Clifty Falls State Park May Programs

Tuesday, May 1

2pm Tunnel Tour—Join the naturalist for the first tunnel tour of the year! Take a guided hike through Brough's folly and discover it's unique history and the wildlife that lives there. Meet at **Oak Grove shelter**. 45 minute moderate hike.

Saturday, May 5th



10am –1pm Frozen In Time Fossil Hike — Meet at the **Nature Center** to embark on an extended 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 **three hour** program, and the hike is rugged. Please wear appropriate clothing for the weather, good hiking footwear, plenty of water, and snacks or a sack lunch.

2pm Tower Trek — Take an easy 30 minute walk to a tower that holds Madison's best view. Travel back in time starting from when Clifty Falls first became a state park all the way back to when Clifty Canyon and the Ohio River were formed. Meet at the **Nature Center**.

Sunday, May 6



11am How To Start a Campfire & Wild Edibles 101 — Learn how to start a campfire using bow drills and discover the wild edibles that you can cook and enjoy at your campfire all during this 1 hour 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. 5 waterfalls can be seen on this excursion!

Saturday, May 12

8am Spring Bird Count— Meet at the **Clifty Inn** to participate in the Indiana Audubon Society's Spring Bird Count for Jefferson County. Participants need to bring binoculars, field guides, and dress for the weather. Spend a couple hours afield or all day if you wish. Counting birds at home on your feeders is also a significant way to take part. There is no cost but please call 812-273-2656 to register.



Sunday, May 13

10am –2pm Spring Photo Scavenger Hunt - Come to the **Nature Center** to pick up your scavenger hunt sheet and then head out onto the trails to see if you can get a picture of everything on the list. Return to the Nature Center and show the naturalist your photos to win a prize!

Saturday, May 19th

8:00am Early Morning Bird Hike with Del Striegel — Meet at the **Nature Center** to go on a 1 1/2 hour easy hike with bird enthusiast Del Striegel to look and listen for our feathered friends. Now is a great time to see our migrating songbirds so come on out and join us!

2pm Tunnel Tour — Join the naturalist on a guided hike through Brough's folly and discover it's unique history and the wildlife that lives there. Meet at **Oak Grove shelter** for this moderate 45 minute hike.



Sunday, May 20

11:00am The Great Migration Game — Meet at the **Nature Center** to discover if you can survive the trials and tribulations that birds encounter on their migration routes. 30 minutes.

2:00pm Buzzin' Bees! — Come to the **Nature Center** and make a fun craft that buzzes just like a bee! 30 minutes.



Memorial Day Weekend!

Saturday, May 26th

11:00am Waterfall Hike — Meet at **Clifty shelter** for a 1 hour moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon. 5 waterfalls can be seen on this excursion!

2:00pm Tunnel Tour — Join the naturalist on a guided hike through Brough's folly and discover it's unique history and the wildlife that lives there. Meet at **Oak Grove shelter** for this moderate 45 minute hike.



9:00pm A Night Under The Stars — Discover tricks for locating constellations and hear the stories behind them during this 1 1/2 hour program starting at the **Nature Center.**

Sunday, May 27th

10:00am Railroad Hike — Hike Brough's Folly in it's entirety in this extended guided history hike. Meet at the **Nature Center**. For **experienced hikers**. Please dress appropriately for the weather, and wear good hiking boots, as this hike is rugged. It is also recommended you bring plenty of water, and a snack if you wish. This hike is roughly **2 hours** in length.



2:00pm Tunnel Tour — Join the naturalist on a guided hike through Brough's folly and discover it's unique history and the wildlife that lives there. Meet at **Oak Grove shelter** for this moderate 45 minute hike.

Monday, May 28

11:00am Waterfall Hike — Meet at **Clifty shelter** for a 1 hour moderately rugged hike through one of the most scenic sections of Clifty Canyon. 5 waterfalls can be seen on this excursion!

2:00 pm Tower Trek — Take an easy 30 minute walk to a tower that holds Madison's best view. Learn how the river and Clifty Canyon were formed a long time ago! Meet at the **Nature Center**.

Nature Center Hours 10am-4pm

For Questions, Contact our Naturalists:

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