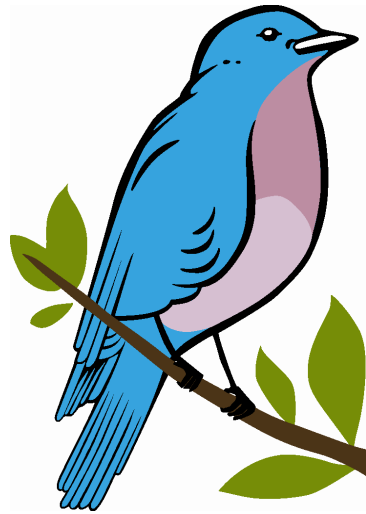


Shawnee State Park

Nature Programs And Special Events

January 2012



*All activities are subject to change according to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Happy New Year's Day <u>First Day Hike</u>	2	3 Quadrantids Meteor Shower view up to 40 meteors per hour	4 Quadrantids Meteor Shower view up to 40 meteors per hour	5 Warm up next to the fireplace in the lodge	6 <u>Creature Feature</u>	7 <u>Section Hike</u>
8 Enjoy the many antique shops on 2 nd street in Portsmouth	9 Full Moon	10 Visit the Portsmouth welcome center M-F 9-5 Sat. 10-5 Sun 1-5	11 Take a hike on one of the trails in the park	12 Enjoy the sauna or heated pool	13 <u>Creature Feature</u>	14 <u>Buzzards Roost</u> <u>Rock Hike</u>
15 Take an auto tour through the forest	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18	19 Picnic at one of Shawnee's scenic overlooks	20	21 <u>Winter Hike at Hocking Hills State Park</u>
22	23 Stargaze under the New Moon	24 Visit the Southern Ohio Museum and Cultural Center T-F 10-5 Sat. 1-5	25	26	27 <u>Creature Feature</u>	28 <u>Section Hike</u>
29	30 Visit Serpent Mound	31 Visit the floodwall Murals in Portsmouth				

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Buzzards Roost Rock Hike at the Edge of Appalachia Preserve. This National Natural Landmark reveals a magnificent view 400 ft. above the Ohio Brush Creek Valley. The trail is moderate three miles round trip. Pack a lunch if you like. Meet at the Shawnee Lodge at 10:00a.m. Wear comfortable boots and dress in layers.

Creature Feature

Sit in front of the fireplace, visit with the naturalist and discover an interesting critter each week. Meet in the Lodge Lobby at 6:00 p.m.

First Day Hike

Get the year off to a good start on a fun informative 1 mile walk through the woods with Park Manager, Martin McAllister on Lampblack trail. Meet at the Lodge Lobby at 1:00p.m. Light refreshments served afterwards.

Section Hike Meet at the Lodge Lobby at 10:00 a.m. for a brisk hike on the Shawnee Backpack Trail. We will be walking on rough terrain so bring your walking sticks, wear comfortable hiking shoes and dress in layers. Bring snacks and water. Everyone Welcome including pets. Hiking distance will be based on skill levels attending. No hike will exceed 7 miles.

Winter Hike at Hocking Hills State Park

Join the Shawnee Crew as they venture to the Hocking Hills winter hike. For details contact Hocking Hills State Park at 740-385-6842.

To learn more about the nature of the area, visit the friendly staff at the park office.
Have an enjoyable winter vacation in Shawnee!

*Visit Friends of Shawnee State Park Website
<http://www.friendsofshawneestatepark.com/>
Or Call the Portsmouth Visitors Bureau at
740-353-1116 for fun things to do downtown*

