

# INTERPRETIVE Programs

Clifty Falls State Park  
July 2022

## Saturday, July 2

**10am Tunnel Tour** - Join the naturalist on a guided hike through Brough's tunnel. Discover its unique history and the wildlife that lives there. Meet at **Oak Grove Shelter** for this rugged 45-minute hike. Bring a flashlight and be prepared to get your feet wet!

**1pm-2pm Live Reptiles and Amphibians on Display!** - Come to the **Inn Lobby** just outside the dining room, anytime from 1pm-2pm to discover the scaly, slimy, and slithery creatures that inhabit Clifty Falls State Park.

## Sunday, July 3

**10am Waterfall Hike** - Meet at **Clifty Shelter** for a 1 hour moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon. There's a chance to see 5 waterfalls along the way!

**2pm On The Wings of a Butterfly** - Explore the unique life cycle of our native butterflies. We will search for these winged jewels during this 30-minute program that begins at the **Pool**.

## Monday, July 4

**10am Bald Eagle Craft** - Discover more about the bird that is the national emblem of the U.S. and make a fun craft to take home with you during this 30-minute program at the **Nature Center**.

## Friday, July 8

**11am Mother Nature's Pantry** - Discover the wild edibles growing around us in this 45-minute program at the **Nature Center**. Many of these tasty plants can probably be found in your backyard too! Please register for this program at

<https://MotherNaturesPantryCFSP.eventbrite.com>

## Saturday, July 9

**10am Women's Hiking Group Meet-Up** - Ladies! Join us for our monthly group hike where you can get outdoors and meet like-minded women. This 1 ½ hour hike is moderate. Meet at the **Nature Center**.

**2pm Tunnel Tour** - Join the naturalist on a guided hike through Brough's tunnel. Discover its unique history and the wildlife that lives there. Meet at **Oak Grove Shelter** for this rugged 45-minute hike. Bring a flashlight and be prepared to get your feet wet!

**7-8pm Roving Naturalist** - The naturalist will be roving through the **Campground** with an interesting item. Can you guess what it is?

**9:30pm Nighttime Senses Hike** - Meet at **Poplar Grove Shelter** to go on a 45-minute easy walk and see if your 5 senses match up to those of our nighttime critters. Please only bring red flashlights or cover your flashlight with some of our red cellophane to protect our night vision.



## Sunday, July 10

**10am Bluebird Walk** - Join the naturalist at **Clifty Shelter** to check our bluebird boxes for nests, eggs, and babies during this 45-minute easy walk.

**2pm Waterfall Hike** - Meet at **Clifty Shelter** for a 1 hour moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon. There's a chance to see 5 waterfalls along the way!

## Wednesday, July 13

**10am Connect With Nature Hike** - Explore the ways in which being outside in nature is good for your physical and mental health during this 45-minute moderately rugged hike beginning at the **Trail 8** trailhead near the north entrance of the park.

## Thursday, July 14

**6-7pm Friends Group Meeting** - Join our parks Friends Group! Meet us at the **Nature Center** to find out how you can become more involved in volunteering to better our park for current and future generations. Meet new people, while having the opportunity to learn and grow!

## Saturday, July 16

**10am Slitherin' Snakes** - Celebrate World Snake Day with us at the **Nature Center**! Find out about their unique adaptations and meet one of our resident snakes during this 30-minute program.

**2pm Snake Stroll** - Meet a naturalist at the **Pool** for a moderate hike to look for snakes and explore their habitats during this 1-hour program.

**7-8pm Roving Naturalist** - The naturalist will be roving through the **Campground** with an interesting item. Can you guess what it is?

**8pm Snake Mobiles** - Come to the **Campground Amphitheater** to make your own snake mobile during this 45-minute program.



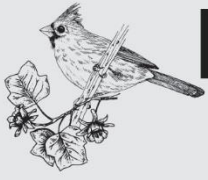
## **EVERY TUESDAY**

### **CREATURE FEATURES AT THE POOL**

Every Tuesday in July, from 2:00-2:30pm, take a break from the pool with the naturalist to see an animal native to Clifty Falls.

Meet out on the pool lawn.





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## Saturday, July 23

**10am Waterfall Hike** - Meet at **Clifty Shelter** for a 1 hour moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon. There's a chance to see 5 waterfalls along the way!

**2pm Tunnel Tour** - Join the naturalist on a guided hike through Brough's tunnel. Discover its unique history and the wildlife that lives there. Meet at **Oak Grove Shelter** for this rugged 45-minute hike. Bring a flashlight and be prepared to get your feet wet!

**7-8pm Roving Naturalist** - The naturalist will be roving through the **Campground** with an interesting item. Can you guess what it is?

**9:30pm Nighttime Insect Investigation** - Kick-off National Moth Week with us! Stop by **Clifty Shelter** to discover some of the unique moths and other nighttime insects that inhabit Clifty Falls during this 45-minute program.

## Sunday, July 24

**10am Bluebird Walk** - Join the naturalist at **Clifty Shelter** to check our bluebird boxes for nests, eggs, and babies during this 45-minute easy walk.

**2pm Beautiful Bobcats** - Meet at the **Nature Center** to explore the lives of our elusive bobcats during this 30-minute program.

## Friday, July 29

**7-8pm Roving Naturalist** - The naturalist will be roving through the **Campground** with an interesting item. Can you guess what it is?

**9pm Firefly Friends** - Discover the amazing lightning bug: talk to some, catch some, & explore their habitats during this 30-minute program at **Clifty Shelter**.

## Saturday, July 30

**10am Waterfall Hike** - Meet at **Clifty Shelter** for a 1 hour moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon. There's a chance to see 5 waterfalls along the way!

**2pm Tunnel Tour** - Join the naturalist on a guided hike through Brough's tunnel. Discover its unique history and the wildlife that lives there. Meet at **Oak Grove Shelter** for this rugged 45-minute hike. Bring a flashlight and be prepared to get your feet wet!

**7-8pm Roving Naturalist** - The naturalist will be roving through the **Campground** with an interesting item. Can you guess what it is?

**9pm Going Batty** - Explore the lives of bats during this 30-minute program at the **Nature Center**. Find out what kinds of bats you might see here in the park and discover ways that you can help them.

## Sunday, July 31

**10am Magnificent Mammals** - Stop by the **Nature Center** to discover what furry creatures inhabit Clifty Falls State Park during this 30-minute program.

**2pm Vulture Venture** - Come to the **Nature Center** for a short easy hike to discover the differences in black vultures and turkey vultures. Learn about their unique habits during this 30-minute program. Bring your binoculars!

Complete our Four Falls Hiking Challenge! Find out more about it at the nature center or Inn front desk, or by visiting [dnr.in.gov/healthy](http://dnr.in.gov/healthy)



Interested in Earning a Pin or Patch?

Stop by the Nature Center  
And find out how to earn  
Your very own Explore Pin,  
Challenge Patch, or  
Discover Patch.



**Nature Center Hours**  
**Open Daily: 10am-3:30pm**

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