



# INTERPRETIVE Programs

Clifty Falls State Park  
September 2022

## Friday, September 2

**7pm Campfire & S'mores** - Join the naturalist and volunteers from our Friends Group around the campfire at the **Nature Center** to make a s'more and find out more about critters that roam the park at night. Bring your own chair or blanket for this 45-minute program.

## Saturday, September 3

**10am Vulture Venture** - It's Vulture Awareness Day! Come to the **Nature Center** for a short easy hike to discover the differences in black vultures and turkey vultures. Learn about their unique habits during this 30-minute program. Bring your binoculars!

**2pm Fall Wildflower Walk** - Come to the **Pool** for a short easy stroll to see some of our fall blooming flowers and learn a few identification tips during this 30-minute easy walk.

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

**7pm Owl Craft** - Make a fun owl decoration you can hang at your campsite or in your camper window. This 30-minute activity will take place at the **Campground Amphitheater**.

## Sunday, September 4

**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 Waterfall Hike** - Meet at **Clifty Shelter** for a 1 hour moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon. There is a chance to see 5 waterfalls along the way!

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

**8:30pm 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.

## Monday, September 5

**10am Make a Snake** - Come to the **Nature Center** to make your very own snake to take home with you during this 30-minute activity.

## Thursday, September 8

**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, September 10

**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 is 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!

## Sunday, September 11

**10am Reptiles Rule** - Explore the unique adaptations of some of our live reptiles during this 30-minute program at the **Nature Center**. There will be an opportunity to touch a live snake or turtle!

**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.





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**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 is a chance to see 5 waterfalls along the way!

## Sunday, September 18

**10am-3pm Senses Scavenger Hunt** - Stop by the **Nature Center** to pick up your list and then head outside to see if you can complete all the activities. Return to the Nature Center and share with us about your adventure to win a prize!

**2pm Turtle Craft** - Learn more about our resident turtles while making a fun craft to take home with you. This 30-minute activity will take place at the **Nature Center**.



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.



## Saturday, September 24

**8am Run the Falls 5K** - Norton King's Daughters' Health invites you to support KDH Girls on the Run by running or walking in their 24th annual 5K. Contact Heather Foy at: **812-801-0175** for more information, or visit

<https://www.kdhmadison.org/calendar/events/2022-run-the-falls-5k/>

**2pm Women's Hike** - Ladies! Join us for our monthly group hike where you can get outdoors and meet like-minded women. This 2-hour moderately rugged hike will begin at **Clifty Shelter**.

## Sunday, September 25

**10am National Public Lands Day Park Clean-up** - Meet a naturalist at **Clifty Shelter** to help pick up trash around the parking areas, trailheads, and along Trail 7 and Trail 8. The clean-up will last about 1 hour. Trash bags and gloves provided.

**2pm National Public Lands Day Invasive Plant Wrangle** - 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 will also have a chance to remove some of them yourself during this 1-hour program.

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

For Questions, Contact our Naturalists:

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