



HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK

Naturalist Programs & Events



Friday July 1,

3:00 PM *HIDDEN HOCKING: BROKEN ROCK FALLS

Come and see something off the beaten path. Join us for a hike through Old Man's Cave to the little visited Broken Rock Falls and see what makes this place so special. Meet the naturalist at the Naturalist Cabin located behind the Old Man's Cave Visitor Center.

9:00 PM CAMPFIRE ON THE EXPEDITION TRAIL

Located behind the naturalist/camp office. Stories, activities, wildlife visitors and state park traditions you never know what's next. Bring along a lawn chair or blanket and come share in the fun!!

Saturday July 2

9:00 AM *SCALAWAGS & RENEGADES-The Ohio Frontier was full of heroes and shady characters. Meet at the Shelter House at the Rock House to hike and explore our local history.

1:00 PM MOKUKS & MUZZLOADERS - Come and celebrate our nations birth and enjoy an afternoon with our historical interpreters as they bring to life what living here was really like for the original Ohioans. You can even try your hand at a few early American games and crafts. Meet at the naturalist cabin.

9:00 PM MOVIES in the CAMPGROUND -Come to the amphitheater located near the pool area and main shower house in the campground and enjoy a family fun movie under the stars.

Wednesday July 6

10:00 AM * WEEKLY 5-STAR HIKE SERIES:

Cedar Falls - Each week we pick a new location to explore. Meet at the Cedar Falls trailhead.

Thursday July 7

9:00 PM *OWL PROWL - The owls of Ohio are some of the most elusive and fascinating of our Hocking residents. Join the naturalist at the Rock House shelter for closer look and listen to these nocturnal creatures. (Please, no pets at the owl prowl.)



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Friday July 8

10:00 AM*THE WONDERS of OLD MAN'S CAVE

Meet the naturalist at the Naturalist Cabin for a short hike and discover some facts about the history of the area and the rock formations that are found throughout the park.

2:00 PM *SURVIVAL OHIO STYLE - Come to the naturalist cabin and put your skills to the test. Or, just come and cheer on your favorite team!

Saturday July 9

9:00 AM *THE CREATURES OF ROSE LAKE -

Join the naturalist at the Camp Shelter area to explore around Rose Lake in search of who might use Rose Lake as their home.

2:00 PM HOCKING'S BIRDS OF PREY - Join the naturalist at the Naturalist Cabin for a closer look at Ohio's winged predators.

9:00 PM MOVIES in the CAMPGROUND - Come to the amphitheater located near the pool area and main shower house in the campground and enjoy a family fun movie under the stars.

Wednesday July 13

10:00 AM * WEEKLY 5-STAR HIKE SERIES:

OLD MAN'S CAVE (visitor center)- Each week we pick a new location to explore. Check the location on the front of the schedule and meet the naturalist in that area's main parking location.



Thursday July 14

11:00 AM *STREAM STOMPIN' - Bring along your wading shoes and meet the naturalist at the shelter house at Ash Cave for a closer look at some of our aquatic residents.

Friday July 15

11:00 AM FURS, FEATHERS, FEET & FANGS -

Join the naturalist at the Camp Amphitheater to discover the many special wildlife adaptations and discuss how to search for signs of the many species here at Hocking Hills.

Saturday July 16

9:00 AM*THE WONDERS of OLD MAN'S CAVE

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9:00 PM MOVIES in the CAMPGROUND -Come to the amphitheater located near the pool area and main shower house in the campground and enjoy a family fun movie under the stars.

Wednesday July 27

10:00 AM * WEEKLY 5-STAR HIKE SERIES; Ash

Cave - Each week we pick a new location to explore. Meet at the Ash Cave trailhead.

Thursday July 28

9:00 PM *HISTORIC LANTERN TOUR of ASH CAVE-

The mystery of Ash Cave is special as far back as the last Ice Age and beyond. Join the naturalist in the parking lot area to explore Ash Cave by lantern light and learn this special history first hand. We supply the lights...you supply the imagination. (Please no pets at the lantern tour)

Friday July 29

7:00 PM *ROSE LAKE CANOE EXCURSION - Join

the naturalist and the 'HOCKING HILLS CANOE LIVERY' for a naturalist guided trip around Rose Lake. The trip will take approx. 1 hour and will cover many aspects of canoeing safely while we search the lake for wildlife. Space is limited so you **must pre-register** at the camp office prior to the event! We will meet at the dam at Rose Lake

Saturday July 30

9:00 AM *TRAIL TROLLS PROJECT DAY & Volunteer picnic.

We will meet at the Expedition Trail located behind the naturalist office. Bring a covered dish and a drink and dress for the weather. We will have a short work day and then picnic away the afternoon. This is a great time for new recruits so please bring a friend!



For more information about the Trail Trolls or to sign up contact the naturalist office at:

(740) 385-8003 ext. 213.

9:00 PM MOVIES in the CAMPGROUND -Come to the amphitheater located near the pool area and main shower house in the campground and enjoy a family fun movie under the stars.

CHECK US OUT ONLINE AT:

WWW.OHIOSTATEPARKS.ORG

Children 16 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult at all programs unless otherwise stated.

Take this schedule with you on the next hike(*) that you attend from the regular program schedule here at Hocking Hills State Park. When you join the naturalist for a hike and get this slip signed 5 times at different hikes you will then be eligible to purchase this emblem to show how avid a hiking fan you really are.



