

# **This Week at Tygart Lake State Park**

## **Fun for everyone!**

### **Friday - June 16**

#### **2:00 pm - Nature Relaxation Hike**

It's Friday, so start your weekend right with a relaxing Naturalist led hike! On your trek, learn some simple relaxation methods that can save you from stress. (1 hour, meet at Woodland Trail, campground side)

\*YPP \*\*CC

#### **3:00 pm - Volleyball**

Play a free game of volleyball at the Nature Center! Games are first-come, first-serve. Friendly competition welcome! (Until 5:00 pm)

### **Saturday - June 17**

#### **11:00 am - Dam Trail Mammal Hike**

Naturalist led hike beginning at the Dam trail (Closest to the Dam) to enjoy the lake view and discuss mammals of WV.

\*YPP \*\*CC (1 hour)

#### **2:00 pm - Make an Animal Track**

Meet at the Nature Center to create your own plaster animal track!

\*YPP (1 hour)

#### **3:00 pm - Mini Disc Golf Tournament**

Come to the disc golf course at the cabin area to compete for the grand prize, as well as the right to have your name displayed at the Nature Center as the Tygart Lake Disc Golf Champion!

Discs can be rented at the Nature Center (\$2 an hour). (\$2 entry fee for tournament)

### **Sunday - June 18, Father's Day**

#### **11:00 am - Nature Origami**

Come to the Nature Center to learn about origami, and create nature themed art!

(45 mins)

#### **3:00 pm - A Gift for Dad**

Come to the Nature Center to create an arts and crafts gift for your favorite patriarch! (45 mins)

### **Monday - June 19**

#### **12:00 pm - Croquet**

Play a free game of croquet at the Nature Center! Games are first-come, first-serve. Friendly competition welcome!

(Until 3:00 pm)

### **Tuesday - June 20, WV Day**

#### **12:00 pm - WV Celebration Start**

Come celebrate the founding of WV at the Nature Center. We will have snacks, games, tie dye, and prizes! (Tie dye prices are \$7 per shirt, \$3 if you bring your own).

(Until 4:00 pm)

### **1:00 pm - Cornhole Tournament**

Bring a partner to compete in a cornhole elimination tournament. The winner gets a prize!

(\$1 dollar entry fee)

### **2:00 pm - Nature Trivia**

Test your knowledge of Nature! Prize awarded to the first place winner.

(45 mins)

## **Wednesday - June 21**

### **8:30 am - Volunteer Clean-Up**

Come to the Nature Center for an opportunity to complete volunteer hours for your school or other organization at beautiful Tygart Lake! Bring your friends and help clean up some of our trails.

(2-4 hours of volunteer service, feel free to contact the Nature Center for more details).

## **Thursday - June 22**

### **10:00 am - 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 w/ Naturalist, stay as long as you'd like!)

### **11:00 am & 1:00 pm - Lake Trail Hike**

Naturalist led trek down to the cove. On the way we will be searching for creek dwelling critters! (1 hour)

\*YPP \*\*CC eligible

## **Anytime in the Week - Activity**

You can stop by anytime for our scavenger hunt, which is updated weekly!

A prize is given to everyone who completes the activity.



## **Fun Fact of the Week**



The Northern Green Frog is common during the summer in WV and can be found throughout the state in ponds, puddles, and ditches.

Their mating call is described as sounding like a slightly out-of-tune banjo. Eggs take roughly a week to hatch and they can stay in the tadpole stage for almost a year.



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.

**\*Young People for Parks (YPP)**

**\*\*Chief's Challenge (CC)**

## **Announcements**

The Tygart Lake Nature Center will be hosting bi-weekly mini disc golf tournaments every other Saturday!

Call for dates and times.

## **Nature Center Hours**

Friday through Sunday

**9:00 am - 7:00 pm**

Monday through Thursday

**9:00 am - 5:00 pm**



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