

**Pipestem Resort State Park**  
**Weekly Schedule of Activities**  
**March 3 - 14, 2010**

**Wednesday, March 3**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Tracks-n-more** - Meet at the Nature Center. We will take a walk to look for tracks and other sign of some of Pipestem's wildlife. (1 - 1 ½ hour)

**Noon**

**The Nature Center will be open until 2:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, March 4**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Garden Insects** - Come to the Nature center for this Chris Korrow video of close-up photography of bugs in the yard and garden. (1 hour)

**Noon**

**The Nature Center will be open until 2:00 p.m.**

**Friday, March 5**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Eagle Watch** - Meet in the Nature Center parking lot for a car caravan to nearby(10 miles) Bluestone State Park to try to spot wintering eagles. We will have binoculars and a spotting scope to share for the trip. Advance reservations are not necessary( 2 hours)

**1:30 p.m.**

**The Nature Center will be open until 3:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, March 6**

**10:00 a.m.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Eagle Survey** - Observers will be stationed at various locations along area rivers to watch for bald eagle breeding activity. Participants need to call (304) 466-1800 ext. 344 by 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 5. (4 hours)

**12:30 p.m.**

**The Nature Center will be open until 4:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, March 7**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Bird Walk** - Meet at the Nature Center. We will watch the feeders and then take a short walk around the grounds looking for other birds. We have some binoculars we can loan for the walk.(1 hour)

**10:30 a.m.**

**The Nature Center will be open until 2:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, March 10**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Tower Walk** - Meet the naturalist in the parking lot for the Pipestem Lookout Tower. We will take a walk to Pipestem's highest point. (3/4 - 1 hour)

**Noon**

**The Nature Center will be open until 2:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, March 11**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Local Phrases, Names and Such** - Meet the park naturalist in the Nature Center and discover the local names for some of our wildlife and plants as well as the origin of some of the place names. (1/2 hour)

**Noon**

**The Nature Center will be open until 2:00 p.m.**

**Friday, March 12**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Eagle Watch** - Meet in the Nature Center parking lot for a car caravan to nearby (10 miles) Bluestone State Park to try to spot wintering eagles. We will have binoculars and a spotting scope to share for the trip. Advance reservations are not necessary for this activity. (2 hours)

**1:30 p.m.**

**The Nature Center will be open until 3:00 p.m.**

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## **Saturday, March 13**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Irish Road Bowling** - Meet at the Nature Center for this unusual game. Dress for the weather and be prepared to walk 1 ½ - 2 miles. (1 ½ - 2 hours)

**2:00 p.m.**

**More Irish Road Bowling** - see description above.

**12:30 p.m.**

**The Nature Center will be open until 4:30 p.m.**

**8:00 p.m.**

## **29<sup>th</sup> Annual Irish Heritage Festival**

Come to McKeever Lodge to enjoy music, jokes and stories by The Earl of Elkview and The O'Daughtery Family. Also on the program will be Buddy Griffin & Jean Hanna Davis. Admission is \$5.00.

## **Sunday, March 14**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Bird Walk** - Meet at the Nature Center to watch the feeders and take a short walk around to look for birds. We have some binoculars we can loan for the walk. (1 hour)

**10:30 a.m.**

**The Nature Center will be open until 2:30 p.m.**

## **March Madness**

### **Sunday and Monday Rates.**

Stay at Pipestem's McKeever Lodge on Sunday and or Monday in March.

Ask for the March Madness room rate and use your state park gift card and get 50% off your room rate.

### **Golf in March? We can hope.**

If staying overnight at McKeever Lodge in March, guest will receive a March Madness card for 18-hole golf play, shared cart and taxes. With card an 18-hole will be \$26 and maybe a little less.

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