



WEST VIRGINIA

**state
parks**

**WATOGA
STATE PARK**

(JN) WV State Parks Junior Naturalist Program
Complete the first level Junior Naturalist Book, and
attend two additional Naturalist-led programs.

Wonder Fall Hikes

Friday October 2nd

5:00pm Sunset Hike ~ Watoga State Park

Arrowhead Trailhead ~ Riverside Campground

Join us for a 2.5 mile round trip hike on the challenging Arrowhead Trail to visit the views from the Ann Bailey Lookout Tower. Please bring water and wear appropriate shoes.

Wonder Fall Hikes

Saturday October 3rd

10:am Monongasenka Trail To Overlook ~ Watoga State Park

Meet at the Monongasenka Trailhead just above cabin #2 along Island Lick. This historic CCC built trail climbs 2.5 miles to a mountaintop overlook with Greenbrier River Views. This trail is moderately difficult with some steep inclines. Please wear hiking appropriate footwear and a hiking stick is recommended. This Hike is a 5 mile round trip.

Wonder Fall Hikes

Saturday October 3rd

5:30pm Tower Trail Sunset Hike & Star Viewing ~

Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park

Join us at the Droop Mountain Battlefield Tower parking lot. This will be an easy 1 mile hike ending with sunset views from the Tower. Hang around with us after dark to view the stars from the Tower Lookout. Please wear closed toe shoes and dress layered as temperatures can drop significantly after dark.

Saturday October 10th

Droop Mountain Battle Reenactment

Live reenactment of the Battle of Droop Mountain.

Star Party

6:00pm - 2:00am Watoga Lake Dam

Join us for a cozy evening under the stars at Watoga State Park! Sip on some warm coffee while we explore the night sky together. Whether you're a seasoned stargazer or just curious, this in-person star party is perfect for everyone.

Sunday October 11th

Droop Mountain Battle Reenactment

Live reenactment of the Battle of Droop Mountain.

Friday October 16th

5:00pm Sunset Hike

Arrowhead Trailhead ~ Riverside Campground

Join us for a 2.5 mile round trip hike on the challenging Arrowhead Trail to visit the views from the Ann Bailey Lookout Tower. Please bring water and wear appropriate shoes.

Saturday October 17th

11:00am Watoga Owls

Nature Center/Activities Building

Learn about the owls that call Watoga home. We will dissect an owl pellet to learn about what they eat. (JN)

1:00pm Venomous Snakes of Watoga

Nature Center/Activities Building

Paint a wooden snake while we learn about the venomous snakes in the park and how they live throughout Watoga. (JN)

3:00pm - River Otters, Bobcats & Other Mammals Of Watoga

Nature Center/Activities Building

Learn about the mammals that call Watoga home, Learn about how they live throughout the park and what environment they live in.

5:30pm - Watoga Park History - CCC

Civilian Conservation Corp Museum

Join us to learn about the history of Watoga State Park And the role played by the CCC.

Explore the new CCC Museum. (JN)

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