

2022

# November & December Programs

AT HIGH POINT STATE PARK

## Unbe-LEAF-able Leaves

**Saturday, November 5 from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

Come fall for the last of the leaves! We'll take a short walk, learn about leaf shapes and species, and make some leaf-art. Meet at the Interpretive Center.

☞ *For families with children ages four to ten.* ☞ Register for free via Eventbrite at <https://highpointstatepark.eventbrite.com>.

## Homeschool Hike: Sawmill Lake

**Thursday, November 17 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

Come take a walk around Sawmill Lake (about 1.5 miles), see what the beavers are up to, and learn how plants and animals are getting ready for winter. This easy hike is a great opportunity for homeschoolers to get fresh air and exercise while socializing with their peers, and learning about nature and along the way. Meet at the Sawmill Boat Launch. ☞ *For homeschoolers ages 6 and up. Younger siblings may join you, but will need to be able to walk the distance or be young enough to be carried.* ☞ Register for free via Eventbrite at <https://highpointstatepark.eventbrite.com>.

## Nature Storytime: Don't Wake up the Bear!

**Friday, November 18 from 10:30 to 11:30 AM**

Join us for a seasonal nature-themed story (or two) accompanied by simple activities, games, and/or a short walk. This November, come learn about bears and how they and other animals get ready for winter. Meet at the Interpretive Center. ☞ *For three to six year olds accompanied by an adult.* ☞ Register for free via Eventbrite at <https://highpointstatepark.eventbrite.com>.

## Getting Ready for Winter Walk

**Saturday, November 19 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

Come take a 1.5-mile walk around Sawmill Lake to see what the beavers are up to and learn about how different plants and animals prepare for the winter months. Meet at the Sawmill Boat Launch. ☞ *For adults and children ages five and up. (Younger children are welcome if they're good walkers or can be carried.)* ☞ Register for free via Eventbrite at <https://highpointstatepark.eventbrite.com>.

## Monday Movers Hike:

### Mashipacong and Ayers Trails Loop

**Monday, November 21 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

Join April Oleksy from the Friends of High Point State Park, for an easy to moderate hike on portions of the Mashipacong and Ayers trails. Meet at the Winter Trail Use parking area off Park Ridge Road near the group campsites. ☞ *For more details go to [www.friendsofhighpointstatepark.org](http://www.friendsofhighpointstatepark.org).* ☞ *Please call April to register at 862-326-1367.*

## Sense of the Season: Holiday Edition

**Saturday, December 3 from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

Come give your senses a workout searching for hiding gnomes, using your nose to find the elusive peppermint beetle, identifying evergreens by touch, mapping the sounds of the winter woods, and more! Meet at the Park Office on Route 23. ☞ *For families with children ages three to ten.* ☞ Register for free via Eventbrite at <https://highpointstatepark.eventbrite.com>.

## Homeschool Hike: Evergreens

**Thursday, December 8 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

Most leaves finished falling last month, but evergreen leaves are still hanging on. Join us for a short walk to see how many evergreens we can find and learn the basics of evergreen identification. This easy one-mile walk is a great opportunity for homeschoolers to get fresh air and exercise while socializing with their peers, and learning about nature and history along the way. Meet in the beach parking lot. ☞ *For homeschoolers ages 6 and up. Younger siblings may join you, but will need to be able to walk the distance or be young enough to be carried.* ☞ Register for free via Eventbrite at <https://highpointstatepark.eventbrite.com>.

## Winter Green Walk

**Saturday, December 10 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 PM**

Join us for a 2-mile walk around the cedar bog focusing on the evergreens that grow here. We'll also be on the lookout for bright spots of festive red as we roam. If snow or ice conditions make the bog inaccessible, we'll try a shorter walk around portions of the historic day use area and Lake Marcia. Meeting place is weather-dependent. We will email registrants the week before the walk. ☞ *For adults and children ages eight and up.* ☞ Register for free via Eventbrite at <https://highpointstatepark.eventbrite.com>.

## Monday Movers Hike: Lake Rutherford

**Monday, December 12 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

Join April Oleksy from the Friends of High Point State Park, for a hike to beautiful Lake Rutherford along an historic gravel access road. Meet at the Appalachian Trail parking area about a half mile south of the Park Office on Route 23. ☞ *For more details go to [www.friendsofhighpointstatepark.org](http://www.friendsofhighpointstatepark.org).* ☞ *Please call April to register at 862-326-1367.*

