



2nd Annual

# NEW RIVER HUMMINGBIRD FESTIVAL



At scenic **Hawks Nest State Park** on Midland Trail Scenic Hwy (RT 60). Check out the view and menu at **Hawks Nest Restaurant**



## Hummingbirds, Butterflies, and Native Plants

### Friday, August 12

• 9 am – 3:30 pm **GLOBE Certification Hummingbird Workshop** - hummingbird natural history from feeding to nesting to migration; observing and photographing hummingbird behavior; designing a hummingbird habitat; attracting and caring for hummingbirds in your own backyard, schoolyard or nature center; reporting hummingbird observations via **EarthTrek** and **The GLOBE Program**; using hummingbirds as a teaching tool; banding hummingbirds; etc. (*Teaching Certification; \$30 fee; limited to 20 guests, ages 16 and up; lunch provided. Advance reservation required, Dave: 304-574-4258, goshawk@birding-wv.com*)

**HAWKS NEST HUMMINGBIRD SPECIAL**

**20% Off Lodging** this weekend only!



### Friday, August 12, evening Presentation

• 7 – 9 pm **"Ruby-throated Hummingbirds: From Your Yard to Costa Rica . . . and Back!"** (*Free admission – donation requested; recommended ages 12 & up*)

**Bill Hilton Jr.:** master bander, hummingbird expert, Consulting Director of New River Birding & Nature Center, one of Discover magazines "50 Best Brains in Science."

### Saturday, August 13

• 9 am – 5 pm **Hummingbird Banding, Native Plants, and Butterflies**  
• 10 am **Hummingbirds and Plants**; 2 pm **Butterflies and Plants** (*Free admission – donation requested; all ages*)

**Connie Toops:** accomplished naturalist, nature writer and photographer; recently co-authored the well received book "Hummingbirds and Butterflies" published by Peterson Field Guides/Bird Watcher's Digest.

### Sunday, August 14

• 8 am – 12 **Hummingbird Banding** (*Free – donation requested; all ages*)

**Terri Johnson:** Honeysuckle Hill Gardens Nursery, Greenhouse & Gift Shop in Oak Hill.

The New River Hummingbird Festival is an outreach program of New River Birding & Nature Center (*Sharing the Secrets of Science & Nature in the New River Watershed with West Virginians & Their Friends*) in Wolf Creek Park, Fayette County, WV; born in 2010 of the internationally acclaimed annual New River Birding and Nature Festival.



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