

# Hocking Hills State Park

## Special Events & Nature Programs

*All programs are subject to change. Notify the naturalist if special accommodations are needed for your participation.  
Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.*

### FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

#### Thursday February 4

##### 6:00 PM LAKE HOPE OWL PROWL

Join the Raccoon Creek Partnership for a winter Owl Prowl at the Lake Hope Dining Lodge. From 5:00-6:00 get cozy by a campfire, and enjoy hot chocolate and marshmallows. Our program begins at 6:00 with the State Park Naturalist. Then we will go for an evening walk and try to call in our region's most stealthy predator; the owl! Be sure to dress for the weather. (Please, no pets at the owl prowl.)

#### Friday February 5

##### 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.

##### 2:00 PM HOCKING'S WILDLIFE at the CABIN

As you pass by on your hike today, stop by the Naturalist Cabin located behind the Old Man's Cave Visitor Center to explore and for a closer look at some of our native residents. Naturalist will be available for discussion and to answer questions.

#### Saturday February 6

**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 rock formations that are found throughout the park.

#### Friday February 12

**10:00 AM "TAPPING OF THE MAPLES"** – It's that time of the year. Ever wondered where all that maple syrup comes from? Join the naturalist at the naturalist cabin located behind the Old Man's Cave Visitor Center and try your hand at tapping your own tree as we prepare for the annual "Maple Sugaring in the Hills" event here at Hocking Hills March 12&13, 2016.

#### Tuesday February 23

**6:00 PM BURR OAK OWL PROWL** - Join the Sunday Creek Partnership for a winter Owl Prowl at the Burr Oak Lodge. From 6:00-8:00PM get cozy by a fire at the lodge. Our program begins with a close-up look at these winged nocturnal predators with the State Park Naturalist. Then we will go for an evening walk and try to call in our region's most stealthy predator the owl! Be sure to dress for the weather. (Please, no pets at the owl prowl.)

#### Friday February 26

**2:00 PM "RIDGETOPS & HOLLERS"** – Ever wonder about the difference between a ridgetop and a 'holler'? Join the naturalist at Ash Cave parking area to find out.

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### HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK PRESENTS:

### THE SWEETHEARTS HIKE

Saturday February 13, 2016 5 to 7 PM

Take your sweetheart on a romantic stroll to Ash Cave in the soft light of dusk. Afterwards, enjoy a cozy fire and refreshments.

*(Meet at the parking area at Ash Cave.)*

