WEST VIRGINIA state parks | WATOGA STATE PARK

Watoga Nature Center is CLOSED November & December 2026 as construction resumes on new exhibits.

If you would like to schedule a program during your stay at Watoga, please call or stop by the park office. CCC Tours, fossil hunts, guided hikes and more.
304-799-4087

West Furginia Bark Ranger Program
Check at the office for details.

Night Sky Viewing
The optimal viewing location during the winter months is the Watoga Lake Dam.

Dark Sky Backpacks and Telescopes are available while supplies last for overnight guests at Watoga. We ask that you limit use of the equipment to one night so that others may get an opportunity to use the equipment. Please take special care of the equipment while using it and enjoy our night sky. Visit the Park Office for details.

Group Programs available;

For School Groups, Senior Citizen Centers, Master Naturalist Groups, Hiking Clubs & more. Programs available upon request for Watoga, Droop Mountain Battlefield and Beartown State Parks. Contact Tim Lavender, 304-799-4087 or via email at tim.a.lavender@wv.gov.

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