

PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK

Weekly Activities – February 2012

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Nature Center Hours*

Saturdays: 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm and Sundays: 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Nature center will be closed February 25 & 26

Saturday, February 11

9:00 am

TRACKS AND MORE – Meet at the Nature Center. We will take an easy walk to look for tracks and other wildlife signs. (1 hour)

10:30 am

EAGLE WATCH – Meet in the Nature Center parking lot for a car caravan to nearby (20 miles roundtrip) to Bluestone State Park to look for wintering eagles. A spotting scope and some binoculars will be available. (1 ½ hour) If it's cold, bundle up, the eagles won't mind.

Sunday, February 12

9:30 am

BIRD WALK – Meet at the Nature Center. We will take a short walk as well as observe birds at the feeders. Some binoculars are available for the walk. (1 hour)

9th Annual Great Backyard Bird Count - **GBBC**

The Great Backyard Bird Count is co-sponsored by Audubon and Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology.

Results will be posted on the internet. You don't have to know the birds to participate. We'll help you learn by sight and sound.

Pipestem will participate with the following schedule:

Friday, February 17

9:00 am

WINTER BIRDING GBBC

Park Headquarters – Meet here and we will check the Recreation Center area for birds. (1 hour)

10:30 am

WINTER BIRDING GBBC

Eagle Watch – Meet in the Nature Center parking lot for a car caravan to nearby (20 miles round trip) Bluestone State Park to look for eagles and waterfowl. (2 hours)

2:00 pm

WINTER BIRDING GBBC

Bolar Lookout Tower – The park naturalist will be counting birds from the tower until 3:30 pm. Meet in the Pipestem Knob Lookout parking area.

Saturday, February 18

9:00 am

WINTER BIRDING GBBC

Bluestone Gorge Overlook – Meet in the lobby of McKeever Lodge for a short walk to one of our overlooks and through the cottage area. (1 hour)

10:30 am

WINTER BIRDING GBBC

Lake Walk – Meet in the lobby of McKeever Lodge for a walk to Long Branch Lake. (1 ½ hours)

Sunday, February 19

9:30 am

WINTER BIRDING GBBC

Nature Center – Meet at the Nature Center. We will walk around that area as well as observe the birds at the feeder. (1 hour)