



# INTERPRETIVE Programs

Clifty Falls State Park  
March 2022

## Saturday, March 5

**10am Girl Scouts: Beginning Birding** - Bring your binoculars and meet the naturalist at the **Nature Center** for a 45-minute easy hike to look and listen for our feathered friends. After the hike, you can make a birdfeeder to take home with you. This program will meet some of the requirements for the Brownie Outdoor Adventurer Badge.

**2pm 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.

## Sunday, March 6

**3pm 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! Note: The restroom at Clifty Shelter will be closed, so please plan ahead.

## Thursday, March 10

**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 12

**10am 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**.

**2pm 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 moderately rugged. Meet at **Clifty Shelter**.

## Sunday, March 13

**10am Live Reptiles and Amphibians** - Explore the lives of snakes, turtles, salamanders, and more during this 30-minute program at the **Nature Center**. You will even get a chance to touch a few of our live reptiles!

## Friday, March 18

**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.

## Saturday, March 19

### Cabin Fever Weekend!

**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! Note: The restroom at Clifty Shelter will be closed, so please plan ahead.

**2pm Butterfly Craft** - Come to the **Nature Center** to make a colorful butterfly to take home with you!

**7pm Live Birds of Prey** - Join us in the **Hoffman Room** at the **Inn** to meet some live birds of prey from Hardy Lake. A **\$2/person** fee will be charged for this 1-hour program to benefit the Dwight Chamberlain Raptor Rehabilitation Center.

## Sunday, March 20

### Cabin Fever Weekend!

**10am Fabulous Frogs** - Celebrate World Frog Day at the **Nature Center**! Meet our resident frog and toad and discover their similarities and differences. Then join the naturalist on an easy hike to search for some in the park during this 1-hour program. The hike portion of this program will be weather dependent.

**3pm Sights and Sounds of Spring Hike** - Spring has arrived! 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.

## Monday, March 21

**10am Buzzin' Bees** - Come to the **Nature Center** and make a fun craft that buzzes just like a bee! 30 minutes.

## Thursday, March 24

**10am Build a Birdfeeder Workshop** - Come to the **Nature Center** to make a birdfeeder to hang in your backyard. There is a \$5 fee for this 1-hour workshop. Please register at <https://cliftyfallsbuildabirdfeeder.eventbrite.com> as supplies are limited.

## Friday, March 25

**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. 30 minutes.

## Saturday, March 26

**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!

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## Sunday, March 27

**10am-3pm Spring 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!

### **Nature Center Hours Starting Sunday, March 7th:**

**Sunday & Monday: 10am-2pm**

**Tuesday & Wednesday: Closed**

**Thursday-Saturday: 10am-3pm**

**For Questions, Contact our Naturalist:**

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