



# INTERPRETIVE Programs

Clifty Falls State Park  
December 2022

## Saturday, December 3

**11am Christmas Parade** - Come and see us downtown on Main Street with Smokey Bear at the Very Merry Madison Christmas Parade!

**3pm 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 hour-long hike is very rugged. Meet at **Oak Grove Shelter**.

## Thursday, December 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, December 10

**11am Create a Christmas Ornament** - Come to the **Nature Center** anytime between 11am-noon and make some fun ornaments to hang on your tree at home.

**11am-2pm Winter 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, December 17

**10am Winter Tree ID Hike** - Meet at **Clifty Shelter** to go on a 45-minute easy walk to discover how to identify trees without seeing their leaves.

**3pm 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!

## Saturday, December 31

**8am Christmas Bird Count** - Join members of the Indiana Audubon Society on their annual Christmas Bird Count. You can participate all day or just for an hour or two. Bring your binoculars and field guides. Pre-registration is required by contacting Dick Davis at 317-966-6643 or rodavis53@msn.com. Field participants will meet at the **Clifty Inn**. Feeder observers need only pre-register.

**3pm Woodpecker Walk** - Did you know there are seven species of woodpeckers that call Clifty Falls home? Grab your binoculars and meet the naturalist at **Clifty Shelter** to go on a 45-minute easy walk to search for them.

## Sunday, January 1

**1pm First Day Hike** - Meet at the **Nature Center** for a 2-mile rugged hike along Trails 1 & 3. The hike will take 1 ½-2 hours. Drinks and cookies will be provided before the hike. Note: Parking at the Nature Center is limited. You may also park in the overflow lot across from the Inn and walk over.

**Nature Center Hours: 10am-3pm Tuesday – Friday  
11am-2pm Saturday**

**Nature Center Closed Sundays & Mondays**

**For Questions, Contact our Naturalist:**

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Your very own Explore Pin,  
Challenge Patch, or  
Discover Patch.**

