



HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK

Naturalist Special Events & Nature Programs

December 2015



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Presents:

Saturday December 12 - Christmas in Ash Cave

5-7 PM

STEP AWAY FROM THE HECTIC HOLIDAY SEASON AND COME BUNDLED FOR THE WEATHER WHILE ENJOYING A LIGHTED STROLL BACK TO ASH CAVE. ONCE YOU ARRIVE AT THE CAVE WARM WITH REFRESHMENTS BY AN OPEN FIRE. LISTEN TO OUR HOLIDAY MUSIC, HAVE THE KIDS VISIT WITH AN OLD FASHION SANTA OR HELP TO DECORATE OUR CHRISTMAS TREE FOR WILDLIFE.

Friday December 4

10:00 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.

Join the naturalist at the Winter Sports Weekend, December 5 & 6 (1-5 PM) at LLBean - Easton in Columbus. Learn about all the winter activities in Ohio State Parks this year!

Friday December 18

10:00 AM CEDAR FALLS STROLL - Join the naturalist to explore Cedar Falls and discover the unique natural & cultural history of this area of the park.

Saturday December 19

10:00 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.

2:00 PM FLY TYING in the CABIN – Ever wondered what the outdoor enthusiast can do in the winter and stay warm? Join the naturalist by the fire in the naturalist cabin for a quick demonstration (and you might even try your hand at it) on the art of fly tying and making your own fishing flies.

Thursday December 31

10:00 AM THE LAST HIKE OF THE YEAR – Join the naturalist at the shelter house at Rock House. We will hike and discover the history of the area while enjoying the natural scenic beauty of this unique feature of the park. Please come dressed for the weather and icy terrain.

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Children must be accompanied by an adult at all programs unless otherwise stated.



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