

JULY—AUGUST 2025 PROGRAMS

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information or to register call (413) 664-8345. Heavy rain and inclement weather cancels outdoor events. **Note: programming does not occur on August 11-17, 23 and 30.**

**ONGOING,
THURSDAYS
THROUGH
MONDAYS**

NATURE CENTER OPEN, 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Located in the day-use area, by the beach. Exhibits explore the park's story. Meet the Park Interpreter and get park tips. Guided group programs available with advance notice. Wheelchair accessible. Park Interpreter availability changes, See Daily Times posted at Nature Center. **(Closed Tuesday & Wednesday)**

**ONGOING,
DAILY,
JULY
THROUGH
AUGUST 31**

DISCOVERY BACKPACKS, 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12. Calling all young explorers! Get more out of your park visit. Borrow a self-guided Discovery Backpack to discover the mysteries of our natural world. Each backpack has a different topic: Birds, Nature Explorer, Ponding, Tracking & Tree ID. Supplies are limited, first-come, first-served. **Reserve in-person with the Park Interpreter at the Nature Center.**

**ONGOING,
DAILY,
MID-JULY
THROUGH
AUGUST 31**

STORYWALK® - A DAY IN A FORESTED WETLAND

All ages. Enjoy a story, fresh air and exercise! This self-guided short walk takes you through part of the pond loop trail of Clarksburg State Park features the children's story book "A Day in a Forested Wetland" by Kevin Kurtz. Found at the Day-Use Area Beach.

FRIDAYS

KIDLEIDOSCOPE, 1:00—2:00 p.m., Nature Center

For ages 3-6 accompanied by an adult. Join us for a story hour as we learn more about the nature of the park. The program includes a story, activity, and a craft. Siblings welcome.

FRIDAYS

CAMP SAFETY, 2:30—3:30 p.m

Ages 8 to Adult. Learn about basic camp safety and the interpretive programs held at the state park! Topics include: fire safety, bear boxes & food storage and tick checking. **Held at the Camper Comfort Station.**

**FRIDAYS &
SATURDAYS**

EXPLORERS, 4:00—5:00 p.m., Nature Center

For ages 7—12, and adults too. Come explore the plants, animals and trails of the park. Rotating topics that includes an activity.

**FRIDAYS &
SATURDAYS**

CAMPFIRE TALKS, 5:30—6:30 p.m., Nature Center

For all ages. Join the park interpreter for hands-on, educational programs on a variety of topics that explore the plants & wildlife of the park. Bring a picnic dinner, blanket or chairs. Bring your own S'mores or to share. **Meet at the Nature Center Fire Pit.**

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coming events



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PROGRAMS CONTINUED

- SATURDAYS** **HIKE THE LOOP, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**
All participants must be able to hike 3 miles. Discover the story of the pond & look out for wildlife along the way. Bring water and a snack. Wear sturdy footwear. Easy to moderate, 3-miles. **Meet at the Nature Center.**
- SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS** **AQUATIC DETECTIVES, 1:00—3:00 p.m.**
All ages. Join us as at a hands-on discovery table we explore the plants and animals in and around the pond that make Mausert's Pond their home. You never know what we'll find! **Meet at the Nature Center/Beach Area.**
- SUNDAYS** **NICE AND EASY HIKE, 9:30—10:30 a.m.**
All ages. Join us for a mile or under hike to explore one of the trails at the state park. Wear appropriate walking shoes and bring water and wear bug spray! Appropriate for adults and kids who are good hikers, or small children being carried by an adult. **Meet at the Nature Center.**
- SUNDAYS, JULY 13 THROUGH AUGUST 31** **ART NATURALLY, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**
All ages. Come explore your creative side with Nature Arts & Crafts. Supplies will be provided. Bring your imagination and see what we can create! **Meet at the Nature Center.**

SPECIAL EVENTS

- THURSDAYS, JULY 10—AUGUST 21** **JUNIOR RANGERS, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**
For ages 8–12. This long standing program captures the imagination of youth and fosters a sense of stewardship. This collaborative program takes place at multiple Western Berkshire state parks over a 7-week period. For registration call Mt. Greylock State Reservation: 413-499-4262. **Junior Rangers is held at Clarksburg State Park on Thursday, July 24.**
- SATURDAY, JULY 19** **SMOKEY BEAR VISIT, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**
All ages. Visit with the Smokey Bear, ambassador of wildfire prevention and celebrate his 81st birthday! Learn about fire safety and black bears too! Smokey is joined by DCR District 12 Fire Crew, a DCR Fire Truck, and other fire equipment used to fight forest fires! **Meet at the Nature Center.**