



*“Study nature, love nature, stay close to nature. It will never fail you.”*

*—Frank Lloyd Wright*

April, 2021

Due to the continuing coronavirus pandemic, the Discovery Center must remain closed. We will re-evaluate our plans in July, 2021, consistent with DNR and state Health Department regulations, based on the situation at that time.

Our decision to remain closed, based on guidance from state government and public health officials, stems from our inability to provide a safe experience for volunteers and visitors alike. The physical layout of the Discovery Center makes it impossible to maintain physical distancing or to disinfect the premises as thoroughly or frequently as necessary. Even now in early spring 2021, the future trajectory of this powerful virus is uncertain and we do not know what the longer-term medical, economic and social effects will be.

We are developing new exhibits and displays, so when we can open our doors again, there will be new and exciting things to see!! In addition, several Discovery Center on-line educational classes for summer 2021 are in the works, and we hope to be able to host some outdoor educational activities later this summer. Stay informed at:

[www.pigeonriverdiscoverycenter.org](http://www.pigeonriverdiscoverycenter.org)

Although this lovely log cabin is closed to visitors, its security monitoring and maintenance routines are active. The Discovery Center is being cared for during this hiatus.

We miss seeing you and sharing the Discovery Center’s vision of the Pigeon River Country with you. We hope you will create your own PRC story by getting out to experience the serenity and constancy of the Pigeon River Country during this period of human uncertainty and anxiety.