INTERPRETIVE Programs

Clifty Falls State Park April 2025

<u>Saturday, April 5</u>

10am 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.
2pm Skull Studies - Come to the Nature Center to see a variety of skulls and discover what animal each one came from during this 30-minute program.

Sunday, April 6

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.

2-3pm Garlic Mustard Pull - 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**.

Saturday, April 12 Wildflower Weekend

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 30-minute hike is moderate. Meet at the **Pool.**

11am 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.

1pm Wildflower Greeting Cards - Paint or draw flowers on a greeting card that you can send to a loved one or keep for yourself. This 45-minute activity will take place 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 13 Wildflower Weekend

10am Wildflower Wander - Meet at **Clifty Shelter** to venture out on a search for spring flowers on this 2-hour moderate hike along Trail 8.

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!

2pm 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.



<u>Saturday, April 19</u>

10am 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.
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!

<u>Sunday, April 20</u> Nature Center CLOSED Happy Easter!

Saturday, April 26

10am Mushroom Meander - Join the naturalist to look for mushrooms and discover their role in the environment during this 45-minute moderate walk. We'll meet 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 27

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. There's a chance to see 5 waterfalls along the way!

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 Wednesday-Sunday: 10 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays For Questions, Contact our Naturalists: Kayla Wilson: <u>KWilson@dnr.in.gov</u> Margo Taylor: <u>MargTaylor@dnr.in.gov</u> Nature Center Phone: 812-273-0609

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