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.

August 2019

Thursday August 1
2:00 PM *GAMES OF THE PAST* - Meet the naturalist at the naturalist cabin to learn about some of the fun things that children of the past did when they had free time. Try your hand at some of the games and activities.

Friday August 2
10:00 AM *RIDGETOPS & HOLLERS* - Ever wonder about the difference between a ridgetop and a holler? Join the naturalist at Ash Cave parking lot to find out more!

Saturday August 3
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. Meet at the Cedar Falls Shelter House.
1:00 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. Naturalist will be available.

Thursday August 8
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.

Friday August 9
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, please remember pets are not permitted at the Nature Preserve.

Saturday August 10
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 located behind the Old Man’s Cave Visitor Center.
1:00 PM HOCKING’S OWLS - Join the naturalist at the Naturalist Cabin for a closer look at Ohio’s winged nocturnal predators.

Thursday August 15
10:00 AM ROSE LAKE Stand Up Paddleboard “SUP” 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 along with the proper gear. Equipment will be provided. Pre-registration is required for this trip and you must sign-up in person at the camp office. Trip size is limited so register early! Please wear clothing to get wet, no open toe shoes and bring along plenty to drink.

Friday August 16
9:00 AM *WHISPERING CAVE HIKE* - Meet the naturalist at the whispering cave trailhead located on state route 664 for a moderately strenuously hike to the second largest recess cave East of the Mississippi!

Saturday August 17
9:00 AM *RIDGETOPS & HOLLERS* - Ever wonder about the difference between a ridgetop and a holler? Join the naturalist at Ash Cave parking lot to find out more!

Thursday August 22
7:30 PM HAUNTED HOCKING: Spirits of Old Man’s Cave – Is Old Man’s Cave really haunted or could it be something else? Join the naturalist at the Old Man’s Cave visitor center 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 August 24
9:00 AM *CEDAR FALLS STROLL* - Join the naturalist to explore Cedar Falls and discover the unique natural & cultural history of this area of the park.
1:00 PM REPTILE RAMPAGE - What makes a reptile a reptile? What is cold blooded? What reptiles live around here? For the answers to these and other question, meet the naturalist at the naturalist cabin located by the A frame bridge to learn about the reptiles of Ohio.

Friday August 30
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, please remember pets are not permitted at the Nature Preserve.

Saturday August 31
9:00 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.
1:00 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. Naturalist will be available to explain and answer question.

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