


# Pipestem State Park Weekly Activities Schedule June 22 – July 2, 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.

## Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</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)



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## Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>



10:30 am   **Hummingbirds: Magic in the Air-** Come by the Nature Center to learn about these amazing little birds. We'll discuss how they look, how they fly, and the way they're built for survival. Then we'll watch for them to come by the feeders. (30 min.)

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## Saturday, June 24<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).


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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)






8:00 pm **Amphitheater Show**  
Crossroads is a high-energy band based in the New River valley of Virginia. In addition to originals, the band plays a variety of new and old country, some blues and classic and Southern rock. Band members include: Steve Stewart (lead vocals and guitar), Chucky Ray Lilly (lead guitar and vocals), Tommie Lee Stewart (vocals and keyboard), Mark Skidmore (bass guitar, backup vocals), and Allen Meadows (drums and percussion, vocals).  
Admission is Adults: \$8; Youth 6-12: \$4; Children 5 and younger, free.






## Sunday, June 25<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   **A Murder of Crows** – Crows do not have the best of reputations. But their image is about to turn. Come by the Nature Center to watch this documentary and learn why crows are thought to be among the most intelligent animals in the world. (1 hour)

- 11:30 am**   **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.)
- 12:30 pm**  **The Nature Center will be open until 4:30 pm**




### Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 am**   **Build Your Own Plant-** Come by the Nature Center and find out about the different parts of a plant. While there you will have the opportunity to create your own plant using paper and craft supplies. Good activity for children ages 4 and up. (30 min. – 1 hour)
- 11:30 am**   **Owl Power Movie-** What actually makes owls so special? Stop by the Nature Center to watch this documentary and find out. Bird trainers Lloyd and Rose Buck and their very special family of owls provide a rare opportunity to learn more about these unique birds. The real stories behind how they hunt, how their vision and hearing works, and how they fly so silently are influencing 21st century technology and design. (1 hour)
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### Tuesday, June 27<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**
- 2:00 pm**   **Reptile and Amphibian Craft-** Meet at the picnic shelter by Park Headquarters to learn about the differences between reptiles and amphibians. Then we will make paper plate turtles and frogs! (1 hour)





### Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</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)
- 11:00 am**  **Story Time** – Bring the kids to the porch of the Harris Cabin at the Nature Center for story and craft time with the folks from the Summers County Library. (1 hour)
- 12:30 pm**  **The Nature Center will be open until 4:30 pm**

### Thursday, June 29<sup>th</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 riveting documentary that takes an unprecedented look at this remarkable bird and its surprisingly tough struggle to survive in the wild. Back from the brink of extinction, the bald eagle is one of America's triumphant comeback stories. It is the continent's most recognizable aerial predator yet most people know little about the bald eagle beyond its distinctive appearance. **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!



### Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 am**   **Hummingbirds: Magic in the Air-** Come by the Nature Center to learn about these amazing little birds. We'll discuss how they look, how they fly, and the way they're built for survival. Then we'll watch for them to come by the feeders. (30 min.)
- 10:30 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)



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**Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

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8:00 pm **Lou Maiuri & the Appalachian Country Cloggers.....Let's Dance!**

Circle up! It's an evening of square dancing with caller Lou Maiuri. The outdoor amphitheater is the place to be this evening for dancing fun. If you know your left from your right, you can dance at any age or stage in life!

**There is no charge to attend. Presentation is open to the public. Young to the young at heart welcome.**

**Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</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)

11:00 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 \$1.00. (1 hour)

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2:00 pm   Independence Day Fun

We are going to have a wheel good time! Trick out your bike with flag inspired frills and join us for a parade around the campground. Riders, walkers and campsite spectators all welcome. Decorating starts at 2pm beside the campground store and the parade begins at 3pm, share in our decorations or come ready to roll. Let's cruise with star spangled pride!!

Let the games begin! Join us for fun and games at the playground following the bike parade.

Everyone is welcome to attend, youth under the age of 12 should be accompanied by an adult.



CHIEF'S CHALLENGE



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)

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