



WEST VIRGINIA

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CASS SCENIC RAILROAD STATE PARK

October 11 , 2026

Come and visit the Cass Company Store and Shays Restaurant! Park naturalist is staffed seasonally to provide a variety of interpretive, educational, and recreational programs on the Park's natural and cultural history. The Company Store is open 7 days a week.

10:00AM Cass History Tour Meet at the Visitors Center. Take a hike with the Naturalist to explore the old Cass Mill and some of the unique history of the town.

October 9, 2026

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5:00PM Free Fly Fishing Friday Meet at the Visitors Center. Free Fly Fishing Lessons. Learn how to cast, tie knots, and some of the flies and what they represent.

Fly-casting Learn how to cast a fly rod and some of the basics of fly fishing.

October 10, 2026

12:00PM WonderFall Hike Join the Naturalist for a hike to the old mill town of Spruce, WV. This is an easy 2.5 mile round trip, out-and-back hike along an access road. Fall foliage should be in peak form. Please RSVP to Joshua.R.Daniel@wv.gov to reserve your spot. Transportation can be provided for the first 8 participants.

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October 15, 2026

10:00AM Cass History Tour Meet at the Visitors Center. Hike around the Park to learn about the nature and history of Cass. The tour has three parts: the Mill, the Company Store, and the town. We'll learn about the history of the town, the mill, the railroad, the company store and identify plants and animals along the way.

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8:00PM Campfire Meet at the pavilion (between the parking lot and the mill) for a campfire. S'mores materials will be provided (but you can bring your own if desired). We'll talk about Cass History and ghost stories.

October 17, 2026

10:00AM WonderFall Hike Join a Naturalist for a hike at Seneca State Forest. Participants should wear appropriate hiking attire, be prepared for the day's weather, and bring water. Feel free to bring binoculars and cameras. Participants are encouraged to RSVP to Joshua.R.Daniel@wv.gov at least 24 hours in advance for reservations, but walk-ins are welcome. We will meet at the Seneca State Forest Headquarters off Rt. 28 at noon on Saturday, October 17, 2026.

October 18, 2026

10:00AM Cass History Tour Meet at the Visitors Center. Hike around the Park to learn about the nature and history of Cass. The tour has three parts: the Mill, the Company Store, and the town. We'll learn about the history of the town, the mill, the railroad, the company store and identify plants and animals along the way.

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Program Schedules online at:



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Junior Naturalist Books can be found
at the Company Store or the Visitor's
Center.



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Contact the Naturalist:

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Programs are available by request
throughout the year

Upcoming Events:

WonderFall Hikes - Oct 10 & 17

**Augusta Heritage Festival at Cass
Oct 21 - 25**