

Ohio State Parks

What's Going On...

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Date	Park	Region	Event Name	Event Type	Description
July 3-6	Grand Lake St. Marys	NW	Freedom Festival	Friendly Gathering	Community festival • Fireworks on Sat night • For more information call 419-394-3611
July 3-5	Maumee Bay	NW	July 4th Activities	Friendly Gathering	At the campground • Movies, bike parade & ice cream social • For more information call 419-836-8828
July 3-5	Van Buren	NW	July 4th Campout	Friendly Gathering	Movies, canoe trip & butterfly station open-house • For more information call 419-348-7679
July 3	Mary Jane Thurston	NW	Sky Predators	Basic Nature	6:30 - 8PM at the campground • See bald eagles and other live birds • For more information call 419-348-7679
July 3	Muskingum River	SE	Mysterious Muskingum	Heritage Celebration	9:30 PM - Midnight • History & haunting folklore tours • Not suitable for young children • For more information call 740-452-0040 or 740-453-4377
July 4	Buck Creek	SW	Old Fashioned Country Fireworks	Friendly Gathering	Country entertainment & fireworks • For more information call 937-322-5284 or 937-328-3452
July 4	East Harbor	NW	Summer Dance	Fun & Fitness	7 - 10 PM at the beach • For more information call 419-734-4424 ext 2
July 4	Guilford Lake	NE	Boat Parade	Friendly Gathering	Time TBA • Prizes are awarded & spectators are welcome • For more information call 330-222-1712
July 4	Indian Lake	NW	Beach Spectacular	Friendly Gathering	At Old Field Beach • Games, contests, entertainment, classic cars & fireworks • For more information call 937-843-2717 or 937-599-5121
July 4	Kiser Lake	NW	Kids' Endangered Species Festival	Especially for Kids	At the campground • Educational fun & games for kids • For more information call 937-362-3822 or 937-362-3565
July 4	Lake Alma	SE	Independence Day Celebration	Friendly Gathering	At the campground office • Family fun & games • For more information call 740-384-3345
July 4	Malabar Farm	NE	Liberty Barn Dance	Fun & Fitness	7 PM • Beginners welcome • For more information call 419-892-2784
July 4	Maumee Bay	NW	Lake Erie Beach Treasure Hunt	Especially for Kids	5 PM at the nature center • For kids ages 4-10 • \$3 fee • For more information call 419-836-9117
July 4	Paint Creek	SW	Hog Roast & Campsite Decorating	Friendly Gathering	For registered campers only • For more information call 937-981-7061
July 4	Pike Lake	SW	Old Fashioned July 4th Cookout	Friendly Gathering	Noon - 2 PM at the concession area • Cookout lunch, games & entertainment • For more information call 740-493-2212

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July 4	Portage Lakes	NE	Sandcastle Building Contest	Friendly Gathering	Noon - 2:30 PM at Turkeyfoot beach • Bring shovels & pails • Fireworks display after dark • For more information call 330-644-2220
July 4	Rocky Fork	SW	July 4th Weekend	Friendly Gathering	Cornhole, bike parade, crafts & movies • For more information call 937-393-3210
July 5	Hueston Woods	SW	Fireworks Extravaganza	Friendly Gathering	Activities, entertainment & fireworks • For more information call 513-523-6347
July 5	Shawnee	SW	Butterfly Count	Basic Nature	9:30 AM • Meet at the lodge parking lot for the North American Butterfly Association's 18th annual count • \$3 fee • For more information call 740-858-6652
July 10-12	East Harbor	NW	Civil War Encampment	Heritage Celebration	Authentic camps and a battle • For more information call 419-734-4424 ext 2
July 10-11	Jackson Lake	SE	Christmas in July	Friendly Gathering	Campsite decorating and hay rides with Santa • For more information call 740-682-6197
July 10-12	Mt. Gilead	C	Taste of Country	Friendly Gathering	Craft exhibits, pie baking contests, nature programs & entertainment • For more information call 419-946-1961
July 11	Kiser Lake	NW	Youth Fishing Derby	Especially for Kids	9 AM at the marina • For more information call 937-362-3822 or 937-362-3565
July 11	Lake Hope	SE	Hummingbird Banding	Basic Nature	9 - 11 AM & 1 - 2 PM at the nature center • Demos & programs by an expert • For more information call 740-596-3030 or 740-596-5253
July 11	Malabar Farm	NE	Fiber Arts Festival	Heritage Celebration	Spinning & weaving demos & fiber crafts • For more information call 419-892-2784
July 11	Mary Jane Thurston	NW	Kids' Big Fish Contest	Especially for Kids	10 AM - 2 PM at the day use lodge • For kids ages 4-15 • For more information call 419-348-7679
July 11	Pymatuning	NE	Pymatuning Laker 5K Run	Fun & Fitness	8:30 AM at the Birches Launch Ramp • 5K run/walk & half-mile kids' run • For more information call 440-293-6030
July 12	Caesar Creek	SW	Treasure Hunt	Especially for Kids	Meet at the nature center • For more information call 513-897-2437
July 17-18	Dillon	SE	Christmas in July Campout	Friendly Gathering	Campsite decorating, gift exchange, crafts & caroling • For more information call 740-453-4377
July 17-19	Maumee Bay	NW	Kite Flyers Weekend	Fun & Fitness	At the beach • Kite flying workshops & demos • For more information call 419-836-8828

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July 17-18	Stonelick	SW	Christmas in July Campout	Friendly Gathering	Visits with Santa, caroling & movies • For more information call 513-734-4323
July 18-19	Grand Lake St. Marys	NW	Christmas in July Campout	Friendly Gathering	Campsite decorating, movies & treats from Santa • For more information call 419-394-3611
July 18	Harrison Lake	NW	Ice Cream Social	Friendly Gathering	At the Friends Shelter • For more information call 419-237-1503
July 18	Hueston Woods	SW	Christmas in July	Friendly Gathering	Campsite decorating & a visit from Santa • For more information call 513-523-1060
July 18	Indian Lake	NW	Party at the Beach	Friendly Gathering	4 - 8 PM at Oldfield Beach • Family entertainment • Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the gate • Bring lawn chairs and blankets • For more information call 937-843-5392
July 18	Lake Hope	SE	Zaleski Flint Knap-In	Heritage Celebration	10 AM - 4PM at the nature center • Knapping demos & arrowhead displays • For more information call 740-596-5030 or 740-596-5253
July 18	Pike Lake	SW	Railroad Days Rendezvous	Friendly Gathering	10 AM - 4 PM at the amphitheater • Model trains, craft show & family fun • For more information call 740-493-2212
July 18	Portage Lakes	NE	Summerfest	Friendly Gathering	At Nimisila campground • Fun family activities all day • For more information call 330-644-2220
July 24-25	East Harbor	NW	Christmas in July Campout	Friendly Gathering	A holiday dance, site decorating, visits from Santa & the Grinch • For more information call 419-734-4424 ext 2
July 24-26	Grand Lake St. Marys	NW	Lake Festival	Friendly Gathering	Community festival • Fireworks on Sat night • For more information call 419-394-3611
July 24-26	Lake Loramie	NW	Christmas in July Campout	Friendly Gathering	Site decorating, Santa hop dance & boat parade • For more information call 937-295-2011
July 24-26	Maumee Bay	NW	Christmas in July Campout	Friendly Gathering	Holiday dance, craft, movie, photos with Santa & a silent auction • For more information call 419-836-8828
July 24-26	Rocky Fork	SW	Christmas in July	Friendly Gathering	Campsite decorating, crafts, movies & Santa • For more information call 937-393-3210
July 24-25	West Branch	NE	Christmas in July Campout	Friendly Gathering	Campsite decorating, games, crafts & movies • For more information call 330-296-3239
July 25-26	Beaver Creek	NE	Civil War Reenactment	Heritage Celebration	Theme is "Jackson in the Valley." • For more information call 330-382-9227
July 25-26	Guilford Lake	NE	Christmas in July Campout	Friendly Gathering	Campsite decorating, games, crafts, movies & a potluck • For more information call 330-644-2220

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July 25	Caesar Creek	SW	Campers' Luau	Friendly Gathering	Pig roast & entertainment for registered campers • For more information call 937-609-3209
July 25	Deer Creek	C	Christmas in July Campout	Friendly Gathering	Visits with Santa, crafts & site decorating • For more information call 740-869-3124
July 25	Jackson Lake	SE	Youth Fishing Derby	Especially for Kids	9 AM - 1 PM at the Iron Furnace shelter • For kids 15 & under • For more information call 740-682-6197
July 25	Malabar Farm	NE	Night Haunt III	Heritage Celebration	8 PM • Investigate haunting legends of historic tragedies • Not suitable for young children • \$30 fee • For more information call 419-892-2784
July 25	Paint Creek	SW	Campers' Yard Sale	Friendly Gathering	At the campground • For more information call 937-981-7061
July 26	Caesar Creek	SW	Canning Workshop	Friendly Gathering	1 PM at the day lodge • Bring fruits & veggies to can • \$10 fee; pre-register by 7/11/09 • For more information call 513-897-2437
July 28	Buckeye Lake	C	Volunteer Clean-Up Day	Green Fun	9 AM - Noon • Meet at the Park Office on Liebs Island • For more information call 740-467-2690
July 31 - Aug 2	Dillon	SE	Safety Services Campout	Friendly Gathering	Safety demos & activities with local fire, police & EMS • For more information call 740-453-4377