



INTERPRETIVE Programs

Clifty Falls State Park
March 2023

Saturday, March 4

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

Thursday, March 9

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, March 11

10am Beginning Birding Walk - Meet at the **Nature Center** for a 45-minute easy hike to look and listen for our feathered friends. Bring your binoculars!

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 2-hour hike is very rugged. Meet at **Hoffman Falls** parking area.

Sunday, March 12

10am Hellbender Happenings - Snot otter, old lasagna sides, and devil dog are all names that have been given to our Eastern Hellbender. So, what exactly is a hellbender? Come to this 30-minute program at the **Nature Center** to discover these unique salamanders and what's being done to protect them. There will be a slime making activity as well!

Monday, March 13

10am Talk Like the Animals - Come to the **Nature Center** to discover how our native wildlife communicates and try to talk back to them. Meet a live animal during this fun & interactive, 30-minute program.

Thursday, March 16

2pm The Great Migration Game - Come to the **Nature Center** to play a fun game and discover if you can survive the migration route of our feathered friends during this 30-minute program.

Friday, March 17

10am Snake Mobiles - Come to the **Nature Center** to make your own snake mobile to take home during this 30-minute program.

Saturday, March 18 Cabin Fever Weekend!

10am Sights and Sounds of Spring Hike - Spring is almost here! Let's explore the changes in nature from winter to spring. We'll look for wildflowers, listen for birds, and more! Meet at **Clifty Shelter** for this 1 hour moderately rugged hike.

1pm Live Birds of Prey - Join us in the **Hoffman 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.

3pm Bluebird Box Workshop - Encourage bluebirds to take up residence in your backyard by building a house for them. This workshop, sponsored by the Friends of Clifty Falls State Park, is limited to 10 people and there is a \$15 fee. We will meet at Clifty Shelter. **Please call 812-273-0609 to register.**

8pm Timberdoodles Sky Dance - Meet at the outdoor **Pool** for this 30-minute program to watch for the courtship display of the American Woodcock. Their display, known as the *sky dance*, is best viewed at dawn and dusk.





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Sunday, March 19

Cabin Fever Weekend!

10am-3pm Photo 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!

11am 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 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.

Monday, March 20

10am Fun with Frogs - Celebrate World Frog Day at the **Nature Center** by making a fun craft to take home with you during this 30-minute activity.

Thursday, March 23

10am Pinecone Birdfeeders - Come to the **Nature Center** to create a pinecone birdfeeder and treat our feathered friends to a tasty breakfast during this 30-minute program.

Friday, March 24

10am Create a Snail - Learn some fun facts about snails and then make your own snail to take home with you during this 30-minute activity at the **Nature Center**.

Saturday, March 25

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

Sunday, March 26

10am Reptiles Rule - Explore the unique adaptations of some of our live reptiles during this 30-minute program at the **Nature Center**. There will be an opportunity to touch a live snake or turtle!



Nature Center Hours Starting

Sunday, March 12th:

Sunday & Monday: 10am-3pm

Tuesday & Wednesday: Closed

Thursday-Saturday: 10am-3pm

For Questions, Contact our Naturalist:

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

