

# Event Calendar



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## *A Little Bit of Canada Gone Astray...*

Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge protects over 19,000 acres of the unique wetlands and uplands of this high-elevation, moist valley. Visitors enjoy our cool summers, snowy winters, and expansive views of the grasslands and wetlands.

## *Explore Your Refuge!*



Stop by the Visitor Center to start your adventure in the valley!



Explore over 31 miles of trails by foot, bike, or horseback!



Fish for trout, bass, and bluegill in the rivers, streams, and ponds on the refuge!



Paddle the Blackwater River to discover another side of the refuge!

Check out our website to learn more!



[fws.gov/refuge/canaan-valley](https://fws.gov/refuge/canaan-valley)

Turn the page to check out our upcoming programs!



Guided Hike



Kids Activities



Presentation



Volunteer Opportunity

**July 6- What's Blooming?** 10am-12pm | Visitor Center

Join us on this guided hike to discover what's blooming on the refuge! Locations vary, meet at Visitor Center.



**June 8 - Beall Bird Walk** 8am-9:30am | Beall Trailhead

Join us on our monthly bird walk on some of the Beall trails! No birding experience required—we have extra binoculars!

**July 13 - Beall Bird Walk** 8am-9:30am | Beall Trailhead

Join us on our monthly bird walk on the Beall trails! No birding experience required—we have extra binoculars!



**June 15 - Creating Pollinator Habitat** 6pm-7:30pm | Visitor Center

Join us for this presentation by Gabby Lawinger, a WVDNR biologist, to learn how you can help pollinators!

**July 23 - High-elevation Bird Walk** 7:30am-9:30am | Visitor Center

Join volunteer Herb along Wilderness Way on a guided walk to see high-elevation birds! Group will meet at Visitor Center to carpool.



**June 16 - Freeland Bird Walk** 8am-9am | Freeland Boardwalk

Join volunteer Jim on this guided walk to see what birds are popping up at the boardwalk. We have extra binoculars!

**July 26 - Bog Walk** 9am-11am | Visitor Center

Join Wildlife Refuge Specialist Matt Boarman on a guided hike to learn about bog restoration on the refuge!



**June 22 - Beaver Walk** 11am-12pm | Freeland Boardwalk

Beavers—nature's ecosystem engineers! Join volunteer Robin on this guided hike to learn about these awesome animals!

**July 27 - Beaver Walk** 11am-12pm | Freeland Boardwalk

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**June 22 - Film Premiere** 6pm | Visitor Center

Join us for the premiere of the short film, "All Over the Map: Canaan Valley" all about Canaan Valley!

**July 27 - Story Time: Bats** 1pm-2pm | Visitor Center

Join us for Story Time as we learn about bats, followed by a free craft and snacks!



**June 24 - High-elevation Bird Walk** 7:30am | VC

Join volunteer Herb along Wilderness Way to see high-elevation birds! Group will meet at Visitor Center.

**August 3 - What's Blooming?** 10am | Visitor Center

Join us on this hike to discover what's blooming on the refuge! Locations vary, meet at Visitor Center.



**June 29 - Meet the Managers** 6pm | Blackwater Falls SP

Come meet the land managers of your local protected areas in this facilitated panel discussion!

**August 10 - 30th Anniversary** 10am-6pm | Visitor Center

Come celebrate 30 years of conservation with us! More details on the back page!



**July 2 - CMS with Dr. Pauley** 6:30pm | Visitor Center

Learn about the threatened Cheat Mountain salamander by leading species expert, Dr. Tom Pauley!

**August 17 - Eagles Over Canaan** 6pm | Visitor Center

Join Dr. Ed Michael to learn about bald eagles in Canaan Valley and how they interact with these special wetlands.



**July 4 - Kid's Crafts: Eagles** 1pm | Visitor Center

This Fourth of July, join us for some bald eagle themed crafts at the Visitor Center and learn more about the national bird!

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# 30TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE



**Saturday  
August 10, 2024  
10AM - 6PM**

## **VISITOR CENTER**

### **Activities**

- Guided Bird Walk at Beall 8:00AM
- Beaver Walk at Freeland 9:00AM
- Activity Tables 10:00AM - 4:00PM
- Presentations Every Hour 11:00AM-3:00PM
- Commemoration Ceremony 4:00PM - 5:30PM
- Food Truck, Arts & Crafts, and More!



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