WEST VIRGINIA state parks | PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK

The Nature Center is Open Wednesday – Sunday 11am – 5pm

Wednesday, November 23rd

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

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.

Thursday, November 24th

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- 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.

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.



Friday, November 25th

Opt Outside Hike

11:00 am

Distance: 3 miles

Time: 1 ½ – 2 hrs.

Swap out your shopping bags for hiking boots on Black Friday and Opt to be Outside with us!

Stretch your legs and hike off your big Thanksgiving meal on this 3 mile loop around the lake.

Meet in the lobby of McKeever Lodge at 11 am. We will be traversing rolling terrain with some hills- proper footwear is highly recommended.

For more information contact Julie.A.McQuade@wv.gov.

Why Opt Outside?

- The outdoors are a great setting for making memories and deepening family bonds.
- Nature reduces stress, anxiety, and boosts your mood.
- Hiking strengthens the heart and muscles, improves balance, lowers blood pressure, and enhances sleep.

2:00 pm - Evergreens- Meet at the Nature Center for a stroll around the grounds and learn how to identify a few species of evergreen trees found in West Virginia. This easy stroll will include additional tree species not seen during the Opt Outside hike earlier in the day.

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Saturday November 26th

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

4:00 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.

Sunday, November 27th

8:30 am- Sunday Service- Join us at McKeever Lodge for Sunday Service. Please check at the front desk for location.

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

11:00 am- 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.

"In November, the earth is growing quiet. It is making its bed, a winter bed for flowers and small creatures. The bed is white and silent, and much life can hide beneath its blankets."

— Cynthia Rylant

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!



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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