



# INTERPRETIVE Programs

Clifty Falls State Park  
February 2025

## Saturday, February 1

**10am Groundhogs: Underground Architects** - Meet at the **Nature Center** for this quick 30-minute look into the lives of groundhogs. We'll make a fun groundhog puppet and discuss the significance of Groundhog Day and what a groundhog's shadow indicates.

**1pm Live Birds of Prey!** - Join us in the **Hoffman Room** at the **Inn** to meet some live birds of prey from Hardy Lake during this hour-long program.

## Sunday, February 2

**10am Frogs and Toads of Indiana** - Discover the 17 species of Frogs and Toads that live in Indiana and how you can provide habitat for them in your own backyard. Meet our live frog and toad at the **Nature Center** during this 45-minute program.

## Saturday, February 8

**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 rugged. Meet at the **Tunnel Falls** parking area.

**2-3pm Create a Wood Slice Wreath** - Use a combination of natural wood slices and artificial flowers and greenery to make a beautiful wreath you can keep for yourself or give to a loved one for Valentine's Day. Register by calling 812-273-0609. This workshop will be held in the nature center and the cost is \$10 cash or check.

## Sunday, February 9

**11am Whooo's There?** - Whooo is making that sound? It's an owl! Visit the **Nature Center** to discover the most common owls found in Indiana during this 30-minute program.

## Saturday, February 15

**10am Backyard Birds** - Meet the birds that visit the feeders at the **Nature Center**. Discover how to identify them while observing their behavior during this 45-minute program.

**2pm Woven Bookmarks** - Join the naturalist in the **Nature Center** to create your very own bookmark using a unique weaving method during this 30-minute activity.

## Sunday, February 16

**11am Brr! It's Cold!** - Discover how plants and animals survive the winter during this 30-minute program at the **Nature Center**. What animals hibernate, migrate, or tough it out? How do plants begin to grow again after enduring below freezing temperatures? Come and find out!

## Saturday, February 22

**10am Winter Tree ID Walk** - Meet at **Clifty Shelter** to go on a 45-minute easy, ADA accessible walk to discover how to identify trees by looking at their bark patterns and buds.

**2pm Wildlife Detectives** - Come to the **Nature Center** to help us figure out which scat and tracks came from which mammal. Test your detective skills and your knowledge of Indiana's animals during this 45-minute program.

## Sunday, February 23

**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!

**Nature Center Hours: 10am-3pm Wednesday – Sunday**  
**Nature Center Closed Mondays & Tuesdays**

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