

Holly River State Park

Park Activities for May and June 2012

Friday May 25, 2012

10:00 AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

1:00 PM Hike the Salt Lick Trail. YPP Meet at the Check-in Station. Bring water, camera and comfortable shoes. Round trip takes about an hour.

7:00PM Campfire. YPP Meet at the Campfire Circle. We'll have some stories, sing some songs and then put the fire to good use: bring the marshmallows and sticks (not cut from Park trees!) and we'll see who the best roaster is.

Saturday May 26, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

1:00PM WV Wild YPP Meet at the Windy Gap Schoolhouse and we'll get a taste of what makes WV so wonderful. We'll have checklists for the kids to record what they see.

3:00PM, 4:00PM Hayrides. Sign-up in the Park Office. Rides leave from in front of the office and last about 45 minutes. Plan to arrive 10 minutes early as the rides will leave on time.

Sunday May 27, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

1:00PM Mineral Friends YPP Meet at the softball field across from the Park office. Dress to get wet feet. We'll collect rocks to make into new BFF's (pet rocks).

7:30PM Night Hike YPP Meet at the Activity Building parking lot. We'll hike the Laurel fork Trail and maybe meet Joseppi, Clyde, and see if your smile sparkles in the dark.

Monday May 28, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

1:00PM Hike the High Rock Trail. YPP Meet at the trailhead opposite the Campground entrance. Bring water, Camera, raingear and wear solid shoes. Hike has some steep, stony areas. Takes about 2 hours one way.

Thursday May 31, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

1:00 PM Fly-tying Demonstration. YPP Meet at the Activities Building. Participants will be given a chance for hands-on use of demonstrated skills.

Friday June 1, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

1:00PM Scavenger Hunt. YPP. Meet at the Kiosk across from the Park Office. Naturalist will have Lists

7:00PM Campfire. YPP Meet at the Campfire Circle. We'll have some stories, sing some songs and then put the fire to good use: bring the marshmallows and sticks (not cut from Park trees!) and we'll see who the best roaster is.

Saturday June 2, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY Register with the Naturalist for your NTD Patch and Certificate.

3:00PM, 4:00PM Hayrides. Sign-up in the Park Office. Rides leave from in front of the office and last about 45 minutes. Plan to arrive 10 minutes early as the rides will leave on time.

Tuesday June 5, 2012

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10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

1:00 PM Hike the Reverie Trail YPP Meet at the Trailhead near the Campground entrance. Dress for a long hike with appropriate footwear, rain gear. Bring water and your camera. 2.4 miles one way, 3 hours.

Wednesday June 6, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

1:00PM History and Lore of Holly River State Park. YPP Meet at the Activity Building for a slide show and presentation on the Park.

Thursday June 7, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

1:00PM Compass Course YPP Meet at the softball field across from the Park office to get some directions

Friday June 8, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

1:00PM Camping and Food Safety YPP Meet at the campfire circle for some important information. Receive a gift for attendance.

7:00PM Campfire . YPP Meet at the Campfire Circle. We'll have some stories, sing some songs and then put the fire to good use: bring the marshmallows and sticks (not cut from Park trees!) and we'll see who the best roaster is.

Saturday June 9, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

3:00PM, 4:00PM Hayrides. Sign-up in the Park Office. Rides leave from in front of the office and last about 45 minutes. Plan to arrive 10 minutes early as the rides will leave on time.

Tuesday June 12, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

1:00 PM Hike the Wilderness Trail

Wednesday June 13, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

1:00PM Kids Hour YPP Bring the family to the Windy Gap Schoolhouse for some natural history and we'll play Kim's game.

7:30PM Night Hike YPP Meet at the Activity Building parking lot. We'll hike the Laurel fork Trail and maybe meet Joseppi , Clyde, and see if your smile sparkles in the dark.

Thursday June 14, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

1:00 PM Know your American Flag YPP Meet at the Activity Building for some interesting facts about our National Standard.

Friday June 15, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

explore the Laurel Fork and see what lives there and how it affects trout and even us! All equipment supplied. This is the prelude to the special program on trout fishing on Saturday.

7:30 PM APPALACHIAN DANCE with LOU MAIURI Meet at the Old Pavillion for some stompin' good fun!

Saturday June 16, 2012

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10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

1:00PM Flytying Demonstration. YPP Meet at the Activity Building for a demonstration of how to fool fish with artificial made to look like stream born insects .

3:00PM, 4:00PM Hayrides Sign up in the Park Office. The rides will leave on time from in front of the Park Office. Plan on arriving 10 minutes early to allow for boarding.

Tuesday June 19, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

11:30PM Hike the Railroad Grade Trail YPP Meet at the trailhead near Cabin 9. This is a level 4 trail .It is one of the longest trails in the Park at 6.3 miles *one way*. Have sufficient water and appropriate trail gear including rain gear, shoes and trail food. Round trip time is about 8 hours.

Wednesday June 20, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

1:00PM WV Wild YPP Meet at the Windy Gap Schoolhouse and we'll get a taste of what makes WV so wonderful. We'll have checklists for the kids to record what they see

7:00PM Storytelling. Meet at the Old Pavilion for some tall tales.

Thursday June 21, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

1:00PM Fundamentals of Ropes and Lashings YPP. Meet at the Activity Building to learn to handle those "knotty" problems.

7:00PM GEOLOGY ROCKS with Ken Ashton. YPP Meet at the Activities Building for a presentation of why West Virginia has its' unique geography. This is part one of a series that culminates in a field trip tomorrow.

Friday June 22, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

1:00 PM Geology Rocks, Part Two. YPP Meet at the Natures Rock Garden for the practical part of this great presentation.

7:00PM Campfire YPP. Meet at the Campfire Circle near the Carpenter Pavilion. We'll have a sing along, and some short stories. Then we'll put the fire to good use-bring marshmallows and roasters and we'll have a roasting contest. (Naturalist is the judge!)

Saturday June 23, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

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Tuesday June26, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

1:00PM Hike the Tramotane Trail. YPP Meet at the Carpenter Pavilion. This is a level 4 trail that will take about 3 hours to walk. Bring water and appropriate trail gear. Don't forget the camera!

Wednesday June 27, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

1:00PM Compass Course. YPP Meet at the softball field across from the Park office to get some directions

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8:00PM Night Hike YPP Meet at the Activity Building parking lot. We'll hike the Laurel fork Trail and maybe meet Joseppi , Clyde, and see if your smile sparkles in the dark.

Thursday June 28, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial tro to the Old Pavilion to partake in a really good time in the ole mountain way!. Help feed our fish.

1:00PM Mineral Friends YPP. Meet at the softball field across from the Park office. Dress to get wet feet. We'll collect rocks to make into new BFF's(pet rocks).

Friday June 29, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

1:00PM Stream Entomology YPP (Stream Stomp) Meet at the Windy Gap Schoolyard for some fun while discovering the critters that make our waters so special.

7:00PM Campfire YPP. Meet at the Campfire Circle near the Carpenter Pavilion. We'll have a sing along, and some short stories. Then we'll put the fire to good use-bring marshmallows and roasters and we'll have a roasting contest. (Naturalist is the judge!)

Saturday June 30, 2012

10:00AM Trout Unlimited YPP. Meet at the Trout Pond and learn about WV's State Trout and Centennial trout. Help feed our fish.

12:00 Noon Fundamentals of Fly Fishing YPP Meet in the Windy Gap Schoolyard for a seminar and demonstration on the basics of this fascinating sport(2 hour activity).

3:00PM , 4:00PM Hayrides. Sign up in the Park office. The rides leave on time from in front of the Park Office. Plan to arrive 10 minutes early for boarding.

YPP= Young People in Parks Program. See Naturalist, or stop in Park Office for details.

You show, we go! All programs go regardless of weather with the exception of hayrides and campfires, which are canceled in the event of inclement weather.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult for all activities.

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