



TWIN FALLS RESORT STATE PARK

Hello and welcome! I am your Naturalist and I am so glad you are here. Summer is winding down, kids are heading back to school, and the days are getting shorter, but there's still plenty to discover at the Nature Center! Stop in and visit your Naturalist, explore our Nature Center, learn something new about wildlife and wild places around us. The crowds may be slowing down, but the adventure continues!

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, September 14th, 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 15th, 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. 2wsa(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 16th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED

Wyoming East School Visit

Thursday, September 17th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 9:00am. – 1:00pm.

9:00am. “Birding Walk” – Meet Bugs Stover our long time Summer Naturalist at the contact center/campground store for a relaxing walk around the campground listening and looking for native song birds.

10:00am. – “WV Wild Turkeys” – Let’s talk Turkeys! We will discuss the largest ground feeding bird in North America.

12:00pm. – “Kahoot Trivia” – Come alone or bring a group and compete for the podium with this fun game of trivia.

Friday, September 18th, 2026

Nature Center Hours: 8:00am. – 12:00pm.

10:00am. – “HOOT & Holler” – Dig in and discover the secrets hidden inside owl pellets. A hands on look at what owls eat and what they leave behind. Keep what you find! Pellets are \$3.00 each, please bring cash and exact amount of cash. An ATM is located in the front lobby if needed. Front desk can also give change. (JNR)

1:00pm. – “Whitetail Deer” – Meet the Naturalist at the Cliffside trail parking lot for a walk into the woods to learn about this majestic animal and learn about the signs they leave behind. (JNR) We will not walk the whole trail, we will only go out about 250 yds. And back.

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3:00pm. – “Flint & Steel” – Meet the Naturalist at the campfire circle located beside of the contact center/campground store to learn the art of making fire with flint, steel and char cloth. Guest can also have a go at it! (JNR)

Saturday, September 19th, 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.

2:00pm. – “Turtle Time” – Meet one of nature’s oldest travelers and discover what makes the box turtle special. We will discuss diet, habitat, and threats this species faces. We will discuss ways you can help in protecting this special species. (JNR)

The Nature Center Will Be Closed

September 20th. – September 28th. In preparation of our Annual Fall Festival

Join us September 26th, 2026 for our annual Fall Festival. 10:00am. – 6:00pm.

- Kid Zone
- Car Show
- Food Vendors
- Craft Vendors
- Hayrides
- Live Music

And much more! FREE and fun for the whole family!

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

West Virginia State Park Ranger Program

Now at 8 parks!

<https://wvstateparks.com/west-virginia-ranger>



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