



INTERPRETIVE Programs

Clifty Falls State Park
April 2023

Saturday, April 1

2pm Easter Story-time - Come to the **Nature Center** as our volunteer Marie reads some kid friendly Easter stories. This program will take about 15 minutes.

Sunday, April 2

2pm Bluebird Walk - Join the naturalist at **Clifty Shelter** to check our bluebird boxes for nests, eggs, and babies on this 45-minute easy walk.

Saturday, April 8

10am Clothespin Bunnies - Make a cute Easter-themed craft with the naturalist, while discovering some fun facts about the eastern cottontail rabbit that calls our park home. This 30-minute program will be held at the **Nature Center**.

11:30am Easter Story-time - Come to the **Nature Center** as our volunteer Marie reads some kid friendly Easter stories. This program will take about 15 minutes.

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 ½ hour hike is moderately rugged. Meet at **Hickory Grove**.

Sunday, April 9

CLOSED – HAPPY EASTER!

Saturday, April 15

Wildflower Weekend!

10am Wild About Wildflowers - Stop by the **Nature Center** for a short presentation on common wildflowers found at Clifty Falls. Then we'll venture out on a short easy walk to look for some during this 45-minute program.

11:30am Handprint Lilies Craft - Design your very own flower using your handprint during this 30-minute activity at the **Nature Center**.

2pm Wildflower Hike - Meet at **Poplar Grove Shelter** for a 1 ½ hour rugged hike to search for spring wildflowers of all colors.

Sunday, April 16

Wildflower Weekend!

10am-3pm Wildflower Scavenger Hunt - Stop by the **Nature Center** to pick up your list and then head out onto the trails to see if you can get a picture of everything. Return to the Nature Center and show us your photos to win a prize!

10am Waterfalls and Wildflowers Hike - Meet at **Clifty Shelter** for a 1 hour moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon. Discover the variety of beautiful spring wildflowers that are blooming and have a chance to see 5 waterfalls along the way.

2pm Wildflower Walk - Meet at **Clifty Shelter** to venture out on a search for spring flowers on this 2-hour moderate hike along Trail 8.

Saturday, April 22

Earth Day Celebration!

10am Recycled Crafts - Make crafts using recycled materials during this 30-minute activity at **Clifty Shelter**.

11am Terrific Trees - Meet at **Clifty Shelter** to go on a 45-minute easy walk to discover the basic science behind forests and how to identify some of our common trees.

1pm Powerful Pollinators - Meet at the **Nature Center** to discover the unique lives of our pollinators, and how to attract them to your yard during this 30-minute program.

2-3pm Garlic Mustard Pull & Trash Pick-Up - Volunteer with us by removing the pesky invasive plant, garlic mustard, from our park. Discover how to identify this invasive species and how it's hurting our ecosystem, and then we'll pull as many plants as we can and pick up any trash that we see. Please bring your own work gloves! Meet at the **Nature Center**.

4pm Wildflower Hike - Meet at **Poplar Grove Shelter** for a 1 ½ hour rugged hike to search for spring wildflowers of all colors.

Sunday, April 23

10am Backyard Birdwatching - Come to the **Nature Center** to see what birds come to visit our feeders. We'll help you identify what you see, and share tips and tricks with you for creating your own backyard bird watching habitat at home during this 30-minute program.

Saturday, April 29

10am Bluebird Walk - Join the naturalist at **Clifty Shelter** to check our bluebird boxes for nests, eggs, and babies on 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. Discover the variety of beautiful spring wildflowers that are blooming and have a chance to see 5 waterfalls along the way.

Sunday, April 30

10am All About Amphibians - From life in the water to life on land, amphibians experience it all. Come to the **Nature Center** to meet a live toad and salamander and find out what makes each one unique during this 30-minute program.

Nature Center Hours

Sunday & Monday: 10am-3pm

Tuesday & Wednesday: Closed

Thursday-Saturday: 10am-3pm

For Questions, Contact our Naturalist:

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