

Shawnee State Park Nature Programs September 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Take a hike on one of the trails in the park	Enjoy an auto tour through the forest	Play a round of Putt Putt on our new improved course		1	2 Visit the Nature Center 12-3 Family Nature Adventure	3 Raven Rock Hike Visit the Nature Center 12-3 Kids Craft Movie
4 Visit the Nature Center 12-3 Trail Trek	5 Visit the welcome center in downtown Portsmouth M-F 9-5 Sat. 10-5 Sun 1-5	6 Rent a canoe, paddleboat, or cornhole boards from the campstore	7 Barb Pratt's Community Corner Steve Free Rocks the Campground	8	9 Whitetail Deer Festival Family Nature Adventure For the love of Shawnee	10 Whitetail Deer Festival (I have 2 snake shows this day) Movie
11 Whitetail Deer Festival	12 Full Moon 	13 Picnic at one of Shawnee's scenic overlooks	14	15	16 Passport to fishing	17 Movie
18 Fish the Ohio River or one of Shawnee's scenic lakes	19 Visit Serpent Mound	20 View Uranus at its closest approach to Earth	21	22	23 Autumn Equinox	24 Movie
25 Enjoy the many antique shops on 2 nd street in Portsmouth	26 Enjoy the Floodwall Murals in Portsmouth	27 New Moon Visit the Southern Ohio Museum T-F 10-5 Sat. 1-5	28	29	30	

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



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Tune in to **Barb Pratt's Community Corner** Radio Show on 1260 AM WNXT at 8:30 a.m. to learn about what's coming up in the park.

Family Nature Adventure

Meet at the **Nature Center at 6:00 p.m.** for a fun family foray. Who knows what we may investigate. Earn a naturalist lanyard for participating.

For the Love of Shawnee

Bring your favorite covered dish, stories and knowledge of the area to the **CCC cabin at noon.** I'll have historic photos to share.

Kids Craft

Bring your youngsters to the **Campground Amphitheater** for a fun kids craft at **4:00.**

Movies

Join the Friends of Shawnee State Park for a free movie at the **Amphitheater at dusk.**

Passport to Fishing

Learn more about fishing during this fun and informative fishing program. Meet at the **Nature Center at 6:00 p.m.** Pre-registration required at Scioto County Soil and Water Conservation District office 740-259-9231

Raven Rock Hike

Visit this unique State Nature Preserve 500 feet above the Ohio River. Be prepared for a steep climb. Meet at **Shawnee Lodge Lobby at 9:00a.m.**

Steve Free Rocks the Campground

Join award winning artist Steve Free at the **Campground Amphitheater at 6:30** for some peaceful relaxation and great live music.

Trail Trek

Get to know the park a little better on a guided tour with the Naturalist. Meet at the **Campstore at 3:30 p.m.**

Visit the Nature Center Chill out in our quaint little A-frame with the animals and the naturalist. Ask for a bug net to catch a few insects to feed the turtles. Hold the non-venomous snakes and get to know the venomous snakes that live in Shawnee.

Whitetail Deer Festival This three day festival in **Rarden, Ohio on Rt. 73** features fun for the entire family with lots of live entertainment, educational displays and great food. Visit with the Shawnee Critters all day Saturday.

For more information about the park and other events, see Friends of Shawnee State Parks website
<http://www.friendsofshawneestatepark.com/>
Or call The Portsmouth Scioto County Visitors Bureau 740-353-1116 for fun things to do
Downtown

