



PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK

NATURE CENTER OPEN TUESDAY - SUNDAY 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday, October 13th

11:00 am- Hummingbirds: Magic in the Air

Come by the Nature Center to learn how they look, how they fly, the way they are built for survival, and about their migration journey.

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

Wednesday, October 14th

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- 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- Bug Ball - Come by the Nature Center to toss around a beach ball and learn fun facts about insects. Then join us at 1:30 for the Critter Crawl. **YPP**

Thursday, October 15th

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, October 16th

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

4:00 pm- Snake Talk - Come by the Nature Center to learn about some snakes of West Virginia and for a chance to touch a real snake.

6:00 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.



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Saturday October 17th

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.

1:00 pm- Nature Hunt - Meet at the Nature Center to hunt objects that can be found in nature and receive a prize.

2:00 pm- Meet the Monarchs! - Stop by for updates and learn more about monarchs during the official weekly program. (see insert)

4:00 pm- Water Rocket - Come by the Campground to see our water rockets blast off. Learn about recycling and how you can reuse items for something fun.

Sunday, October 18th

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

11:00 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.

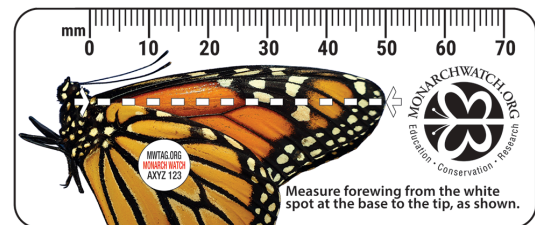
2:00 pm- Critter Crawl- Meet at the Nature Center for a stroll around the grounds to see what crawly critters we can find in and around the area.

5:00 pm- Woodland Bingo- Meet at the Nature Center to look for items on your bingo card in the woods and along the trails.

Meet the Monarchs!

Stop by the Nature Center any time to meet our monarchs. We will begin raising monarch butterflies from eggs beginning the week of Sept. 7th. Discover the amazing life cycle of the monarch—from tiny egg to caterpillar, chrysalis, and beautiful butterfly—and learn about their incredible migration journey.

- Meet monarchs and observe them up close
- Learn about their life cycle and migration
- See the different stages of development
- Learn why milkweed and native plants are so important
- Learn more about the monarch watch tagging program



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Wednesday, October 21st

11:00 am - 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.

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.

5:00 pm- Woodland Bingo- Meet at the Nature Center to look for items on your bingo card in the woods and along the trails.

Thursday, October 22nd

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.

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, October 23rd

2:00 pm- Hummingbirds: Magic in the Air
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4:00 pm- Char Cloth and Fire Starting -
Meet at the Nature Center 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 in our fireplace.

Saturday October 24th

**THE NATURE CENTER WILL OPEN AT
12:00 PM TODAY**

WonderFall Hike: Country Roads 10:00 am

Meet the Naturalist at Park Headquarters for a walk along the road and into the woods.

We will look for evidence of Pipestem's pre-park history. Pictures and stories will be shared while we enjoy the beauty of the fall foliage around us. We will also learn about plants we encounter along the way and how they tie into history as well.

This walk is about 1 mile long and takes approximately 1 1/2 hrs. And if you would like to walk a little further, we can also visit a cemetery where some of the folks you will hear about are buried. And as a bonus, participants of the WonderFall Hike will receive a special memento.

For more information contact

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