HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK

Naturalist Events & Nature Programs

June 2013

SATURDAY JUNE 1

***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.

FRIDAY JUNE 7

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 8

11 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.*
2:00 PM HOCKING'S BIRDS OF PREY - *Join the naturalist at the Naturalist Cabin for a closer look at Ohio's winged predators.*

SATURDAY JUNE 15

8:00 AM *TRAIL TROLLS PROJECT DAY

This month will be a special trail trolls…we are going to the fair! We will be working to improve the natural resource area at the state fair grounds in Columbus. 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
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WEDNESDAY JUNE 19

10:00 AM * WEEKLY 5-STAR HIKE SERIES: OLD MAN'S 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 20

9:00 PM FULL MOON TOUR of ASH CAVE - *Ash Cave holds many mysteries for the twilight hiker. Join the naturalist in the parking lot area to explore Ash Cave by the light of the full moon and learn its uniqueness first hand. Mother nature supplies the light…you supply the imagination.*
(Please no pets at the full moon tour)

FRIDAY JUNE 21

10:00 AM 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.

SATURDAY JUNE 22

10:00 AM CONKLE'S CREEP – *Conkle's Hollow state nature preserve is one of the most unique locations in the Hocking Hills. Join the naturalist for a short hike to find out why. Meet in the parking area.*
2:00 PM CAMERAS & CRITTERS - *Bring your camera and join the naturalist on the Hock-Hocking Expedition Trail located behind the Park Naturalist Office for a chance to photograph up close & personal some of our wilder residents.*

WEDNESDAY JUNE 26

2:00 PM REPTILE RAMPAGE! – *What makes a reptile a reptile? What is cold blooded? Who lives around here? For the answer to these and other questions join the naturalist at the naturalist cabin.*

FRIDAY JUNE 28

2:00 PM FURS, FEATHERS, FEET & FANGS – *Join the naturalist at the naturalist cabin 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 29

9:00 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.

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

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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!

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