INTERPRETIVE Programs

Clifty Falls State Park February 2024

Saturday, February 3

10am Woodpecker Walk - Did you know there are seven species of woodpeckers that call Clifty Falls home? Grab your binoculars and meet the naturalist at the **Nature Center** to go on a 45-minute easy walk to search for them.

3pm Scat and Tracks 101 - Discover how to identify various animal tracks and poo on this 45-minute easy hike to look for what our wildlife has left behind on the trail. Meet at the outdoor **Pool**.

Saturday, February 10

10am Weave a Winter Scarf - Weave your very own scarf to wear this winter! This 1 ½ hour workshop will be held in the **Family Room** at the **Inn** and space is limited to **10** participants. **\$5 cash workshop fee** to be paid to the naturalist during the program to cover the cost of supplies. For Ages 13 and older. Register by calling 812-273-0609.

1pm 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 moderately rugged. Meet at the Clifty Shelter.
1pm Live Birds of Prey! - Join us in the Clifty Room at the Inn to meet some live birds of prey from Hardy Lake. Please bring a cash donation for this 1-hour program to benefit the Dwight Chamberlain Raptor Rehabilitation Center.

Sunday, February 11

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!

Saturday, February 17

10am Behold the Bald Eagle - Explore the life of a bird more commonly seen in Indiana during the winter and make a fun craft to take home with you during this 30-minute program at the **Nature Center**.

2pm Whooo's There? - Discover 3 owls that call Clifty Falls home and then make a fun owl decoration you can take with you. This 30-minute activity will take place in the **Nature Center.**

Saturday, February 24

10am Opossum Odyssey - Opossums are quite an oddity in the animal world, but they are very beneficial to us. Find out about Indiana's only marsupial during this 30minute program at the **Nature Center**. You will have a chance to make your own opossum craft to take home with you!

2pm Bird Bingo - Gather at the **Nature Center** to play a game of bird bingo. Learn fun facts about birds and have a chance to win a small prize during this 30-minute activity.

Sunday, February 25

10am Winter Tree ID Hike - Meet at **Clifty Shelter** to go on a 45-minute easy walk to discover how to identify trees without seeing their leaves.

Nature Center Hours: 10am-3pm Wednesday - Saturday 1pm-3:30pm Sunday

Nature Center Closed Mondays and Tuesdays

For Questions, Contact our Naturalists:

Kayla Wilson: <u>KWilson@dnr.in.gov</u> Julia Clayton Nature Center Phone: 812-273-0609



Check out our StoryWalk® The Friends of Clifty Falls State Park and the Jefferson County Library partnered to create a StoryWalk® on the paved path that begins at Clifty Shelter. Read a book while going for a short, easy walk! Upon completion, pick up a sticker at the nature center.

