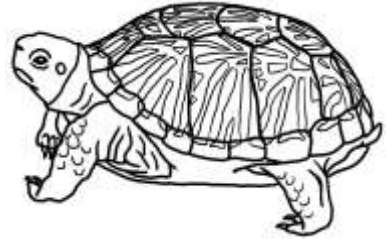


NORTH BEND PROGRAMS

AUG. 31ST - SEPT. 6TH 2010

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Tuesday, August 31st

9:30am – Bird Walk – Join the park naturalist in taking a closer look into the world of birds. Binoculars and field guides are recommended but not required. **We will meet outside the Lodge by the ramp.** (1 hour) **YPP**

11:00am – Nature Center Open – 11:00am – 1:00pm – Come inside for a chance to meet some of our wildlife friends. Take a look around and marvel at the mysteries of nature.

1:00pm – Origami – Learn the ancient Japanese art of folding paper. Transform a flat sheet paper into a work of art. Make an animal to decorate and take home. **We will meet at the Nature Center.** (1 hour)

2:30pm – Tunnel 13 Hike – Experience the great outdoors with a spice of history mixed in. The trail is less than 1 mile long, flat, and easy to walk on. You will see an oil / gas well, tunnel 13, and wildlife and vegetation along the trail. **We will meet at the Nature Center.** (1 hour, 1 mile) **YPP**

Wednesday, September 1st

10:30am – Nature Center Open – 10:30am – 12:30pm – Come inside for a chance to meet some of our wildlife friends. Take a look around and marvel at the mysteries of nature.

1:00pm – Herp Hunt – Join the hunt for our reptile friends! Learn about the differences between amphibians and reptiles, frogs and toads, and turtles and tortoises. We will take a hike to spot them in the wild and maybe handle a few. **We will meet at the Nature Center.** (1 hour) **YPP**

2:30pm – Scavenger Hunt – Become a nature super sleuth as you hunt for items in this nature friendly scavenger hunt. **We will meet at the Nature Center.** (1 hour) **YPP**

4:00pm – Irish Road Bowling – You don't have to be Irish or a Bowler to enjoy this sport. Come check out the most popular game at West Virginia State Parks! No experience or equipment necessary. **We will meet at the Nature Center.** (1 hour)

Thursday, September 2nd

2:30 – Southern Railroad Trail Hike – Follow the old Harrisville Southern Railroad Grade that now connects River Run Campground to the base of the dam. Learn about the wildlife and vegetation along the way. **We will meet at River Run Campground.** (1 hour, 1.5 miles) **YPP**

4:00pm – Nature Center Open – 4:00pm – 6:00pm – Come inside for a chance to meet some of our wildlife friends. Take a look around and marvel at the mysteries of nature.

6:00pm – Plant Pounding – Find your perfect plant and preserve it on cloth. You can make a wall hanging, put it in a frame, or lay it flat on a table. Materials provided. **We will meet at the Nature Center.** (1 hour)

Friday, September 3rd

10:00am – 2010 West Virginia Monarch Butterfly Festival – 10:00am – Dusk – Live Butterflies and Caterpillars, Conservation Information, Walk – In Butterfly Tent (\$2), Expert Advice, and Butterfly Related Items for Sale. **Join them in the field, next to the North Bend Lodge.** **YPP**

10:30am – Tree Walk – Take a walk and learn some of the trees native to West Virginia and North Bend. This walk is flat with a portion paved. **We will meet at the Nature Center.** (1 hour) **YPP**

12:00pm – Nature Center Open – 12:00pm – 2:00pm – Come inside to enjoy arts, crafts, and some of our wildlife friends. Take a look around and marvel at the mysteries of nature.

2:30pm – Orienteering – Learn how to find your way in the woods through using a map and a compass. Materials provided. **We will meet at the Nature Center.** (1 hour) **YPP**

Saturday, September 4th

10:00am – 2010 West Virginia Monarch Butterfly Festival – 10:00am – Dusk – Live Butterflies and Caterpillars, Conservation Information, Walk – In Butterfly Tent (\$2), Expert Advice, and Butterfly Related Items for Sale. **Join them in the field, next to the North Bend Lodge. YPP**

10:00am – Nature Center Open – 10:00am – 12:00pm – Come inside to enjoy arts, crafts, and some of our wildlife friends. Take a look around and marvel at the mysteries of nature.

1:00pm – Fishing Derby – Bring your own pole and we'll supply the bait. Certificates will be given to lucky anglers. **We will meet at the pond by River Run Campground.** (1½ hours) **YPP**

3:00pm – Overlook Trail Hike – Take a hike to the overlook of the lake and dam while learning about plants and wildlife along the way. There is a great variety of terrain with a few steep hills. **We will meet at the trailhead, across from Cabin 1.** (1 hour, 1.2 miles) **YPP**

Sunday, September 5th

10:00am – 2010 West Virginia Monarch Butterfly Festival – 10:00am – Dusk – Live Butterflies and Caterpillars, Conservation Information, Walk – In Butterfly Tent (\$2), Expert Advice, and Butterfly Related Items for Sale. **Join them in the field, next to the North Bend Lodge. YPP**

2:00pm – Nature Center Open – 2:00pm – 4:00pm – Come inside to enjoy arts, crafts, and some of our wildlife friends. Take a look around and marvel at the mysteries of nature.

5:00pm – Creek Critters – Put on your water shoes and be ready to get wet! Take a look at the small world of critters that inhabit our local creeks and streams. **We will meet at the Nature Center and walk to the creek.** (1 hour) **YPP**

8:00pm – Night Hike – See what comes alive at night. Join the park naturalist in using all your senses to experience the nocturnal world. **We will meet at the Nature Center.** (1 hour) **YPP**

Monday, September 6th

10:00am – 2010 West Virginia Monarch Butterfly Festival – 10:00am – 6:00pm – Live Butterflies and Caterpillars, Conservation Information, Walk – In Butterfly Tent (fee required), Expert Advice, and Butterfly Related Items for Sale. **Join them in the field, next to the North Bend Lodge. YPP**

Young People for Parks Program (YPP)

This is an Environmental Education Program for children 6-16. Children need to attend three **YPP** activities during their stay at North Bend. Children will receive a certificate, **YPP** pin, and a prize.

All programs will start on time, and will not be canceled due to rain. Lightning will cancel all activities. Children under 6 must have an adult with them to participate. Please bring proper attire to participate in programs.

For a “statement of policy regarding the equal opportunity to use facilities and participate in programs”, please inquire at the Recreation Office or Nature Center. Thank you.