



# INTERPRETIVE Programs

Clifty Falls State Park  
December 2024

## Saturday, December 7

**10am Oh Deer!** - Explore the lives of white-tailed deer, their history in Indiana, and their habitat requirements during this 30-minute program at the **Nature Center**.

**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's a chance to see 5 waterfalls along the way!

## Thursday, December 12

**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 14

**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. Call 812-265-4135 for reservations. Stop in the Hoffman Room after breakfast to make a craft with the naturalist and see some live critters!

**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-hour hike is rugged. Meet at **Hoffman Falls Parking Area**.

## Sunday, December 15

**2pm Create Your Own Checkers Game** - Create your own winter themed checkers game during this 1-hour workshop. Registration is required as space is limited. Cost is \$20 and the workshop will be held in the **Nature Center**. Registrants should be 10 years of age or older. Call 812-273-0609 or email Kayla at [KWilson@dnr.in.gov](mailto:KWilson@dnr.in.gov) to register. This would make a great gift!

## Saturday, December 21

**10am-11am Create a Christmas Ornament** - Come to the **Nature Center** anytime between 10-11am and make some fun ornaments to hang on your tree at home. We'll be making snowflakes, trees, and reindeer.

**2pm Brr! It's Cold!** - Discover how plants and animals prepare for winter during this 30-minute program at the **Nature Center**.

## Sunday, December 22

**2pm Handprint Cardinals** - Create a cardinal out of your handprint using paint during this 30-minute activity at the **Nature Center**.

## Saturday, December 28

**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. Pre-registration is requested before December 24 by contacting Kevin Carlson at 812-701-3993.

## Sunday, December 29

**2pm Fur Familiarization** - Discover some of Indiana's native mammals and get a chance to see their fur up close during this 30-minute program at the **Nature Center**.

## Monday, January 1

**10am First Day Hike** - Meet at **Clifty Shelter** for a 1 ½ hour moderately rugged hike along Trails 7 & 6. These trails meander along the east side of Clifty Creek and provide scenic views of Big Clifty Falls, Little Clifty Falls, Cake Rock, Lookout Point, and Clifty Canyon. Refreshments will be provided after the hike.

**Nature Center Hours: 10am-3pm Wednesday – Sunday**  
**Nature Center Closed Mondays & Tuesdays**

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