

Watoga State Park has lots of Recreational Opportunities!

Come check out some of the newest features at Watoga State Park, as we now have lots of recreational opportunities for all members of the family. All recreational items can be rented from the Swimming Pool.

Laser Tag – Our new laser tag course is located just behind the Activities Building. Come up and rent with your friends, family, or whoever else you want to. Cost is \$5 per person for 45 minutes of playing time.

Disc Golf – Our 9-hole disc golf course is located near the Activities Building as well. Great fun for the entire family, or make it a competition. Cost is \$5 per person to play.

Swimming Pool – Our newly renovated pool now has heated water, and a water slide for all ages to enjoy! With life jackets for beginner swimmers, a snack bar, and water temperatures above 75°, this is great family fun! Cost is \$3 for those 12 and under, and \$4 for those over 12 years old. We can also rent the pool out after regular hours for private pool parties. See a staff member at the main office for more details!

The Watoga State Park Foundation

The Watoga State Park Foundation mission is to aid, strengthen, and further in every proper and useful way the services of Watoga State Park. The Watoga State Park Foundation is a non-profit organization that supports the park, and assists with other projects and fundraisers to help make Watoga even more enjoyable. Founded in 2015, the group is constantly coming up with new projects and ideas to breathe new life into the park. If you would be interested in learning more about the Watoga State Park Foundation, or are interested in making a donation, please stop by the main office, and see a member of the staff.

Welcome to Watoga State Park, the largest State Park in West Virginia, and one that was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps. I look forward to meeting you all at our naturalist programs, special events, or out in the park in general. If you have any comments, suggestions, or questions in regards to any of the Naturalist programs, please feel free to contact me. I truly enjoy being the Park Naturalist and Activities Coordinator, and my goal is to bring programs and activities that are fun and exciting for all ages to enjoy. If you are an educator, a community leader, or volunteer of an organization, and would like to bring your group out for an individual program, please let me know, and we will make sure we are in contact with each other. I truly hope you enjoy your stay at Watoga State Park, and hope that you will come back and see us as often as you wish.

Christopher Bartley

Park Naturalist

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Watoga State Park

Quilter's Retreat April 11 – 13



Enjoy a relaxing weekend of learning how to quilt, and surround yourself with friends and fellowship. Please make sure to register for any/all workshops you may be interested in.

Watoga will be hosting a Spring Quilter's Retreat at their Activities Building. This retreat is designed for all ages, and caters to those who want to learn how to quilt. With 2 half day beginner classes, 1 full day intermediate class on Thursday and Friday, it is a great opportunity for those to learn how to become better quilters. Lunch will be provided on these days. Saturday will see an old fashioned quilting bee, and a pot luck lunch. Just bring your favorite dish and enjoy being with others with the same interests. This retreat can peak interest, and allow you to become more acquainted with fellow quilters. Registration is required for each workshop, as space is limited. All materials will be provided, with the exception of your personal sewing machine. Please make sure you are knowledgeable in how to use your machine before signing up for any or all of these workshops. For more information on individual workshops, please contact Debbie Walker at Deb Ann Fabrics at (304) 653-4150. For registration, please contact Christopher Bartley via email at Chris.R.Bartley@wv.gov; or by phone at (304) 799-4087.

Thursday, April 11

9:00am-12:00pm

Disappearing 9 Patch

This half day class is a great beginner class which will allow you to create your own 53x65 quilt with 1 border. Participants can choose their 2 colors they wish to use once they register. Cost of this workshop is \$55 which includes all materials.



1:00pm-4:00pm

Fancy Braid Table Runner

This beginner level class will show participants how to make, and will also give you the tools needed to make your own table runner made from batik. Cost of this workshop is \$30 and includes all materials needed.

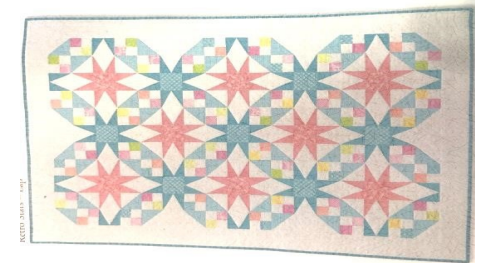


Friday, April 12

9:00am-4:00pm

Roundabout Stars Quilt

Offered as a full day class, this intermediate level class allows you to have the opportunity to create a 53x53 wall hanging with 1 border. Participants will also be allowed to choose 2 colors they wish to use once they register. Cost of this workshop is \$55 and includes all materials.



Saturday, April 13

9:00am-2:00pm

Old Fashioned Quilting Bee

Join us for a quilting bee where we will have 2 separate quilts that can be worked on at the same time. While it may not be finished, your work will go towards making memories, and there is no need to bring any materials. There is no monetary cost to this, but participants are encouraged to bring their favorite pot luck dish to be enjoyed by fellow participants as well.

