



# INTERPRETIVE Programs

Clifty Falls State Park  
June 2024

## Saturday, June 1

**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 Trail Clean-Up** - In honor of National Trails Day, meet at **Oak Grove Shelter** for a 1-hour rugged hike to help pick up trash off our trails, and see our tallest waterfall along the way. Trash bags and gloves provided.

## Sunday, June 2

**10am Turtle Time** - Discover the turtles that call Clifty Falls home and meet our live terrestrial and aquatic turtles during this 30-minute program at the **Nature Center**.

**2pm Make a Sundial Necklace** - Use the sun to tell the time by making your own sundial necklace during this 45-minute activity at **Poplar Grove Shelter**.

## Saturday, June 8

**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.

**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-hour hike is moderately rugged. Meet at **Clifty Shelter**.

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

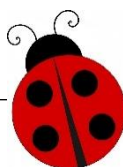
**9pm Night Senses Hike** - Meet at **Poplar Grove Shelter** to go on a 45-minute easy walk and see if your 5 senses match up to those of our nighttime critters. Please only bring red flashlights or cover your flashlight with some of our red cellophane to protect our night vision.



## **EVERY MONDAY**

### **SUMMERTIME STORIES SERIES**

Every Monday in June, at 10am, Come to the Nature Center to hear a fun, bug-themed story, and then make a fun craft to take home with you during this 30-minute activity.



## Sunday, June 9

**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 UV Bead Bracelets** - Make a bracelet using beads that will change color when exposed to sunlight. This 30-minute activity will take place in the **Nature Center**.

## Saturday, June 15

**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 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, frog, and salamander and find out what makes each one unique during this 30-minute program.

**7pm Nature Photography Workshop** - It's Nature Photography Day! Join guest Kevin Turner in the **Nature Center** for this 2-hour workshop to learn basic nature photography skills. Bring your own camera, or we'll have a few to borrow. The first hour we will be inside learning tips and techniques, and the second hour we will be going outside on an easy nature walk to practice our photography skills. Registration is required for this event as space is limited. Please call 812-273-0609 to register.

## Sunday, June 16

**10am Possum' Palooza** - Opossums are quite an oddity in the animal world, but they are very beneficial to us. Find out about Indiana's only marsupial during this 45-minute program at the **Nature Center**. You will have a chance to make your own opossum craft to take home with you!

**2pm Make Your Own Seed Paper** - Join the naturalist at the **Nature Center** to make your own paper that has native flower seeds in it during this 45-minute activity. You can even write a special message on the paper and give it as a gift!

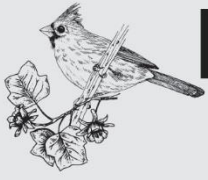
## **EVERY TUESDAY**

### **CREATURE FEATURES AT THE POOL**

Every Tuesday in June, from 2:00-2:30pm, take a break from the pool with the naturalist to see an animal native to Clifty Falls.

Meet out on the pool lawn.





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## Saturday, June 22

**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 Pollinator Promenade** - It's Pollinator Week! Meet at the outdoor **Pool** to search for butterflies, bees, hummingbirds and more! Discover the unique lives of our pollinators during this 45-minute program that includes a scavenger hunt.

**6-7pm Roving Naturalist** - The naturalist will be roving through the **Campground** with an interesting item. Can you guess what it is?

**8:30pm Chimney Swift Chatter** - Explore the lives of these exceptionally talented birds, that can eat, drink, and bathe, all while flying! Join us at **Poplar Grove Shelter** where we will end our 45-minute program by observing the chimney swift tower to look and listen for any birds that may enter to roost overnight.

## Sunday, June 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 How to be a Citizen Scientist** - Did you know you can contribute to research just by observing nature in your own backyard? Join the naturalist at the **Nature Center** to find out how you can become a citizen scientist during this 45-minute program.

## Friday, June 28

**8pm Vintage Camper Craft for Kids** - Come to the **Campground Amphitheater** to design your own vintage camper using paper plates and all kinds of embellishments during this 30-minute activity. Display yours at your campsite or at home!

## Saturday, June 29

**11am Stream Safari** - Gather at the outdoor **Pool** to take a short easy hike down the trail to explore one of the many streams in our park. We'll search for insects, salamanders, fish, and more! Be sure to wear your water shoes and be prepared to get your feet wet during this 45-minute program.

**1pm-4pm Vintage Camper Rally** - Come to the **Campground** and walk around to the area of campsites 6-8 and 42-88 to tour vintage campers, most from the 1950's-1970's.

## Sunday, June 30

**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 Ewww, It's a Tick!** - Come to the **Nature Center** to discover the different species of ticks in Indiana. How do they find and attach themselves to you? How do you properly remove a tick? How can you prevent tick bites? Find out all the answers to these questions and more during this 30-minute program.

### 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 Daily: 10am-3:30pm

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