


# Pipestem State Park Weekly Activities Schedule July 28 – August 6, 2017

**Wog the Golf Courses:** Each morning (6:00 am – 7:30 am) and evening (8:00 pm – 10:00 pm) park guests are invited to walk/jog (wog) our golf courses. This is an unguided activity so we ask that woggers remain on cart paths while they enjoy the sights and sounds of the courses. Pets are welcome; however, we ask that they be leashed and all waste collected. Woggers are also encouraged to carry a flashlight.




**Run or walk a marked and measured course:** 5K and 10K routes have been marked on the park for your enjoyment. Maps are available at our website, [www.pipestemresort.com](http://www.pipestemresort.com) under Maps/Locate, Walk/Run 5K/10K Guide; or ask at the McKeever Lodge front desk. \* **Be Seen:** If you are out when it is dark or foggy, wear a reflective vest or flashing lights so you're seen by traffic.


## Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>


10:00 am  **Lake Dip** – Meet in the Arboretum parking lot (across from McKeever Lodge). We will walk to the lake to take a dip, with a net, to see what kind of critters we can find living in the lake. (1 ½ hours)

12:30 pm  The Nature Center will be open until 4:30 pm


8:00 pm  **BIL LEPP – Storyteller - Liar - Comedian - Humorist at the Amphitheater**  
Get ready to laugh yourself silly... Bil Lepp is a master storyteller and a champion liar. His humorous tales curl the lips on the grumpiest of people. Sure to tickle your funny bone!  
**This program is FREE and open to the public..... Concessions available.....**


## Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>



10:00 am  **Bluestone River Walk** – Ride the tram down to meet a National Park Ranger on the patio of Mountain Creek Lodge for an interpretive hike along the Bluestone River. Please allow 10-15 minutes for your tram ride down. The cost to ride the tram will be \$3.00. (1 – 1 ½ hours).

11:00 am  **Plaster Tracks** – Come to the Nature Center and make a plaster mold of your choice of several different animal tracks. The cost to make a track is \$0.50. (1 hour)

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1:00 pm  **Nature Hunt** – Come to the Nature Center for a nature scavenger hunt. The naturalist will hand out a list of things to find outside around the nature center. A prize will be given for finding them all. (1/2 - 1 hour)


5:00 pm  **Metamorphosis Craft-** Ever wonder how insects grow or how caterpillars turn into butterflies. Come by the Nature Center for this fun and educational craft that demonstrates the life cycle of insects without even having to touch a creepy crawly. (30 min.-1 hr.)

8:00 pm  **Beach Nite Band - Amphitheater Show**   
The Beach Nite Band is a quartet of professional musicians and a highly-qualified sound engineer. With three vocalists, two keyboards, two brass instruments and drums, this combination echoes the big band sound. The group, based in western Virginia and southern West Virginia, consists of Donnie Hagy – Lead Vocals; Ronnie McCall – Trumpet and Vocals; Randy Gilliam – Drum; Deaton Jones – Keyboards Trumpet/Trombone and Vocals and Steve Mattox – Technician - Sound Engineer, all former members of the Collegians for more than twenty years. With a Carolina beach music tradition, the evening playlist includes soul, R&B, disco, blues, boogie and memorable oldies.

**An awesome night of music in the amphitheater!**  
Ticket price: Adults: \$8; Youth 6-12: \$4; Children 5 and younger, free.



## Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am  **Sunday Service** – Join us at the Amphitheater for Sunday service. This is an outdoor service so dress for the weather, in the event of rain service will be held on the amphitheater stage. (1 hour)



10:00 am  **Country Roads Walk** - Meet at Park Headquarters for a walking introduction to some of Pipestem's pre-park history. We will walk along the road and go into the woods to look for old farms and home foundations. (1 ½ hours)

12:30 pm  The Nature Center will be open until 4:30 pm



**Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

11:30 am   **Baby Bird: A Craft from the Nest-** A craft for ages 4 and up. Come by our Nature Center and design your very own nest complete with paper baby birds. While there learn some interesting facts about baby birds and the nest they call home. (1/2 – 1 hour)



12:30 pm  The Nature Center will be open until 4:30 pm

5:00 pm   **The Great Migration Challenge Game** – Come by the Nature Center to learn about the challenges birds face while migrating. Then we'll play a fun game where you get to be the bird! (30-45 min.)


**Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

10:00 am   **Lake Dip** – Meet in the Arboretum parking lot (across from McKeever Lodge). We will walk to the lake to take a dip, with a net, to see what kind of critters we can find living in the lake. (1 ½ hours)



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2:00 pm   **Reptile and Amphibian Craft-** Meet in the Picnic Shelter at Park Headquarters to learn about the differences between reptiles and amphibian. Then we will make paper plate turtles and frogs! (1 hour)

**Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**



10:00 am  **Picture Frame Craft-** Stop by the Nature Center to make homemade picture frames from craft sticks and glue. Makes a great memento for vacation photos. (30 min. – 1 hour)



12:30 pm  The Nature Center will be open until 4:30 pm

2:00 pm   **Stream Search-** Join a National Park Ranger at Pipestem State Park for a hands-on "stream program" on the Bluestone National Scenic River. Participants will assist the Ranger in collecting aquatic insects and other creatures in order to determine the water quality of the Bluestone River. This is an active get your hands and feet wet exploration of the river ecosystem, suitable for all ages. The program will take place at the bottom tram station at Pipestem State Park from 2 to 3 p.m. Participants will receive a special three-dollar tram ticket for the return tram ride. Please allow 15 minutes for the tram ride down.


5:00 pm  **Park Shuttle Tour-** Meet in the front of McKeever Lodge for a Shuttle Tour to learn about the amenities Pipestem Resort State Park has to offer. We may even learn about the history of the park along the way. Please contact the Nature Center at Ext. 344 by Wednesday at Noon to sign up for the tour. Shuttle Space is limited. (1 hour)

**Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**


10:00 am   **Plants of the Bluestone** – Ride the tram down to meet the Naturalist on the deck at Mountain Creek Lodge. We will walk along the river to look for flowers, ferns and trees. Participants will receive a special coupon for a \$3.00 tram ride. Please allow 10-15 minutes for your tram ride down. (1 hour)

11:30 am   **American Eagle** – Come by the Nature Center to view this documentary which takes an unprecedented look at this remarkable bird and its surprisingly tough struggle to survive in the wild. **Rated PG.** (1 hour)


12:30 pm  The Nature Center will be open until 4:30 pm

7:00 pm  **OPEN MIC NIGHT!!!!** Head over to Wings and Swings this evening from 7pm – 10pm for Open Mic Night! Ted Clements and the band Bicycle will have you singing and dancing the night away while the Wings and Swings staff keep you hydrated and well fed. See you at the Pub!

**Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

11:30 am  **Paint a Critter-** Come by the Nature Center to paint a wooden snake, fish or lizard. The cost to participate in this activity will be \$2.00. (1 hour)

12:30 pm  **The Nature Center will be open until 4:30 pm**

5:00 pm  **Tie-dye time-** Meet at the Nature Center to create your own tie-dyed item.


**Prices:**

\$8.00- We provide a shirt (youth small-3X adults).

\$5.00 if you bring your own shirt.



\$3.00 to dye a pair of socks or hat (while supplies last).


(Approx. 1 ½ hrs.)

5:30 pm  **Seafood Buffet served from 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm in the Bluestone Dining Room.**



9:00 pm **MOVIE!!! Grab your lawn chair or blanket and join us at the campground for a movie under the stars!**

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8:00 pm **Terror of the Tug - Amphitheater Show**  
Presented by McArts, Terror of the Tug is a play written by Jean Battlo and based on events in the life of Police Chief Sid Hatfield just after the Matewan Massacre, a notable event in the history of West Virginia and the history of labor relations in the United States. The 2016 presentation was an awesome performance; an encore in 2017 shouldn't be missed.

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3:00 pm **Sundays @ 3:00 Series - Falconer Room –  
Fred "Powerhouse" Powers - The Appalachian Coal Story**

Coal Miner. Storyteller. Author. Teacher. Appalachian. Fred Powers is a walking repository of West Virginia and Appalachian history. Powers recalls the history of mining in America from its humble beginnings to its place today as a major energy source. Mining artifacts gathered throughout the coalfields helps illustrate the technological advances of mining. The Sunday program includes his insight on the dangers encountered underground as well as living creatures; black lung disease; rise of the labor unions to bring a fair wage to the working men of the pits. Mrs. Powers welcomes youngsters with games for coal camp children played and may speak of the role of women in the coal camps. Questions welcome and open conversation about places of interest to visit in West Virginia. Open to the public- No charge- A Sunday afternoon not to me missed.



The program is open to anyone without charge and participants do not have to be enrolled in the existing WV State Park Hiking Program. Each person accepting the Chief's Challenge is asked to enroll individually at [http://www.wvstateparks.com/Hikes\\_Walks.html](http://www.wvstateparks.com/Hikes_Walks.html)

Get outside and walk or hike at a State Park or Forest in 2017!



**YPP** stands for Young People for Parks. Kids 6-16 years of age are eligible for a patch and certificate after they attend three programs marked **YPP** with the symbol. Check at the Nature Center for details.

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