

THIS WEEKS ITINERARY

FRIDAY - JULY 14, BASTILLE DAY

12:00 pm - Petanque

Play Petanque, a traditional French yard game, at the Nature Center! (Until 4:00 pm)

1:00 pm - French Hangman

Play the game of Hangman with a French twist and Nature theme! (30 mins)

2:00 pm - Tree I.D. Hike

Meet at Ridge Trail, Nature Center side for an in depth crash course on tree identification. (30 mins) *YPP **CC

3:00 pm - Meet Your Naturalist

Come to the Tygart Lake Lodge to meet one of our Naturalists, and get a comprehensive overview of our activities!

SATURDAY - JULY 15

12:00 pm - Make An Animal Track

Come to the Nature Center to make your own animal track! *YPP (Until 4:00pm)

3:00 pm - Family Disc Golf (All Ages)

Come to the disc golf course at the cabin area! This is an activity for anyone and everyone, whether you're 7 or 70. Bring the whole family for your new Tygart Lake State Park tradition. (Discs provided)

7:30 pm - Campfire Stories

Funny stories, scary stories, everything in between and s'mores! Enjoy an evening by the fire with Tygart Lake's Naturalists at

the Cabin Area fire ring near the playground. (1 hour)

SUNDAY - JULY 16

9:00 am & 11:00 am - Arts Corner: Birds

Come to the Nature Center to create your very own arts and crafts! This week we will explore the lives of birds! *YPP

1:00 pm- Volleyball at the Beach

Play free games of volleyball at the Beach area!

2:00 pm - Mint Tea

Meet at the Nature Center to learn the ancient secret of creating tea out of the mint plant! (30 mins) *YPP

MONDAY - JULY 17

10:00 am - Croquet

Play a free game of croquet at the Nature Center! (Until 2:00 pm)

12:00 pm - Woodland Trail Hike

Join our Naturalist for a trek down the Woodland Trail. Meet at the Nature Center. (1 hour) *YPP **CC

TUESDAY - JULY 18

9:00 am - 2:00 pm -Nature Center

Welcomes the Boy Scouts!

3:00 pm - Badminton

Come play a free game of badminton at the Nature Center! (Until 5:00 pm)

WEDNESDAY - JULY 19

11:30 am - Movie Time

Come watch a 30 minute film from Eye Witness about birds! Refreshments provided free of charge.

*YPP

12:00 pm - Bird Watch

Come to the Nature Center to enjoy the birds of WV. Relax in the bird viewing area, and watch amazing avians. (45 mins) *YPP

1:00 pm - Ridge Trail Hike

Meet at the Nature Center for a Naturalist led hike! (45 mins) *YPP **CC

THURSDAY - JULY 20

10:00 am & 1:00 pm - Lake Trail Hike

Come to the Nature Center for a Naturalist led hike to discover water dwelling critters. (45 mins) *YPP **CC

2:00pm - Cornhole

Play a free game of cornhole at the Nature Center. (Until 4:00 pm)



WEEKLY ACTIVITY

You can stop by anytime for our scavenger hunt, which is updated weekly! A prize is given to everyone who completes the activity.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 23rd - Parents Day

The fourth Sunday in July is National Parents day. It's not a day about giving gifts (though they do appreciate handmade gifts from the heart), instead it's a day to spend time with your parents. There's no better place than Tygart Lake State Park!

FUN FACT OF THE WEEK



This cerulean warbler can be found most commonly in the upper canopy of mature deciduous eastern forests. The cerulean warbler's population is dropping faster than any other warbler species in the U.S. Between 1966 and 1999, the cerulean warbler population declined throughout its eastern US breeding range at a total loss of 70%. Though it is rare, it can still be found in WV during the spring and early summer months.

TYGART LAKE STATE PARK

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All nature Center activities are appropriate for everyone and free unless otherwise noted in the schedule.

All who plan on attending a hike or other physically demanding activity should dress appropriately (close toed shoes, weather appropriate clothing) in order to assure your safe enjoyment of the activity.

Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

For further information:
Call (304) 265-6148

***Young People for Parks (YPP)**
****Chief's Challenge (CC)**

**TYGART LAKE
STATE PARK**

NATURE CENTER

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Week of July 14 - July 20, 2017

NATURE CENTER HOURS

Friday through Sunday
9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Monday through Thursday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you interested in what we have going on in the park when you're not here? Visit tygartlake.com under the "To Do" menu and choose Nature Center. From there you can follow the link to our activities schedule!