



# INTERPRETIVE Programs

Clifty Falls State Park  
June 2022

## Saturday, June 4

### National Trails Day!

**10am Be Trail Aware** - In honor of National Trails Day, join the naturalist at the **Nature Center** to discover ways you can be more prepared for your next hiking adventure. Then join the naturalist for a short, easy walk to the observation tower during this 30-minute program.

**2pm Trail Clean-Up** - In honor of National Trails Day, meet at **Clifty Shelter** for a 1-hour moderately rugged hike to pick up trash along Trail 7. Trash bags and gloves provided. For an easier option, you can help pick up trash around the parking lot and picnic areas.

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

**8:30pm What Roams the Trails at Night?** - Discover what animals roam our trails during the nocturnal hours and hear the sounds they make. Meet at the **Campground Amphitheater** for this 30-minute program. Weather dependent.

## Sunday, June 5

**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 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!

## **EVERY THURSDAY**

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

Every Thursday in June, beginning June 9<sup>th</sup>.  
At 2pm take a break from the pool with the naturalist to see an animal native to Clifty Falls. Meet out on the pool lawn.



## Monday, June 6

**11am-Noon Naturalist at the Falls** - The naturalist will be at the Big Clifty Falls overlook on Trail 7. Stop by to see what items we have on display.

## Thursday, June 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, June 11

**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-hour hike is moderately rugged. Meet at **Hickory Grove**.

**2pm On The Wings of a Butterfly** - Explore the unique life cycle of our native butterflies. We will search for these winged jewels during this 30-minute program that begins at the **Pool**.

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

**9pm Going Batty** - Explore the lives of 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. flashlight and be prepared to get your feet wet!

## Sunday, June 12

**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!



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## Wednesday, June 15

**11am-Noon Naturalist at the Falls** - The naturalist will be at the Big Clifty Falls overlook on Trail 7. Stop by to see what items we have on display.

## Saturday, June 18

**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!

**12-1pm Picnic with the Naturalist** - It's International Picnic Day! Picnic with the park naturalist and ask any nature-related questions you may have. We'll meet at **Poplar Grove**. Bring your sack lunch, a blanket to sit on, and any questions you have!

**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 **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.

## Sunday, June 19

**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 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!

## Friday, June 24

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

**9pm Firefly Friends** - Discover the amazing lightning bug: talk to some, catch some, & explore their habitats during this 30-minute program at **Clifty Shelter**.

## Saturday, June 25

### Vintage Camper Rally

**10am-11am Butterfly & Bee Crafts** - In honor of National Pollinator Week, come to the **Nature Center** and make some fun crafts with us to celebrate our native butterflies and bees!

**1pm-4pm Vintage Camper Rally** - Come to the **Campground** and walk around to the area of campsites 40-92 to tour vintage campers, most from the 1950's-1970's.

## Sunday, June 26

**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!

**Nature Center Hours**  
**Open Daily: 10am-3:30pm**

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