



# INTERPRETIVE Programs

Clifty Falls State Park  
August 2021

## Sunday, August 1

**10am Storytime in the Park** - Come to the **Nature Center Porch** to hear the true story of Smokey Bear and receive a fun activity sheet during this 15 minute program.

**2pm Boundless Bubbles** - Meet on the **Nature Center Porch** to discover how animals use bubbles, then make your own bubble maker using recycled materials during this 30 minute program.

## Monday, August 2

**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, August 7

**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!

**1pm-2pm Live Reptiles and Amphibians on Display!** - Come to the **Inn Lobby** just outside the dining room, anytime from 1pm-2pm to discover the scaly, slimy, and slithery creatures that inhabit Clifty Falls State Park.

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

**9:30pm Spider Search** - Come to **Clifty Shelter** and explore the lives of our 8-legged friends during this 30 minute program. Bring a flashlight and we'll see if we can find some spiders to observe.

## Sunday, August 8

**10am Animal Origami** - Meet at the **Nature Center** to discover how to create two different animals using different folding techniques during this 30 minute program.

**2pm Pressed Flower Rocks** - Come to the **Nature Center** to create a fun craft to take home with you. All materials will be provided by the naturalist for this 30 minute program.

## Tuesday, August 10

**2-3pm Campfire & S'mores** - It's National S'mores Day! Join the naturalist at the **Nature Center** to treat yourself to a tasty snack. While supplies last.

## Wednesday, August 11

**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, August 12

**6-7pm Friends Group Meeting** - Join our parks Friends Group! Meet us at **Clifty Shelter** 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, August 14

**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!

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

**9pm Owl Prowl** - Meet at the **Pool** to discover our owls of the night and their various calls. We'll even try to call some in using our own voices on this moderate 45 minute hike.

## Sunday, August 15

**10am Tea Foraging** - Enjoy a morning cup of tea with the naturalist. Meet at the **Nature Center** to discover some of our native plants and their medicinal uses. Tea samples will be provided during this 30 minute program.

**2pm Invasive Plant ID and Removal** - Meet a naturalist at the **Pool** to discover how to identify a few of our invasive plants, and why and how we remove them. You'll also have a chance to remove some of them yourself during this 1 hour program.



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**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, August 21

**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 easy. Meet at the **Nature Center**.

**2pm Wildlife of Clifty Falls** - Discover what animals roam Clifty Falls State Park in the cover of darkness. We'll share footage captured from our trail cameras during this 30 minute program at the **Nature Center**. Watch unique animal interactions, and find out how we can use this footage to better monitor and understand wildlife populations in the park.

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

**9pm Moonlight Hike** - Take a hike under the almost full moon with the naturalist. Meet at the **Campground Gatehouse** for this 1 hour moderate hike.

## Sunday, August 22

**10am Beginner Tree ID Hike** - Discover the basics of tree identification during this 45 minute ADA Accessible walk that begins at **Clifty Shelter**.

**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!

## Friday, August 27

**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, August 28

**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!

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**6:30-7:30pm Roving Naturalist** - The naturalist will be roving through the **Campground** with an interesting item. Can you guess what it is?

**8pm Sunset Relaxation Hike** - Meet at the **Trail 8** trail head near the north entrance to go on a hike during what's known as the "golden hour". Use your senses to immerse yourself in nature during this 1 hour relaxing walk.

## Sunday, August 29

**10am Owl Pellet Dissection** - Join the naturalist to dissect owl pellets (owl puke) to find out what kind of animals they have been eating. Meet at **Clifty Shelter** for this 30 minute program. There is a small fee of \$1/person for this program.

**2pm 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 wet during this 45 minute program.

### Nature Center Hours

Open Daily: 10am-3:30pm

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