



Tygart Lake State Park Activities
October 25 through November 8, 2026

Come check out our Junior Naturalist program! Complete the activity book + an activity with the Park Naturalist to earn your patch. Don't forget to bring your four-legged friend to get them sworn in as official 'Bark Rangers'!



Sunday, October 25

11AM – 4PM: Open Nature Center

1PM: Snakes 101. Poison vs. venom, shedding, rattlesnakes, copperheads...we'll talk about some of the state's native snakes and how you can be careful with them in the wild.

(30 Mins)

Monday, October 26

10AM – 4PM: Open Nature Center

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Tuesday, October 27

Nature Center Closed

Wednesday, October 28

Nature Center Closed

Thursday, October 29

9:30AM – 4PM: Open Nature Center

1PM: Owl Pellets – Who Was for Dinner? What is an owl ‘pellet’? What does it tell us about the diet of raptors? Let’s investigate one and see what was for dinner! **(30 Mins)**

Friday, October 30

10AM – 4:00PM: Open Nature Center

1PM: Flint and Steel Fire-Lighting. Can you strike a fire using only flint and steel? Yes, you can! Learn about this ‘old-school cool’ method of lighting fires. **(25 Mins)**

4:45-6PM: Meet a Naturalist. One of our Nature Center staffers will be on hand in the Lodge front desk area to greet and answer questions. Stop by and say hello!

Saturday, October 31

10AM: Hike – Lake History Walk. Meet at the Lodge. Join the Park Naturalist for a walk on the Dam Trail up to Tygart Dam and back to the Lodge. Hike is approximately 2.0 miles and includes some hilly terrain. We will talk about the story of the Lake and what all can be seen on the trail in the Fall. **(2 Hours)**

Sunday, November 1

1PM: Flint and Steel Fire-Lighting. Meet at the Gazebo area behind the Lodge. Can you strike a fire using only flint and steel? Yes, you can! Learn about this ‘old-school cool’ method of lighting fires. **(25 Mins)**

Monday, November 2
Nature Center Closed

Tuesday, November 3
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Wednesday, November 4
Nature Center Closed

Thursday, November 5
Nature Center Closed

Friday, November 6
Nature Center Closed

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Sunday, November 8

1PM: Skins and Skulls. Meet at the Lodge lobby. A lot of info can be learned by studying the things that animals have left behind. We'll talk about several of the different kinds of critters that can be encountered throughout the state. **(30 Mins)**