

Ohio State Parks

What's Going On...

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Date	Park	Region	Event Name	Event Type	Description
Oct 2-3	Alum Creek	C	Fall Festival & Campout	Friendly Gathering	Campsite decorating and costume contests, pumpkin carving, treats & crafts • For more information call 740-548-4631
Oct 2-4	Buck Creek	SW	Fall Campout	Friendly Gathering	Crafts, pumpkin decorating, trick or treat & hayrides • For more information call 937-322-5284
Oct 2-3	Caesar Creek	SW	Indian Summer Campout	Friendly Gathering	Seasonal crafts, games & family fun • For more information call 513-897-2437
Oct 2-3	East Harbor	NW	Halloween Campout #1	Friendly Gathering	Scarecrow & decorated campsite contests, kids' crafts and games, hayrides, hauunted house, bonfire & cookout • For more information call 419-734-4424 ext 2
Oct 2-3	Findley	NE	Fall Campout	Friendly Gathering	Wagon rides, nature programs, games, trick or treat & a potluck supper • For more information call 440-647-5749
Oct 2-4	Grand Lake St. Marys	NW	Halloween Campout	Friendly Gathering	Apple bobbing, pumpkin carving, hayrides, costume & campside decorating • For more information call 419-394-3611
Oct 2-3	Mosquito Lake	NE	Halloween Bash	Friendly Gathering	At the campground • Costume and Campsite Decorating Contests, trick or treating, hay ride, games, campfire, bike parade, scavanger hunt, and pot luck • For more information call 330-637-2856
Oct 2-4	Mt. Gilead	C	Apple Butter Festival	Heritage Celebration	Apple butter making, hayrides, fall hikes, entertainment, and ham & bean soup • For more information call 419-946-1961
Oct 2-3	Pike Lake	SW	Harvest Moon Campout	Friendly Gathering	Campsite decorating, pumpkin carving, hayrides, kids' games, a craft show & bean supper • For more information call 740-493-2212
Oct 2-4	Portage Lakes	NE	Fall Festival	Friendly Gathering	Campfire tales, trick or treat, costumes & games • For more information call 330-644-2220
Oct 3-4	Beaver Creek	NE	Fall Festival	Friendly Gathering	10 AM - 5 PM • At the pioneer village & Gaston's Mill • Crafts & demonstrations of pioneer life • For more information call 330-382-9227
Oct 3-4	Hueston Woods	SW	Apple Butter Festival	Heritage Celebration	At the pioneer farm • Arts, crafts & traditional apple butter making • For more information call 513-524-6347
Oct 3-4	Hueston Woods	SW	Halloween Festival #2	Friendly Gathering	Campsite decorating, games, Halloween treats & a haunted trail • For more information call 513-523-6347

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Oct 3	Blue Rock	SE	Fall Campout, Hog Roast & Cast Iron Cookoff	Friendly Gathering	Plus antique tractors & a kiddie tractor pull • For more information call 740-453-4377
Oct 3	East Fork	SW	Fall Campout, Hog Roast & Cast Iron Cookoff	Friendly Gathering	Registration from 8 - 10 AM at the horsemen's day ride area • Ride out at 11 AM • All proceeds benefit the Susan G Komen for the Cure affiliate in Cincinnati • There will be a guided full-day ride, as well as a guided half-day ride, courtesy of East Fork Mounted Search & Rescue • For more information, visit www.trailridefortheure.org
Oct 3	Malabar Farm	NE	Spin-In Gathering	Heritage Celebration	10 AM • Spinning & weaving skills & demos • For more information call 419-892-2784
Oct 3	Malabar Farm	NE	Hayride & Harvest Moonlight Tour	Friendly Gathering	Noon - 8 PM • 30-minute hayride tours are \$3/person • House tours offered at regular tour fee • For more information call 419-892-2784
Oct 3	Mohican	NE	Festival at the Grist Mill	Friendly Gathering	Oktoberfest celebration with authentic food, refreshments & entertainment • For more information call 419-668-2497 or visit www.wolfcreekmill.org
Oct 3	Shawnee	SW	Smokey Bear Fire Awareness Weekend	Friendly Gathering	At the campground • Fire safety tips from Smokey Bear & friends • For more information call 740-858-6652
Oct 4	Caesar Creek	SW	Paw-Paw Hike	Basic Nature	2 PM • Meet at the nature center • For more information call 513-897-2437
Oct 9-11	Buck Creek	SW	Fall Campout #2	Friendly Gathering	Crafts, pumpkin decorating, trick or treat & hayrides • For more information call 937-322-5284
Oct 9-10	East Harbor	NW	Halloween Campout #2	Friendly Gathering	Scarecrow & decorated campsite contests, kids' crafts and games, hayrides, haunted house, bonfire & cookout • For more information call 419-734-4424 ext 2
Oct 9-10	Findley	NE	Halloween Campout	Friendly Gathering	Pumpkin carving, trick or treat, hayrides & a potluck supper • For more information call 440-647-5749
Oct 9-10	Guilford Lake	NE	Halloween Campout	Friendly Gathering	Campsite decorating, corn hole tourney, kids' activities, trick or treat, a haunted trail & potluck supper • For more information call 330-222-1712
Oct 9-10	Harrison Lake	NW	Halloween Campout	Friendly Gathering	Costume parade, trick or treat, pumpkin carving, a silent auction & chili and vegetable soup lunch • For more information call 419-237-2593

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Oct 9-11	Kiser Lake	NW	Halloween Campout	Friendly Gathering	Hayrides, nature & haunted hikes, and the potato head launch • For more information call 937-362-3822 or 937-362-3565
Oct 9-11	Paint Creek	SW	Halloween Campout	Friendly Gathering	Campsite decorating and costume contests, hay rides, trick or treat & a haunted trail • For more information call 937-365-1401
Oct 9-10	Shawnee	SW	Halloween Campout	Friendly Gathering	Pumpkin carving, trick or treat, & a costume parade. 740-858-6652
Oct 10-11	Hueston Woods	SW	Halloween Festival #3	Friendly Gathering	Campsite decorating, games, Halloween treats & a haunted trail • For more information call 513-523-6347
Oct 10	Beaver Creek	NE	Haunted Film Festival	Friendly Gathering	Call for times • For more information call 330-382-9227
Oct 10	Kelleys Island	NW	Halloween Campout	Friendly Gathering	Pumpkin carving, a campfire & movie • For more information call 419-746-2546
Oct 10	Lake Hope	SE	Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides	Friendly Gathering	2 - 5 PM • at the nature center • continuous 20 minute rides • For more information call 740-596-3030
Oct 10	Malabar Farm	NE	Fall Color Walk	Fun & Fitness	10 AM • 2-mile hike • For more information call 419-892-2784
Oct 10	Malabar Farm	NE	Hayride & Harvest Moonlight Tour	Friendly Gathering	Noon - 8 PM • 30-minute hayride tours are \$3/person • House tours offered at regular tour fee • For more information call 419-892-2784
Oct 10	Marblehead Lighthouse	NW	Autumn Lighthouse Festival	Friendly Gathering	10 AM - 3 PM • Historic displays, entertainment, crafts, food & lighthouse tours • For more information call 419-734-4424 ext 2 or www.lakeerie.com
Oct 10	Mary Jane Thurston	NW	Fall Festival & Campout	Friendly Gathering	Pumpkin painting, family fishing, live bird program & the nearby Grand Rapids Apple Butter Festival • For more information call 419-832-7662
Oct 10	Mary Jane Thurston	NW	Owl Prowl	Basic Nature	7 PM • At the day lodge • Live owl program & a guided hike • For more information call 419-348-7679
Oct 11	Caesar Creek	SW	Corn Husk Doll Workshop	Friendly Gathering	2 PM • Meet at the nature center, corn husks provided • \$10 fee; pre-register by 10/1/09 • For more information call 513-897-2437
Oct 11	Van Buren	NE	Fall Color Canoe Tour	Fun & Fitness	2 - 3:30 PM • \$10 per canoe • pre-registration required by Oct 8 • For more information call 419-348-7679

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Oct 16-17	Beaver Creek	NE	Halloween Fall Campout	Friendly Gathering	Kids Activities, costume contest, trick or treat & a potluck supper • For more information call 330-385-3091
Oct 16-17	Cowan Lake	SW	Fall Campout	Friendly Gathering	Crafts, games, & fall themed activities • For more information call 513-897-2437
Oct 16-17	East Fork	SW	Not-Quite-Halloween Campout	Friendly Gathering	Hayrides, trick or treat & movies • For more information call 513-734-4323
Oct 16-17	Indian Lake	NW	Halloween Campout	Friendly Gathering	Pumpkin carving, site decorating, and costume contests, trick or treats, hayrides, movies, games, night hike & a soup supper • For more information call 937-843-2717
Oct 16-18	Lake Loramie	NW	Halloween Campout	Friendly Gathering	Pumpkin Carving, campsite, decorating, trick or treat a haunted trail, movies, games, & a potluck supper • For more information call 937-295-2011
Oct 16-17	Lake Milton	NE	Haunted Trail	Friendly Gathering	7 - 10:30 PM • spooky scenes along the accessible paved trail • For more information call 330-654-4989
Oct 16-18	Maumee Bay	NW	Halloween Campout	Friendly Gathering	Campsite decorating, hayrides, trick or treat, crafts, kite building, a halloween dance and games • For more information call 419-836-8828
Oct 16-17	Maumee Bay	NW	Trail of Lost Souls	Friendly Gathering	10 PM • at the Big Hill in the meadow area • a small fee is charged • For more information call 419-836-8828
Oct 16-18	Mohican	NE	Halloween Campout #1	Friendly Gathering	Pet & campsite decorating contests, trick or treat, nature programs & crafts for campers and cottage guests • For more information call 419-994-4290
Oct 16-17	Rocky Fork	SW	Halloween Campout	Friendly Gathering	Campsite decorating and costume contests, wagon rides, movies & a haunted trail • For more information call 937-393-4284
Oct 16-17	Stonelick	SW	Halloween Campout	Friendly Gathering	Costume, pumpkin and campsite decorating contests, trick or treat & a haunted trail • For more information call 513-734-4323
Oct 16-17	West Branch	NE	Halloween Campout	Friendly Gathering	Trick or treat, movies, games pumpkin carving and a haunted trail • For more information call 330-296-3239
Oct 17-18	Jackson Lake	SE	Halloween Campout	Friendly Gathering	Campsite decorating, costume party, & trick or treat • For more information call 740-682-6197

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Oct 17-18	Maumee Bay	NW	Spooky Carnival of Fun	Friendly Gathering	Noon - 4 PM • at the nature center • spooky games, crafts, & videos • \$6 per child fee • For more information call 419-836-9117
Oct 17	Cleveland Lakefront	NE	Fall Festival	Friendly Gathering	7-10 PM • Family friendly haunted hayride, storyteller, games & crafts • For more information call 216-881-8141 ext 3001
Oct 17	Forked Run	SE	Halloween Campout	Friendly Gathering	Campsite decorating contest, games, trick or treat, & spooky hayrides • For more information call 740-767-3570
Oct 17	Hocking Hills	SE	Grandma Gatewood's Fall Colors Hike	Fun & Fitness	1 PM • At the Old Man's Cave Visitors Center • 6 mile strenuous hike • For more information call 740-385-6841
Oct 17	Lake Hope	SE	30th Annual Fall Hike	Fun & Fitness	10 AM • Meet at the beach shelter house • 3 mile hike • sassafras tea, bean & cornbread lunch offered • For more information call 740-596-3030
Oct 17	Lake Hope	SE	Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides	Friendly Gathering	2 - 5 PM • At the nature center • continuous 20 minute rides • For more information call 740-596-3030
Oct 17	Malabar Farm	NE	Hayride & Harvest Moonlight Tour	Friendly Gathering	Noon - 8PM • 30-minute hayride tours are \$3/person • House tours offered at regular tour fee • For more information call 419-892-2784
Oct 17	Shawnee	SW	Fall Hike	Fun & Fitness	9 AM • 5 mile hike • For more information call 740-858-6652
Oct 17	Sycamore	SW	Fall Hike	Fun & Fitness	1 PM • At the Overlook Picnic Area off Providence Road • For more information call 513-523-6347
Oct 23-25	Deer Creek	C	Halloween Campout	Friendly Gathering	Hayrides, trick or treat, crafts, games, & campsite decorating • For more information call 740-869-3124
Oct 23-24	East Fork	SW	Halloween Campout	Friendly Gathering	Games, contests, hayrides & trick or treat • For more information call 513-734-4323
Oct 23-24	Lake Alma	SE	Halloween Campout	Friendly Gathering	Campsite decorating & trick or treat • For more information call 740-384-4474
Oct 23-24	Lake Milton	NE	Haunted Trail	Fun & Fitness	7 - 10:30 PM • spooky scenes along the accessible paved trail • For more information call 330-654-4989
Oct 23-25	Mohican	NE	Halloween Campout # 2	Friendly Gathering	Pet & campsite decorating contests, trick or treat, nature programs & crafts for campers and cottage guests • For more information call 419-994-4290

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Oct 24	Lake Hope	SE	Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides	Friendly Gathering	2 - 5 PM • At the nature center • Continuous 20 minute rides • For more information call 740-596-3030
Oct 24	Malabar Farm	NE	Hayride & Harvest Moonlight Tour	Friendly Gathering	Noon - 8 PM • Fee for hayrides & house tours • For more information call 419-892-2784
Oct 24	Quail Hollow	NE	"Hollow"een Fest	Friendly Gathering	5 - 9 PM Haunted Manor House Tours • hayrides & a bonfire • Small fee for haunted house • For more information call 330-877-6652
Oct 24	Sycamore	SW	Halloween Party	Friendly Gathering	Games & seasonal activities • For more information call 937-854-4452
Oct 24	Van Buren	NW	Owl Prowl	Basic Nature	7 PM • At the Big Oak Shelter house • Live owl program & a guided hike • For more information call 419-348-7679
Oct 30-31	Dillon	SE	Halloween Campout	Friendly Gathering	Costume contest, pumpkin decorating, & trick or treat • For more information call 740-453-4377
Oct 30-31	Findley	NE	Venison Chili Cook-off	Friendly Gathering	Bring your favorite recipe • Venison is provided by the park • Pre-registration is required • For more information call 440-647-5749
Oct 30-31	Hocking Hills	SE	Haunted Hocking	Friendly Gathering	At The Old Man's Cave campground • campsite & pumpkin decorating, hayrides, trick or treat & movies • For more information call 740-385-6841
Oct 30-31	Lake Milton	NE	Haunted Trail	Fun & Fitness	7 - 10:30 PM • Spooky scenes along the accessible paved trail • For more information call 330-654-4989
Oct 31	Lake Hope	SE	ROAR Day	Heritage Celebration	9 AM - 5 PM • At the shelterhouse and Hope school • Appalachian crafts, food & entertainment plus halloween treats • For more information call 740-596-3030
Oct 31	Lake Hope	SE	Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides	Friendly Gathering	2 - 5 PM • At the nature center • Continuous 20 minute rides • For more information call 740-596-3030
Oct 31	Malabar Farm	NE	Hayride & Harvest Moonlight Tour	Friendly Gathering	Noon - 8 PM • Fee for hayrides & house tours • For more information call 419-892-2784
Oct 31	Malabar Farm	NE	Harvest Barn Dance	Fun & Fitness	7 PM • Beginner dancers welcome • For more information call 419-892-2784