



INTERPRETIVE Programs

Clifty Falls State Park
September 2021

Thursday, September 2

2pm Pressed Flower Rocks - Come to the **Nature Center** to create a fun craft to take home with you. All materials will be provided by the naturalist for this 30 minute program.

Saturday, September 4

10am Vulture Venture - It's Vulture Awareness Day! Come to the **Nature Center** for a short easy hike to discover the differences in black vultures and turkey vultures. Learn about their unique habits during this 30 minute program. Bring your binoculars!

2pm Fall Wildflower Walk - Come to the **Pool** for a short easy stroll to see some of our fall blooming flowers, and learn a few identification tips during this 30 minute easy walk.

7-8pm Roving Naturalist - The naturalist will be roving through the **Campground** with an interesting item. Can you guess what it is?

8:30pm Caterpillar Crawl - Meet at **Clifty Shelter** to search for caterpillars on this easy 1 hour ADA Accessible walk. If you have a UV flashlight, please bring it with you as it will help us in our search.

Sunday, September 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's a chance to see 5 waterfalls along the way!

2pm Tunnel Tour - Join the naturalist on a guided hike through Brough's tunnel. Discover its unique history and the wildlife that lives there. Meet at **Oak Grove Shelter** for this rugged 45 minute hike. Bring a flashlight and be prepared to get your feet wet!

Monday, September 6

10am Fossil Hike - Meet at the **Nature Center** to embark on a fossil hike back into deep time, to see for yourself the animals that existed during one of the biggest explosions of life on our planet. This is a 2 hour program, and the hike is very rugged.



Thursday, September 9

6-7pm Friends Group Meeting - Join our parks Friends Group! Meet us at **Clifty Shelter** 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!

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5-6pm Roving Naturalist - The naturalist will be roving through the **Campground** with an interesting item. Can you guess what it is?

7pm Sunset Relaxation Hike - As part of the Project Aware campaign, meet at the **Trail 8** trail head near the north entrance to go on a hike during what's known as the "golden hour". Use your senses to immerse yourself in nature during this moderate, 1 hour relaxing walk.

Sunday, September 12

10am Girl Scout Day Hike Planning - Discover how to plan your day hikes and read maps to meet requirements for your Brownie Hiker Badge. Meet at **Poplar Grove Shelter** for this 45 minute program.

2pm Nature I Spy - Meet a naturalist at the **Nature Center** to explore your surroundings and the colors found in nature during this 30 minute program.





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Monday, September 13

10am Backyard Birdwatching - Come to the **Nature Center** and help us put out some birdseed in our wildlife observation area, and then see what comes to the 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.

Friday, September 17

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

7pm Buzzin' Bees - Make a fun craft with the naturalist that buzzes just like a bee! This 30 minute program will take place at the **Campground Amphitheater**.

Saturday, September 18

10am Pollinator Promenade - Meet at the **Nature Center** to search for butterflies, bees, hummingbirds and more! Discover the unique lives of our pollinators, and how to attract them to your yard during this 45 minute program done in collaboration with our local Pollinator Action Group.

2pm 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**.

Sunday, September 19

8am-10am Wildlife Photography Workshop - Join guest Kevin Turner in the Clifty Room at the **Clifty Inn** for this 2 hour workshop to learn basic wildlife photography skills. Bring your own camera, or we'll have a few to borrow. The first hour we will be inside learning tips and techniques, and the second hour we will be going outside on an easy nature walk to practice our photography skills. Registration is required for this event as space is limited. Register at <https://cliftyfallswildlifephotographyworkshop.eventbrite.com>

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Friday, September 24

2pm Nature Stroll - As part of the Project Aware Campaign, meet the naturalist at the **Nature Center** for an easy stroll along Trail 9. Along the way, we'll stop by our pollinator habitat to observe flowers and insects during this 1 hour walk.

Saturday, September 25

8am KDH Run The Falls 5K - King's Daughters' Health invites you to support KDH Girls on the Run by running or walking in their 23rd annual 5K. Contact Heather Foy at: **812-801-0175** for registration details!

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Sunday, September 26

10am National Public Lands Day Invasive Plant Wrangle - Meet a naturalist at the **Pool** to discover how to identify a few of our invasive plants, and why and how we remove them. You'll also have a chance to remove some of them yourself during this 1 hour program.

2pm National Public Lands Day Park Clean-up - Meet a naturalist at **Clifty Shelter** to help pick up trash around the parking areas, trailheads, and along Trail 7 and Trail 8. The clean-up will last about 1 hour. Trash bags and gloves provided.

Nature Center Hours

Open Daily: 10am-3:30pm

For Questions, Contact our Naturalists:

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