



INTERPRETIVE Programs

Clifty Falls State Park
December 2023

Saturday, December 2

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

1pm Create a Christmas Ornament - Come to the **Nature Center** anytime between 1-2pm and make some fun ornaments to hang on your tree at home.

Saturday, December 9

8-11am Breakfast with the Grinch - Come to the **Clifty Inn** to have breakfast with the grinch. Don't forget to bring your camera or phone to get that special photo. After breakfast, go over to the Hoffman Room to make an ornament with the naturalist. Call 812-265-4135 for reservations.

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 moderately rugged. Meet at **Clifty Shelter**.

Thursday, December 14

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 16

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!

1pm Storytime w/ Jodi Pflaumer - Meet local author and educator Jodi Pflaumer. Listen in as she reads her children's story 12 Gifts of Christmas Break at the **Nature Center**. Then make a fun craft to take home with you. Jodi has written and self-published eleven books and is excited to share her stories with you!

Saturday, December 23

10am Woodpecker Walk - Did you know there are seven species of woodpeckers that call Clifty Falls home? Grab your binoculars and meet the naturalist at the **Nature Center** to go on a 45-minute easy walk to search for them.

Saturday, December 30

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. Field participants will meet at the **Clifty Inn**. Feeder observers need only pre-register.

Monday, January 1

10am 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. Refreshments will be provided after the hike.

Nature Center Hours: 10am-3pm Tuesday – Friday

11am-2pm Saturday

Nature Center Closed Sundays & Mondays

For Questions, Contact our Naturalist:

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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.

