



PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK

**THE NATURE CENTER IS OPEN WEDNESDAY – THURSDAY. WE WILL BE CLOSED
NOV. 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, AND 18 FOR THE CONTROLLED DEER HUNT**

Wednesday, October 28th

10:00 am- Pipestem History - Stop by the lobby in McKeever Lodge. We will discuss the history of the park, and just what is that when you look at the scenic view across the gorge? Historic pictures from the Pipestem area will be shared.

2:00 pm - Evergreens- Meet at the Nature Center for a walk around the grounds and learn how to identify five species of evergreen trees found in West Virginia.

4:00 pm- Char Cloth and Fire Starting - Meet at the fire pit swings at the campground to learn how to make char cloth, a very helpful item for starting a fire. Practice your skills making a “bird nest” and using a primitive fire striker. Afterward enjoy “Pipestem style” s’mores.

Thursday, October 29th

2:00 pm- An Extraordinary Ordinary Moth- Meet in the Nature Center to hear a storybook story about a moth. Then color a picture of a moth any color you want. A great activity for small kids.

4:00 pm- Owl Pellet Dissection - Have you ever taken an owl pellet apart to see what the owl has been eating? Join us at the Activity shelter at the Nature Center for this fun activity for all ages.

**MAKE TRACKS TO THE NATURE
CENTER FOR INFORMATION ABOUT
OUR NEW JUNIOR NATURALIST
PROGRAM! ASK FOR YOUR OWN
COPY OF THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE
PARKS JR. NATURALIST JOURNAL!**

Friday, October 30th

10:00 am- Tower Walk - Meet in the tower parking lot for a short walk up the paved path to the Bolar Observation Tower for a great view of the surrounding area and find out just what a MOTUS tower is.

2:00 pm- Nature Journaling - Come by the Nature Center to learn how to express your love of nature through guided worksheets. Make your own take-home journal so you can continue to express your love of nature in your own way.

4:00 pm- Bug Ball - Come by the Nature Center to toss around a beach ball and learn fun facts about insects.



West FURginia State Park Ranger Program

As easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Stop by one of 8 State Park Nature Centers to pick up your West FURginia Ranger checklist.
2. Complete the five must-do activities with your furry friend.
3. Swing back by a Nature Center to get your official certificate & FREE West FURginia Ranger dog tag.

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Saturday October 31st

11:00 am- Nature Hunt - Meet at the Nature Center to hunt objects that can be found in nature and receive a prize.

2:00 pm- It's for the Birds - Stop by the Nature Center to check out the bird feeder area and discuss topics on different types of feeders and foods, tips on identification, and for suggestions about different digital birding media and books.

4:00 pm- Wildlife Quiz Game - Meet at the nature center for a quiz game about North American wildlife.

Sunday, November 1st

8:30 am- Sunday Service- Join us in the picnic shelter at Park Headquarters for Sunday Service.

10:00 am- Bird Bingo - Come by the Nature Center for Bird Bingo and learn some interesting bird facts.

11:00 am- Project FeederWatch - Stop by the Nature Center to observe and count the birds at the feeders. We will count the highest number of each species seen at a time. Data collected will be submitted to Project FeederWatch for the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. No experience necessary.

2:00 am- Birds and Bugs - Come by the Nature Center to learn about camouflage and adaptation and play a game where you get to be the bird.

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Wednesday, November 4th

11:00 am- Wildlife Quiz Game - Meet at the nature center for a quiz game about North American wildlife.

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Thursday, November 5th

11:00 am- Mammals of Pipestem - Stop by the Nature Center to learn about some mammals you may encounter in our park. Examine pelts, tracks and other interesting mammal items.

2:00 pm- Owl Pellet Dissection - Have you ever taken an owl pellet apart to see what the owl has been eating? Join us at the Activity shelter at the Nature Center for this fun activity for all ages.YPP

4:00 pm- An Extraordinary Ordinary Moth- Meet in the Nature Center to hear a storybook story about a moth. Then color a picture of a moth any color you want. A great activity for small kids.

Friday, November 6th

10:00 am- Tower Walk - Meet in the tower parking lot for a short walk up the paved path to the Bolar Observation Tower.

2:00 pm- People and Possums: Living Together- Come by the Nature Center to learn more about one of our most misunderstood backyard neighbors.

4:00 pm- It's for the Birds - Stop by the Nature Center to check out the bird feeder area and discuss topics on different types of feeders and foods, tips on identification, and for suggestions about different digital birding media and books.

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Saturday November 7th

10:00 am- Pipestem History - Stop by the lobby in McKeever Lodge. We will discuss the history of the park, and just what is that when you look at the scenic view across the gorge? Historic pictures from the Pipestem area will be shared.

2:00 pm- Nature Hunt - Meet at the Nature Center to hunt objects that can be found in nature and receive a prize.

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Sunday, November 8th

8:30 am- Sunday Service- Join us at McKeever Lodge for Sunday Service.

10:00 am- Bird Bingo - Come by the Nature Center for Bird Bingo and learn some interesting bird facts.

2:00 pm- Lake Shore Hike- Join us for an interpretive hike around Long Branch Lake! We will meet in the lobby of McKeever Lodge and head to the trail. We will walk along the lake shore for a while and head around the back side of the lake over the hill and walk back to the Lodge. This hike will be approximately 3 miles long and take 1 ½ to 2 hours. Bring a water, hiking stick, and whatever questions you may have about the park. See you there!

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Saturday, November 14th

11:00 am- Project FeederWatch - Stop by the Nature Center to observe and count the birds at the feeders. We will count the highest number of each species seen at a time. Data collected will be submitted to Project FeederWatch for the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. No experience necessary.

2:00 pm- Birds and Bugs - Come by the Nature Center to learn about camouflage and adaptation and play a game where you get to be the bird.

4:00 pm- Woodland Bingo- Meet at the Nature Center to look for items on your bingo card in the woods and along the trails.

Sunday, November 15th

8:30 am- Sunday Service- Join us at McKeever Lodge for Sunday Service.

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