

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.

Thursday September 1

10:00 AM *SCALAWAGS & RENEGADES - The Ohio Frontier was full of heroes and shady characters. Meet at the Shelter House at the Rock House to hike and explore our local history.

Friday September 2

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 HOCKING'S WILDLIFE at the CABIN

As you pass by on your hike today, stop by the Naturalist Cabin to explore and take a closer look at some of our native residents

Saturday September 3

9:00 AM *CEDAR FALLS STROLL - Join the naturalist to explore Cedar Falls while we discover the unique natural & cultural history of this area of the park.

1:00 PM HOCKING'S OWLS - Join the naturalist at the Naturalist Cabin for a closer look at Ohio's winged nocturnal predators.

Friday September 9

9:00 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.

Thursday September 15

8:00 PM *OWL PROWL - The owls of Ohio are some of the most elusive and fascinating of our Hocking residents. Join the naturalist at the Ash Cave Shelter house for a closer look and listen to these nocturnal creatures. (Please, no pets at the owl prowl.)

Friday September 16

10:00 AM ROSE LAKE Stand Up Paddleboard "SUP" COURSE & EXCURSION

Ever wanted to try your hand at SUP? Maybe you have been paddling for a while and want to learn more. Well, join the naturalist instructor who will teach participants the proper handling and control of a SUP, rescue techniques and proper gear. Equipment will be provided. Pre-registration is required for this ½ day course by calling 740-385-8003 ext213. Class size is limited so register early! Please wear clothing to get wet, no open toe shoes and bring along a snacks/lunch and plenty to drink.

Friday September 23

10:00 AM *FRIDAY MORNING "PAWS" WALK

Bring along your best behaved PUP for a quiet stroll down to Ash Cave. As we stroll we will take a close look at the Ash Cave area from your dog's perspective. All dogs are welcome as long as they are well behaved, up to date on their shots and canine social.

Saturday September 24

9:00 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.

Friday September 30

8:00 PM STAR SEEKERS: Join the naturalist and members of the Friends of Hocking Hills at our new proposed astronomical sight along State Route 664 (Just before Grandma Faye's) for an evening of star gazing and activities. This will also be a chance to see our new area and learn about the wonderful opportunity for future Star gazing events at Hocking Hills. Bring along a pair of binoculars if you have them and be prepared for a night of fun. This program is weather permitting so keep your fingers crossed for clear skies. (Please, no pets at the Star Seekers program)

Hocking Hills Indian Run Saturday September 17, 2016

Join us for a challenging 5,10,20,
40 & 60 KM course
For more info contact the Hocking Hills Tourism
association at (740) 385-9706

Call: (740) 385-6841

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