

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.

Friday May 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 the rock formations that are found throughout the park.

Saturday May 7

9:00 AM WARBLERS OF ASH CAVE for International Migratory Bird Week – Join the naturalist at the Parking area at Ash Cave for a hike to experience the return of the spring warblers and other avian species. Hocking Hills State Park is one of the best places for birding due to the unique ecosystem of the gorge and this program is for the beginner or long time birder. Bring along binoculars and a cool drink and come dressed for the weather.

2:00 PM HOCKING'S BIRDS OF PREY - Join the naturalist at the Naturalist Cabin for a closer look at Ohio's hawks, owls, eagles and vultures



Thursday May 26

8:00 PM HISTORIC LANTERN TOUR of ASH CAVE- The mystery of Ash Cave is special as far back as the last Ice Age and beyond. Join the naturalist in the parking lot area to explore Ash Cave by lantern light and learn this special history first hand. We supply the lights...you supply the imagination. (Please no pets at the lantern tour)

Friday May 27

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 ASH CAVE STREAM STOMP – Join the naturalist outside the shelter house at Ash Cave for an exploration of what might live in our many streams here at Hocking. Please come dressed to get your feet wet and footgear must be worn at all times.

Saturday May 28

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 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 located behind the Old man's cave visitor center.

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