center for a stroll around the campground to listen to our feathered friends. Cameras and Binoculars are encouraged. (JNR)

2:15pm. “Lodge Tour” – Meet outside the Nature Center to learn about the original lodge, who came up with the design and when it opened to the public. This tour requires going up and down steps. (JNR)

Thursday, September 10th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 1:00pm. – 4:00pm.

10:00am. – “Twin Oaks Stroll” – Meet at the Twin Oaks TH for this short ¼ mile loop. The trail is short but the diversity packed into this loop is huge. (JNR)

5:00pm. – “Gold Star Mothers” – Head to the Scoutfield and tour the Gold Star Mothers orchard. Learn about who they are and what this memorial stands for. (JNR)

Friday, September 11th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 1:00pm. – 5:00pm.

Saturday, September 12th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 1:00pm. – 5:00pm.

Sunday, September 13th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 1:00pm. – 4:00pm.

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Junior Naturalist Program

This is an environmental education program for children ages 6 to 16 years old. Participants complete their age in workbook pages to receive the JNR patch. Once the patch is earned the participants can attend two Naturalist programs/hikes to obtain the pin.



Find the nature center schedule online at:

<https://wvstateparks.com/programs/naturalist>

Dog Friendly Programming

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