



# INTERPRETIVE Programs

Clifty Falls State Park  
August 2024

## Saturday, August 3

**2pm It's a bird, It's a Plane, It's a... Squirrel!** - Come to the **Nature Center** to explore the lives of our nocturnal squirrel, the flying squirrel! Make a fun flying squirrel glider craft and race them against others during this 30-minute activity.

## Sunday, August 4

**10am Ladybug Lifecycles** - Explore the lives of ladybugs during this 30-minute activity at the **Nature Center** that includes a craft you can take home with you.

**2pm Nature Journals** - Come to the **Nature Center** to create a nature journal. Hammer leaves found in the park, draw flowers or bugs from our pollinator garden, and more during this 30-minute activity.

## Saturday, August 10

**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!

**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 30-minute hike is moderate. Meet at the **Nature Center**.

**6-7pm Roving Naturalist** - The naturalist will be roving through the **Campground** with an interesting item. Can you guess what it is?

**8pm Nighttime Neighbors** - Come to the **Campground Amphitheater** to discover some of our nocturnal animals and their habits during this 30-minute activity.

## Sunday, August 11

**10am Animal Track Books** - Come to the **Nature Center** to explore different animal tracks you might find in the park and make an animal tracks book to take home with you to help you identify the animal tracks in your own backyard during this 30-minute activity.

**2pm Stream Safari** - Gather at the outdoor **Pool** to take a short easy hike down the trail to explore one of the many streams in our park. We'll search for insects, salamanders, fish, and more! Be sure to wear your water shoes and be prepared to get your feet wet during this 45-minute program.

## Saturday, August 17

**10am All About Bats** - Explore the lives of bats during this 30-minute program at the **Nature Center**. Find out what kinds of bats you might see here in the park and discover ways you can help them.

**2pm Honeybee Magnets** - It's World Honeybee Day! Make a fun craft to take home with you during this 30-minute activity at the **Nature Center**.

## Sunday, August 18

**10am Monarch Migration Game** - Come to the **Nature Center** to play a fun game and discover if you can survive the migration route of the monarch butterfly during this 30-minute activity.

**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!

## Saturday, August 24

**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.

**2pm Beginner Tree ID Walk** - Discover the basics of tree identification during this 1-hour easy, ADA Accessible Walk that begins at **Clifty Shelter**. Supplies will be available for kids to make leaf and bark rubbings that they can take home and compare to trees in their own backyard!

## Sunday, August 25

**10am Hellbender Happenings** - Snot otter, old lasagna sides, and devil dog are all names that have been given to our Eastern Hellbender. So, what exactly is a hellbender? Come to this 30-minute program at the **Nature Center** to discover these unique salamanders and what is being done to protect them. There will be a slime making activity as well!

**2pm 100 Years of the Clifty Inn** - On this day, 100 years ago, the Clifty Inn first opened for business. Come to the **Nature Center** to discover the history of the Inn and how it has changed over the years during this 30-minute presentation.

## Saturday, August 31

**10am Bird Sign Painting** - Paint your own bird sign using a stenciled drawing on old barn wood during this hour-long workshop. You must register for this event as supplies are limited. Please call 812-273-0609 to register. Cost is \$5 cash or check. This workshop will take place at **Poplar Grove Shelter**.

**2pm Make a Sun Print** - Come to the **Nature Center** and make your own design on our special paper, and then let the sun do the work for you. Take your artwork home to display after this 30-minute activity.

**6-7pm Roving Naturalist** - The naturalist will be roving through the **Campground** with an interesting item. Can you guess what it is?

**8:30pm Owl Prowl** - Meet at the **Pool** to discover our owls of the night and their various calls. We'll even try to call some in using our own voices on this moderate 45-minute hike.



### Nature Center Hours

Open Daily: 10am-3:30pm

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