

Beech Fork State Park – Naturalist Programming
Week of August 26th – 30th
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***Wednesday – August 26th**

Bear Management - Guest Speaker!: @ 5:00p – Marshall University Intern Lenza Paul is guest speaking tonight in our activities room. Lenza interned the backcountry of Inyo National Forest in California educating the do's and don't in bear country. Don't miss her discussion on Bear Management. (YPP)

Corn Hole: @ 6:00p – Come and hang out this evening in our activities room to participate in a friendly game of corn hole.

***Thursday – August 27th**

Evening Bird Walk: @ 7:30p – Now is the perfect time to go birdwatching. There is a lot of activity right now. Some birds are already traveling south and have decided to pass right through Beech Fork. You are highly encouraged to join us! Let's meet outside the camper's corner. Bring your optics if you have them or else I have extra's. (YPP)

Night Hike: @ 9:00p – Spend some time on the trail tonight with the nocturnal animals. Flashlights are welcome before and after the hike. (YPP)

***Friday – August 28th**

Lost Trail Tree Study: @ 9:00a – What is a tree's least favorite month? Sep-timber! Alright, that was painful. I could get fired for lame jokes. But seriously, meet the naturalist next to the moxley bath house if you're interested in learning a bit about our parks largest plants. (YPP)

Guided Nature Walk: @ 11:00a – Meeting on the Road to Nowhere directly behind the guard station, we will learn some of our parks birds, butterflies, wildflowers, and trees on this walk. Cameras, binoculars, journals are all welcome. (YPP)

Doing Our Part: @ 3:00p – Imagine your favorite landscape, whether sunset or autumn hillside. Let it ferment. Beautiful! Now, imagine the same setting except add a few empty water bottles and a blowing Twix wrapper in the scene. Your beautiful setting has tarnished a bit hasn't it. Littering is something that should break your heart when you see it. Join this team effort of clean up! Meet outside the Camper's Corner. (YPP)

***Saturday – August 29th**

“Drink Your Tea”: @ 9:00a – or coffee on this morning bird observation. Bring your binoculars and meet in the parking lot leading into the campfire ring. (YPP)

Plant Press: @ 11:00a - Meet the naturalist at the camper's corner to participate in an activity that I feel everyone will enjoy. (YPP)

Basketball: @ 4:00p – At the day-use area basketball courts we will try our hand in a game of hoops. Expect to get taken down by the naturalist.

Paddle Boat Races: @ 5:00p – Come down to the boat launch area to take part in some fun races.

Wizards of Dance: @ 7:00p – In our activities room we have a special interactive performance from local “rug cutters” the Wizards of Dance. Bring the whole family and a hint of energy.

***Sunday – August 30th**

Davis Bowen Church Service: @ 10:00a Sunday school. @ 11:00a worship.