

Park Name	Activity	Day	Time	Meeting Location (CLICK FOR GOOGLE DIRECTIONS)	Address	Directions	Contact Email	Contact Phone
Caesar Creek	Fossil Hunting	Sat	10 - 11 a.m.	Caesar Creek Emergency Spillway	Closest physical address is 4020 N. Clarksville Rd, Waynesville, OH 45068	Meet at the Caesar Creek Spillway near the dam. The fossil collection area is where Clarksville Rd passes between two large open rock fields near the dam. Bring small paper bags for fossil collection.	erin.shaw@dnr.ohio.gov	(937) 728-2426
	Animal Encounter	Sat	12 - 12:45 p.m.	Nature Center	4006 Pioneer Village Rd, Waynesville 45068	Meet at the (newly renovated!) Nature Center. Come early or stay later to enjoy the outdoor nature play area and learning labs.		
	Wildlife Hike	Sat	1 - 2:30 p.m.	Pioneer Village	4006 Pioneer Village Rd, Waynesville, 45068	Meet at Pioneer Village, across Pioneer Village Rd from the Nature Center.		
East Fork	Nature Journaling & Hike	Sun	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Nature Center Shelter	2837 Old State Rt 32, Batavia, 45103	Meet at the Nature Center Shelter in Campground Loop C. The campground is located on the north (Afton) side of the park. Do not use the primary park address!	kariann.lawson@dnr.ohio.gov	(513) 781-7586
	Lunch with the Officers	Sun	12 - 1 p.m.					
	Archery	Sun	1 - 2:30 p.m.					
	Nature Center	Sun	2:30 - 4 p.m.					
Great Council	Passport to the Past	Sat	1 - 1:45 p.m.	Interpretive Center	1587 US-68, Xenia, 45385	Meet inside the main entrance to the Interpretive Center.	ryan.dimisa@dnr.ohio.gov	(937) 502-0057
	Plant Partnerships	Sat	2 - 2:45 p.m.					
	Trade Like it's 1779	Sat	3 - 3:45 p.m.					
Hueston Woods	Orienteering	Sat	1 - 2 p.m.	Nature Center	6301 Park Office Rd, College Corner, 45003	Hueston Woods is a large park! The Nature Center is located near the Campground, Dog Park, and Marina. Recommend using linked location for "Nature Center" rather than physical park address.	shawn.conner@dnr.ohio.gov	(513) 403-7001
	Raptors of Ohio	Sat	3 - 4 p.m.					
	Fossil Expedition	Sun	1 - 2 p.m.					
	Lakeshore Clean-Up	Sun	3 - 4 p.m.					
Independence Dam	History & S'mores	Fri	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	CCC Shelter Near the Dam	27722 County Rd 424, Defiance, 43512	Park in the parking area next to the dam; the shelterhouse is near the east end of the parking lot.	donald.gurzynski@dnr.ohio.gov	(419) 266-4617
	Maumee River Stream Stomp	Sat	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.					
	Eagle Adventure Hike	Sat	3 - 5 p.m.					
	Reel Fun Sunday	Sun	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.					
Paint Creek	Milkweed Meadow Hike	Sun	1 - 2:30 p.m.	Nature Center	280 Taylor Road, Bainbridge, 45612	Meet at the Nature Center (to the right of the Campground Store).	joshua.pennington@dnr.ohio.gov	(937) 393-4284
	Reptile Encounter	Sun	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.					
Rocky Fork	Try-It Kayaking*	Fri	9 - 11 a.m.	Campground Boat Dock	9800 N Shore Dr., Hillsboro, 45133	Look for the Boat Ramp as you pull into the Campground.	joshua.pennington@dnr.ohio.gov	(937) 393-4284
	Fishing Pond Adventure	Sat	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Family Fishing Pond	6198 Blue Ribbon Rd., Hillsboro, 45133	The Family Fishing Pond is located at South Beach off Blue Ribbon Road.		
Maumee Bay	Nature Adventure	Sat	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Nature Center Conference Room	1400 State Park Rd, Oregon, 43616	After entering the park, stay right towards the Lodge. The Nature Center is located past the Golf Course, just southeast of the Lodge.	meghan.veeley@dnr.ohio.gov	(419) 351-6177
	Many Muddy Macros	Sat	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.					
	Take Aim - Archery*	Sat	2 - 3 p.m.	Archery Range				



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Jesse Owens	Hook & Cook	Sat	10 - 11:30 a.m.	Hook Lake Shelter House.	9160 OH-83, McConnelsville, 43756	Meet at the Shelter House at Hook Lake Campground.	tracy.fink@dnr.ohio.gov	(614) 605-3446
	Archery*	Sat	2 - 3 p.m.	Hook Lake Archery Range		Meet at the Archery Range at Hook Lake Campground.		
	Nature Craft	Sat	2 - 3 p.m.	Hook Lake Shelter House.		Meet at the Shelter House at Hook Lake Campground.		
	Bison Encounter	Sat	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Appalachian Hills Visitor Center	110 Natural Resources 1, McConnelsville, 43756	Meet inside the Appalachian Hills Visitor Center.		

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Punderson	Cookie Shootout	Sat	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Nature Center	11755 Kinsman Rd, Newbury Township, 44065	After entering the park, make a left turn towards Beach/Marina/Camping area. Follow the road around the lake to the Campground. Park in the lot next to the Camp Check-in building. The Nature Center is on the opposite side of the Camp Check-in building.	Anne.Siewert@dnr.ohio.gov	(614) 907-3450
	Intro to Kayaking*	Sat	1:30 - 2:30 p.m., 3 - 4 p.m., 6 - 7 p.m.					
	A New Look in the Dark	Sat	7:45 - 9 p.m.					
Pymatuning	Paddle Power - Kayaking*	Fri	5 - 6 p.m.	Cabin Beach	6100 Pymatuning Lake Rd, Andover, 44003	The Cabin Beach is located directly east of the intersection of Pymatuning Lake Rd and Marvin Rd. Enter the park at the main entrance (park office/cabins) and follow the road past the cabins; turn left where you see the parking area next to the lake. Or, enter the park at Marvin Road and continue east straight into the parking area.	Austyn.Hamper@dnr.ohio.gov	(440) 858-7107
	Take Aim - Archery*	Sat	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Campground Amphitheater	7514 Pymatuning Lake Rd, Andover, 44004	Amphitheater is located inside the campground. Park in the Visitor Parking lot next to the camp check-in/camp store. Walk north past the nature center. Amphitheater is between Camping Areas 1 and 2.		
	Leave No Trace Geocaching	Sat	12:30 - 2 p.m.	Nature Center	7514 Pymatuning Lake Rd, Andover, 44004	Nature Center is located in the campground. Park in the Visitor Parking lot next to the camp check-in/camp store; the nature center is on the opposite side of the camp check-in building.		
	Fishing Fun	Sat	3 - 4 p.m.	Campground Fishing Pier	7514 Pymatuning Lake Rd, Andover, 44004	Located in the campground. Park in the Visitor Parking lot next to the camp check-in/camp store. Walk east toward the lake; the Fishing Pier is north of the Boat Launch.		
	Creativity Hike	Sat	5 - 6 p.m.	Lake Overlook Trailhead	7514 Pymatuning Lake Rd, Andover, 44004	Located in the campground. Park in the Visitor Parking lot next to the camp check-in/camp store. Walk through the south end of the campground to the trailhead.		
						Pymatuning Campground Map		
Wingfoot	Frog Condo Makeover	Sat	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Nature Center	993 Goodyear Park Blvd, Mogadore, OH 44260	Just after entering the park, turn left at the "Good Year" sign. Drive through the parking lot and pass the maintenance garages on your right. Follow the sign for "Nature Center" (turn right). Parking is just past the arch sign over the road.	Michael.Katrine@dnr.ohio.gov	(330) 607-8169
	Macro Mania	Sat	1 - 2 p.m.					
	Fishing Frenzy	Sat	3 - 5 p.m.					
	On-Your-Own Litter Pick-up	Sat	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.					

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Alum Creek	Cookie Crunching Archery*	Fri	5:30 - 7 p.m.	Campground Amphitheater	2911 S Old State Rd, Delaware, 43015	Meet at the Campground Amphitheater. Park in the Camp Store parking lot; there is a small path on the back end of the parking lot that leads to the amphitheater.	brianna.maxwell@dnr.ohio.gov	(740) 815-1717
	Nighttime Forest Exploration	Fri	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Nature Center		Meet at the Nature Center. Park in the Camp Store parking lot; the nature center is located down the road behind the Camp Store.		
	Miniature Nature Notebooks	Sat	9 - 11 a.m.					
	Movie Screening	Sat	10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. or 1 - 3:30 p.m.	Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center	5905 Lewis Center Rd, Lewis Center, 43035	Meet at the Alum Creek Lake Visitor Center on Lewis Center Rd.	sarah.mill@dnr.ohio.gov	(220) 238 - 8004
Mohican	Water Filter Competition	Sat	12 - 1 p.m.	Camp Store	3116 OH 3, Loudonville, 44842	Meet at the Camp Store in the Class A campground. Tell the staff at the campground entrance that you are attending a naturalist activity.	hanna.humphrey@dnr.ohio.gov	(419) 265-5848
	Creeking	Sat	2 - 3 p.m.	Wolf Creek Grist Mill	3190 OH 3, Loudonville, 44842	Meet at the Wolf Creek Grist Mill, just south of OH 3 and OH 97 (0.5 miles south of Class A Campground).		
	Archery*	Sun	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Archery Range	3175 OH 3, Loudonville, 44842	Meet at the Archery Range, directly across OH 3 from the Class A Campground/Visitor Center entrance.		
Paint Creek	Milkweed Meadow Hike	Sun	1 - 2:30 p.m.	Nature Center	280 Taylor Road, Bainbridge, 45612	Meet at the Nature Center (to the right of the Campground Store).	joshua.pennington@dnr.ohio.gov	(937) 393-4284
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	Fishing Pond Adventure	Sat	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Family Fishing Pond	6198 Blue Ribbon Rd., Hillsboro, 45133	The Family Fishing Pond is located at South Beach off Blue Ribbon Road.		
Tar Hollow	Lakeside Birding	Sun	9 - 10 a.m.	Education Center	16396 Tar Hollow Rd, Laurelville, 43135	Meet at the New Education Center near the Camp Store/Mini Golf/Beach.	amy.fitton@dnr.ohio.gov	(740) 887-4818
	Reptiles & Amphibians	Sun	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.					
	Creeking Adventure	Sun	1 - 3:30 p.m.					
	Archery 101*	Sun	4 - 6 p.m.	Archery Range		Meet at the Archery Range off the entrance road to the park, before the camp office.		



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