WEST VIRGINIA state parks | TWIN FALLS RESORT STATE PARK

Hello and welcome! I am your Naturalist and I am so glad you are here. Stop in and visit your Naturalist, explore our Nature Center, learn something new about wildlife and wild places around us. The crowds may be slowing down, but the adventure continues!

Nature Center Hours and Programs/Hikes may change due to unforeseen circumstances. Any closures will be communicated with our Front Desk team. Cancellations and closures will also be posted on the whiteboard outside of the Nature Center.

Front Desk: (304) 294 – 4000

Nature Center: (304) 294 – 4000 Ext. 1716

All Programs are located at the Nature Center unless otherwise specified.

Control Deer Hunt Begins November 9th. – 11th. 2026. The Nature Center Will Be Closed During these Dates.

Thursday, November 12th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 9:00am. 11:00pm.

Stop by the Nature Center for a wild turkey craft and take your one of a kind craft home.

1:00pm. – "Falls Trail Hike" – Head to the Falls trail for this Naturalist led hike and learn about the history, flora and fauna of this area. (JNR)

3:30pm. "Pioneer Farm" – The Naturalist will be heading to the Pioneer farm for a walk down memory lane. Learn about the pioneer farm and the settlers who called this patch of dirt home. (JNR)

Friday, November 13th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 11:00am. – 2:00pm.

9:00am. – "Birding 101" – The Naturalist will be at the Amphtheater to show you the basics needed to enjoy a day in the field birding. (JNR)

1:00pm. – "Coils & Camo" – Let's talk snakes! Meet our resident snakes and lets talk about these misunderstood reptiles. (JNR)

Saturday, November 14th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 9:00am. – 2:00pm.

11:00am. – "Owl Pellets" – It's time to glove up and become an investigator. Owl pellets are compact masses of indigestible foods such as bones, fur, feathers and teeth that owls regurgitate. Each owl pellet is $3.00, please bring exact change. Take home what you find after disection. (JNR)

1:00pm. – "Kahoot Trivia" – Bring your wits and a smart phone for some trivia fun. (1 hour)

3:00pm. – "Tree ID" – Twin Oaks Trail. ¼-mile paved loop.

Sunday, November 15th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED

Monday, November 16th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: CLOSED

Tuesday, November 17th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 9:00am. – 4:00pm.

Wednesday, November 18th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 9:00am. – 2:00pm.

Stop by the Nature Center for a fun craft.

3:00pm. "Summit Trail Hike" – Enjoy an afternoon hike on this 1-mile loop trail. (Naturalist Guided) JNR

Thursday, November 19th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 11:00am. – 2:00pm.

9:00am. – "Whitetail Deer" – Meet the Naturalist at the Cliffside trail to look for deer sign and discuss what it means. (JNR)

12:00pm. "BINGO" – Let's play bingo! Enjoy a fun hour of playing bingo and win a small prize.

Friday, November 20th. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 9:00am. – 1:00pm.

12:00pm. – "Nature Documentary" – Need to just sit back and take a breather? If so, feel free to enjoy a 55 minute nature documentary in the Nature Center.

3:00pm. – "Wild Game 101" – Ever wonder what happens after a squirrel hunt? Meet the Naturalist at the campfire circle for a hands-on demonstration through the process of field dressing and cleaning a squirrel. (JNR)

Saturday, November 21st. 2026

Nature Center Hours: 9:00am. – 11:00am.

11:00pm. – "Backwoods Fishing Poles" – It's November 21st. its cold and you have gotten lost while out on a hike that was only meant to be a 3 hour trek. Your tired, thirsty, cold and hungry, what now? Meet outside of the Nature Center for this realistic scenerio where guest will only be given one item to relieve one of the delimas, the rest you must make with raw materials from nature. Your fishing pole, fishing line, bobber, bait and hook must all be made from what is found lying around. Will you eat? One you have made your fishing pole guest will be taken to the pond to see if you eat or you go hungry. (JNR) Allow 3-4 Hours.

4:00pm. – 5:30pm. "The Nature Lounge" – Out in front of the lodge. Pull up a chair, enjoy the warmth of the crackling fire and spend some time with our park naturalist. Wheather it's wildlife stories, Applachian folklore, park history or just good old-fashion conversation there is always something to talk about.

Sunday, November 22nd. 2026

Nature Center Houres: CLOSED

Junior Naturalist Program

This is an environmental education program for children ages 6 to 16 years old. Participants complete their age in workbook pages to receive the JNR patch. Once the patch is earned the participants can attend two Naturalist programs/hikes to obtain the pin.



Find the nature center schedule online at:

https://wvstateparks.com/programs/naturalist

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