



INTERPRETIVE Programs

Clifty Falls State Park
November 2023

Saturday, November 4

10am Fallen Leaf Suncatchers - Make a beautiful suncatcher using fallen leaves during this 30-minute activity at the **Nature Center**.

2pm Creepy Crawlies - Discover the lives of spiders, millipedes, centipedes, pill bugs, beetles, and more during this 30-minute program at the **Nature Center** and meet some live creepy crawlies.

Sunday, November 5

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!

Saturday, November 11

10am How Nature Prepares for Winter - How does our native wildlife survive the elements during the winter? Do they hibernate, migrate, or tough it out? Come to the **Nature Center** and find out during this 30-minute program.

1pm 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 ½ hour hike is rugged. Meet at **Hickory Grove**.

Sunday, November 12

10am Scat and Tracks 101 - Discover how to identify various animal tracks and poo on this hour-long easy hike to look for what our wildlife has left behind on the trail. Meet at the **Nature Center**.

Monday, November 13th-Tuesday, November 14th

Deer Management Hunt - Beginning at 8:00pm on Sunday, November 12th, Clifty Falls State Park will be closed for a Deer Management Hunt. The park will re-open to the public at 8:00am on Wednesday, November 15th.

Friday, November 17

10am Trail 8 Trek - It's National Take a Hike Day! Join the naturalist at **Clifty Shelter** for this 2-hour moderately rugged hike to explore the changes in nature as we move from fall to winter.

Saturday, November 18

10am Let's Talk Turkeys - Did you know that the eastern wild turkey was once extirpated from the state? Today, this bird is commonly seen throughout Indiana and in our park. Find out more about these unique looking birds during this 30-minute program at the **Nature Center**. Kids will also be able to color a turkey to take home with them.

2pm Design Your Own Fossil - Discover some of the common types of fossils you can find here at Clifty Falls and paint a fossil to take home with you during this 30-minute activity at the **Nature Center**.



Sunday, November 19

10am Make a Birdfeeder - Come to the **Nature Center** to make a birdfeeder that you can put out in your backyard to observe birds at home during this 30-minute activity.

Friday, November 24

10am History Hike - Burn off those Thanksgiving Day calories and Opt Outside with us! Meet at the **Nature Center** for this hour-long moderate hike to explore the history of Clifty Falls State Park.

Saturday, November 25

10-11am Kids Crafting Time - Come to the **Nature Center** to make a variety of miscellaneous crafts to take home with you while learning a few fun nature facts.

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, November 26

10am Backyard Birdwatching - Come to the **Nature Center** to see what birds come to visit our feeders. We'll help you identify what you see and share tips and tricks with you for creating your own backyard bird watching habitat at home during this 30-minute program.

Monday, November 27th-Tuesday, November 28th

Deer Management Hunt - Beginning at 8:00pm on Sunday, November 26th, Clifty Falls State Park will be closed for a Deer Management Hunt. The park will re-open to the public at 8:00am on Wednesday, November 29th.



Nature Center Hours

Open 10am-3:30pm Wednesday - Sunday
CLOSED on Mondays and Tuesdays

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