



INTERPRETIVE Programs

Clifty Falls State Park
January 2022

Saturday, January 1

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. Participants are expected to follow proper Covid-19 protocol.

2pm First Day Hike - Meet at **Clifty Shelter** for a 2 hour moderately rugged hike along Trail 8. This trail meanders along the west side of Clifty Creek and provides scenic views of the canyon below. Water and cookies will be provided before the hike. Note: The restroom at Clifty Shelter will be closed for the winter, so please plan ahead.

Friday-Sunday, January 7-9

Winter Weekend Getaway - Join us at the **Clifty Inn** and enjoy a Live Birds of Prey Show Friday night, take a Wildlife Photography workshop, learn scat and track ID, explore entomophagy, and see live reptiles and amphibians and more on Saturday and Sunday. There will also be a Build a Bird Feeder Workshop on Sunday. Registration is REQUIRED for this event at <https://cliftyinnwvg2022.eventbrite.com>. There will be a \$2/person fee for the Live Birds of Prey show and a \$5/person fee for the Bird Feeder Workshop. Lodging is available at the Inn for a discounted rate. Call 877-563-4371 and use Group Code 0107WW.

Thursday, January 13

6-7pm Friends Group Meeting - Join our parks Friends Group! Meet us at the **Clifty Inn** 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, January 15

10am Winter Tree ID Hike - Meet at **Clifty Shelter** to go on a 45-minute ADA accessible walk to discover how to identify trees without seeing their leaves. Note: The restroom at Clifty Shelter will be closed for the winter, so please plan ahead.

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! Note: The restroom at Clifty Shelter will be closed for the winter, so please plan ahead.

Saturday, January 22

9am Weave a Winter Scarf - Weave your very own scarf to wear this winter! Register at <https://cliftyfallsscarfweavingworkshop.eventbrite.com> This 1 ½ hour workshop will be held in the **Family Room** at the **Inn** and space is limited to **20** participants. **\$5 cash workshop fee** to be paid to the naturalist during the program to cover the cost of supplies. For Ages 13 and older.

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 moderately rugged. Meet at **Hickory Grove**.

Saturday, January 29

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!

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

Nature Center Closed Sundays & Mondays

For Questions, Contact our Naturalist:

Kayla Leach: KLeach@dnr.in.gov

Nature Center Phone: 812-273-0609

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.

