



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 for 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 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 17th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 10:00am. – 6:00pm.

Tuesday, August 18th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED

Wednesday, August 19th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED

Thursday, August 20th, 2026

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

Friday, August 21st, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 10:00am. – 2:00pm.

11:00am. – **“Twist of Time”** – Bring a coin and head to the breezeway outside of the Nature Center to learn how to use yucca to make rope using the plant leaves. (JNR)

10:00am. – **“Summit Trail Hike”** – This little 1-mile loop trail is sure to get your heart pumping as you begin the climb to the ridge, once on top it's mostly level before descending down the other side of the ridge. This trail is very unique and full of wildlife from the common Gray Squirrel, Bobcats, Raccoons and if you are lucky you may catch a glimpse of Boo our Black Bear as this is his favorite trail. (JNR)

3:00pm. – **“Falls Trail Hike”** – Head to the Falls Trail for this hike. This is a 1.25-mile loop. Falls trail is paved to the Marsh Fork falls before becoming mostly level but extremely rocky to the Black Fork falls. The two waterfalls had a huge influence on the namesake of “Twin Falls”. (JNR)

Saturday, August 22nd, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 11:00am. – 5:00pm.

7:00pm. – **“Birds of Prey presented by TRAC”** – This event is free to the public and will be held at the ballfield. Three Rivers Avian will be onsite with live birds such as American Kestrels, Falcons, Hawks and even a Bald Eagle named Regis. So bring your camera and a chair and enjoy the program presented by TRAC and the live birds.

Sunday, August 23rd, 2026

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED

Monday, August 24th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED

Tuesday, August 25th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 10:00am. – 1:00pm.

10:00am. – **“Wild Turkeys”** – Head to the Nature Center to learn about North America's largest ground

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feeding bird. We will discuss the biology, ecology and the challenges this species face. (JNR)

1:00pm. – **“Insect Investigation”** – What defines an insect? Meet in the front lobby and then head outside to look for different species of insects. (Weather Permitting) This program is geared for ages K-5

5:00pm. – **“WV Wetlands”** – Head to the Poke Hollow Trail Head to visit the only wetland that has been dedicated as a very important habitat for wildlife within the parks boundaries. We will discuss wetlands, wetland plants, and the species of insects that thrive in these environments. (JNR)

Wednesday, August 26th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 11:00am. – 3:00pm.

10:00am. – **“Huckleberry Trail Hike”** – Meet at the Scouts Field, located past the campground on your left. This is a 1.3-mile loop passing by the Pioneer Farm. Frequent stops along the way during the hike to discuss local Flora & Fauna. (JNR)

1:00pm. – **“Protecting the Eastern Box Turtle”** – This program will focus on the biology, ecology and habitat of the Eastern Box Turtle. We will discuss some of the threats this species faces and how you can help. (JNR)

5:00pm. – **“Lodge Tour”** – Meet in the main lobby for a tour of the original lodge. The history behind our park, who designed the original lodge, and more. This tour does involve stairs in some areas of the tour. (JNR)

Thursday, August 27th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED

Farm to Table Event

Friday, August 28th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 2:00pm. – 6:00pm.

Saturday, August 29th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 10:00am. – 2:00pm.

2:00pm. – **“Horsepin Knob Trail”** – The only trail on the park where you can see an old truck from days gone by. The Horsepin Knob trail is 2.5-mile loop and is rich in history. (JNR)

6:00pm. – 10:00pm. – **“Back to School Bash”** – Grab the kids or anyone and head to the Splash Pad area for a night of fun! Enjoy the splash pad after dark, music, bounce houses, and food trucks. Admission is \$5.00 per person PLEASE BRING CASH as we do not take debit/credit, you can find an ATM in the main lobby of the lodge.

Sunday, August 30th, 2026

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



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

Junior Naturalist Books can be retrieved at the Nature Center during regular business hours.

The abbreviation “JNR” qualifies for the Junior Naturalist 1st. and 2nd. level requirements. To receive the 1st. level patch participants must complete as many activities as they are old in the Junior Naturalist Journal and attend one Naturalist led program. To receive the second level pin, participant will need to attend two additional Naturalist led hikes/programs.

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Find the nature center schedule online at:

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

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Westfurgina State Park Ranger Program

Now at 8 parks!

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Nature Center Hours and Programs can change or be cancelled due to weather or other unforeseen reasons, if a program has been cancelled or hours on the nature center has changed, it will be noted outside of the Nature Center on the information board and at our front desk.

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