



NORTH BEND STATE PARK

Monday, September 14th,
9:00am-5:00pm-Nature Center
open

10:30am-Bug Friends-Join our Park Ranger for a fun adventure in identifying different insects around the park!

12:30PM-Fossil Art-Join our Park Ranger in the Nature Center to learn more about Fossils and try your hand at making your own Fossil using Sun Paper!

2:30pm-Creek Critters
(JN)-Have fun collecting critters in the creek that can teach us about our river's water quality!

3:30pm-Rock Painting-Use your imagination and paint rocks to turn them into what their shape resembles!

Tuesday, September 15th,
9:00am-12:00pm-Nature
Center Open

10:30am-Bird Walk (JN)-Join the Naturalist on a hike along the Southern Railroad Trail to learn more about the birds in WV!

11:30PM-Scavenger Hunt-Have fun exploring the outdoors and searching for items on our Nature Center's scavenger hunt list!

Wednesday, September 16th,
Nature Center Closed

Thursday, September 17th,
Nature Center Closed

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NORTH BEND STATE PARK

Friday, September 18th

9:00am-5:00pm-Nature Center

Open

10:30am-Tracks Bingo

(JN)-Test your knowledge of WV animal tracks! Play a few rounds of bingo in the Nature Center and learn some tracks you may never have seen before!

12:30pm-Sand Art-Learn how to make colorful works of art with sand! Use sand to create a work of art using stencils or your Imagination!

2:30PM-Pinecone

Creatures-Use pinecones, pipecleaners, googly eyes and other craft materials to turn a pinecone into an animal!

4:00pm- Jr. Naturalist Hike

(JN)-Join our Naturalist on a hike to Tunnel 13 connecting to the North Bend Rail Trail! This hike is on a gravel trail, less than 2mi in total.

Saturday, September 19th

Nature Center Closed

Sunday, September 20th

Nature Center Closed

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NORTH BEND STATE PARK

Monday, September 21st

9:00AM- 4:00PM Nature

Center Open

10:30am-Tracks and Scat

(JN)-Our Naturalists will have a table set up in the Nature Center with scat and tracks of mammals found in WV! Come ask questions and learn how to identify them!

12:30PM- Dragonfly Art-Join us in the Nature Center to make a dragonfly out of art supplies!

2:30pm-Propagation Pals (JN)-

Join us in the Nature Center to learn and explore the world of Propagating and Hydroponics!

Tuesday, September 22nd

9:00am-4:00pm-Nature

Center Open

10:30am-Creek Critters

(JN)-Have fun collecting critters in the creek that can teach us about our river's water quality!

12:30pm- Turtle Game

(JN)-Test your knowledge of WV animal tracks! Play a few rounds of bingo in the Nature Center and learn some tracks you may never have seen before!

2:30PM-Sildwalk Chalk-Grab some chalk and draw your imagination!

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NORTH BEND STATE PARK

Wednesday, September 23rd,

9:00am-4:00pm-Nature

Center Open

10:30am-Skull ID (JN)-Our

Naturalist will have a table set up in the Nature center filled with skulls of WV animals. Come test your knowledge and learn about skull ID!

12:30pm-Finger Painting-Use your imagination and paint using only your fingers!

2:00PM-Friendship

Bracelets-Grab your Best Friend and come to the Nature Center to make a bracelet to lock in your friendship!

Thursday, September 24th

9:00am- 5:00pm Nature

Center

10:30am-Bug Friends (JN)-Join our Park Ranger for a fun adventure in identifying different insects around the park!

12:30PM- Clothespin Critters-

Stop into the Nature Center and let our Naturalist teach you how to make some cool critters out of a clothes pin and other craft supplies!

2:30pm- Pollinator Visit (JN)-

Our Park Aid will give you a tour of our Pollinator Garden and then you will get to color a pollinator of your own!

4:00PM-Games Outside- Grab a

Ball and start a game of your own!

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Friday, September 25th

9:00am-5:00pm Nature Center

Open

10:30am- Jr. Naturalist

Hike-Join our Naturalist on a hike to Tunnel 13 connecting to the North Bend Rail Trail! This hike is on a gravel trail, less than 2mi in total.

12:30pm- Scavenger Hunt-Have fun exploring the outdoors and searching for items on our Nature Center's scavenger hunt list!

2:30pm- Skull ID (JN)-Our Naturalist will have a table set up in the Nature center filled with skulls of WV animals. Come test your knowledge and learn about skull ID!

4:00PM- Sidewalk Chalk-Grab some chalk and draw your imagination!

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NORTH BEND STATE PARK

Saturday, September 26th

9:00am-5:00pm Nature Center

Open

Sunday, September 27th

Nature Center Closed

10:30am-Tracks Bingo

(JN)-Test your knowledge of WV animal tracks! Play a few rounds of bingo in the Nature Center and learn some tracks you may never have seen before!

12:30pm- Friendship

Bracelets-Grab your Best Friend make a bracelet to lock in your friendship!

2:30pm- Scat Bingo (JN)-Test your knowledge of WV animal scat! Play a few rounds of bingo in the Nature Center and learn some scat you may never have seen before!

4:00PM- Rock Painting- Use your imagination and paint rocks to turn them into what their shape resembles!

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Programs are available upon request throughout the year. This could include hikes, programs about specific topics, or programs for school groups. If you are interested in scheduling a program, please contact our Park Ranger, Destinee, at destinee.l.williams@wv.gov.

Please feel free to visit the front desk or our website to take a look at our 2026 Calendar of Events. This will show all our special events coming up throughout the year!

Don't forget to grab a self-guided scavenger hunt from the front desk when you arrive! This scavenger hunt will test your knowledge of local wildlife while you explore the park!

Junior Naturalist

JN is an environmental education program for children ages 6-16. Participants attend three activities to receive a certificate & patch.



Find the nature center schedule online

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

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