



INTERPRETIVE Programs

Clifty Falls State Park
May 2021

Saturday, May 1

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 **Tunnel Falls**.

2pm Tunnel Tour - Join the naturalist on our first of the year, guided hike through Brough's tunnel. Discover its unique history and the wildlife that lives there. Meet at **Oak Grove Shelter** for this rugged 45 minute hike. Bring a flashlight and be prepared to get your feet wet!

Sunday, May 2

10:00am-Noon 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 find out how it's hurting our ecosystem, and then we'll pull as many plants as we can until noon. Please bring your own work gloves and meet at the **Nature Center**.

3pm Bluebird Walk - Join the naturalist at **Clifty Shelter** to check our bluebird boxes for nests, eggs, and babies. 45 minute easy walk.

Saturday, May 8

10am The Great Migration Game - Celebrate World Migratory Bird Day! 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.

2pm Tunnel Tour - Join the naturalist on a guided hike through Brough's tunnel. Discover its unique history and the wildlife that lives there. Meet at **Oak Grove Shelter** for this rugged 45 minute hike. Bring a flashlight and be prepared to get your feet wet!

Sunday, May 9

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

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!

Saturday, May 15

10m 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 very unique salamanders and what's being done to protect them. There will be a slime making activity as well!

Sunday, May 16

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 Tunnel Tour - Join the naturalist on a guided hike through Brough's tunnel. Discover its unique history and the wildlife that lives there. Meet at **Oak Grove Shelter** for this rugged 45 minute hike. Bring a flashlight and be prepared to get your feet wet!

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.





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Friday, May 21

8:30pm Going Batty - It's National Endangered Species Day. Explore the lives of endangered bats during this 30 minute program at the **Nature Center**. Find out what kinds of bats you might see here in the park and discover ways that you can help them.

Saturday, May 22

10am Fossil Hike - Meet at the **Nature Center** to embark on a fossil hike back into deep time, to see for yourself the animals that existed during one of the biggest explosions of life on our planet. This is a 2 hour program, and the hike is rugged.

2pm Tunnel Tour - Join the naturalist on a guided hike through Brough's tunnel. Discover its unique history and the wildlife that lives there. Meet at **Oak Grove Shelter** for this rugged 45 minute hike. Bring a flashlight and be prepared to get your feet wet!

Sunday, May 23

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 Turtle Time! - Celebrate World Turtle Day with us! Discover the turtles that call Clifty Falls home and meet our live turtles during this 30 minute program at the **Nature Center**.



Nature Center Hours

Sunday: 10am-2pm

Monday - Saturday: 10am-3pm

For Questions, Contact our Naturalists:

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Saturday, May 29

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. 45 minute easy walk.

7-8pm Roving Naturalist - The naturalist will be roving through the **campground** with an interesting item. Can you guess what it is?

9pm Nighttime Senses Hike - Meet at **Clifty Shelter** to go on a 45 minute easy walk and see if your 5 senses match up to those of our nighttime critters. Please only bring red flashlights, or cover your flashlight with red cellophane to protect our night vision.

Sunday, May 30

10am Tunnel Tour - Join the naturalist on a guided hike through Brough's tunnel. Discover its unique history and the wildlife that lives there. Meet at **Oak Grove Shelter** for this rugged 45 minute hike. Bring a flashlight and be prepared to get your feet wet!

2pm Singing Cicadas - Join the naturalist at the **Nature Center** for this 30 minute program to explore the lives of our periodical cicadas and find out why they are so important to our ecosystem. After a short presentation we'll go outside to see if we can find some cicadas to observe.

Monday, May 31

10am-2pm Photo Scavenger Hunt - Come to the **Nature Center** to pick up your scavenger hunt sheet and then head out onto the trails to see if you can get a picture of everything on the list. Return to the Nature Center by 2pm and show the naturalist your photos to win a prize!

