



INTERPRETIVE Programs

Clifty Falls State Park
May 2023

Monday, May 1

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!

Saturday, May 6

Welcome Back 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!

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Sunday, May 7

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.

11am-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!

Saturday, May 13

10am Backyard Birdwatching - It's Migratory Bird Day! 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.

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 1 ½ hour hike is rugged. Meet at the **Nature Center**.

Sunday, May 14

10am Handprint Lilies Craft - Design your very own flower for mom this Mother's Day using your handprint. This 30-minute activity will take place at the **Nature Center**.

Saturday, May 20

Kids to Parks Day

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**.

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Sunday, May 21

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!

Tuesday, May 23

10am 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**.

Saturday, May 27

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 Insect Investigation - Discover the lives of various insects that call Clifty Falls home during this 30-minute program at the **Nature Center**. We'll explore outdoors and see what 6-legged creatures are spending the afternoon in our garden.

5:30-6:30pm Roving Naturalist - The naturalist will be roving through the **campground** with an interesting item. Can you guess what it is?

7pm Whooo's There? - Discover 3 owls that call Clifty Falls home and then make a fun owl decoration you can hang at your campsite or in your window at home. This 30-minute activity will take place at the **Campground Amphitheater**.

Sunday, May 28

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 Buzzin' Bee Craft - Come to the **Nature Center** and make a fun craft that buzzes just like a bee during this 30-minute program.

Monday, May 29

10am 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.

Nature Center Hours

Sunday & Monday: 10am-3pm

Tuesday & Wednesday: Closed

Thursday-Saturday: 10am-3pm

Starting May 21, the Nature Center will be open every day.

For Questions, Contact our Naturalist:

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