

HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK

Naturalist Events & Nature Programs

June 2011



WEDNESDAY JUNE 1

10:00 AM * WEEKLY 5-STAR SERIES: ASH CAVE - 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 JUNE 2

3:00 PM *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.

FRIDAY JUNE 3

8:00 PM *HAUNTED HOCKING: Spirits of Rose Lake Is Rose Lake really haunted or could it be something else? Join the naturalist at the Rose Lake dam to explore the possibilities. (This program does contain ghost stories...parents; you know your children best and should decide if it is appropriate. Please, no pets at Haunted Hocking.)

SATURDAY JUNE 4

***Hike the Gorge for National Trail Day
Saturday June 4, 2011 at 10:00 AM**

Bring along a cool drink and join Hocking Hills State Park to celebrate National Trail Day. Meet with the Hocking Hills naturalist at the Old Man's Cave Visitor Center.

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!

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 JUNE 8

10:00 AM * WEEKLY 5-STAR HIKE SERIES: CEDAR FALLS - 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 JUNE 9

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 a closer look and listen to these nocturnal creatures. (Please, no pets at the owl prowl.)



FRIDAY JUNE 10

10 AM *RIDGETOPS & HOLLERS? - Ever wonder about the difference between a ridgetop and a 'holler'? Join the naturalist at Ash Cave Parking area to find out.

SATURDAY JUNE 11

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.

FRIDAY JUNE 17

10:00 AM *CANTWELL'S CREATIONS - The forest and geology at Cantwell Cliffs are some of the most diverse in the park. Meet the naturalist at the parking area for a discovery hike through this unique location.

2:00 PM *JEWELLED DRAGONS - Join the naturalist for a closer look at Hocking's not so mythical dragonflies & damselflies. These flying, crawling & swimming insects lead an amazing life that we can peek in on. Meet at the main playground in the camp (near site# 143) for a short stroll down to Rose Lake.

SATURDAY JUNE 18

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 JUNE 22

10:00 AM * WEEKLY 5-STAR HIKE SERIES: CEDAR FALLS - 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 JUNE 23

2:00 PM SKIN, SKULLS & TRACKS - Join the naturalist at the camp amphitheater to explore the signs our local wildlife leave behind.

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 JUNE 24

2:00 PM 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.

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 JUNE 25

9:00 AM *TRAIL TROLLS PROJECT DAY - We will meet at the naturalist cabin area. Bring a sack lunch, a drink and dress for the weather. 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.



WEDNESDAY JUNE 29

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 JUNE 30

9:00 AM *THE CREATURES OF ROSE LAKE - Join the naturalist at the Rose Lake dam to explore around Rose Lake in search of who might use Rose Lake as their home.

2:00 PM HOCKING'S WILDLIFE at the CABIN - As you pass by on your hike today, stop by the Naturalist Cabin to explore and take a closer look at some of our native residents. Naturalist will be available to explain and answer questions

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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. Any hike that appears on the Hocking Hills State Park program and activity schedule is eligible. Have fun and we'll see you at the next hike!

