

Hocking Hills State Park Naturalist Special Events 2019

54th Annual Winter Hike

January 19, 2019

Continuous starts from 9-11 AM

Enjoy winters splendor on this 6-mile trek from Old Man's Cave to Ash Cave. Layered clothing and good footwear recommended. Refreshments are available at Cedar Falls for a donation. A shuttle bus returns hikers to Old Man's Cave.

Sweethearts Hike

February 9, 2019

5-7 PM

Meet at the Ash Cave parking lot. Take your sweetheart for a romantic stroll to Ash Cave in the soft light of dusk. Afterwards, enjoy a cozy fire and refreshments.

Maple Sugaring in the Hills

March 9&10, 2019

12-4 PM

Join us at the Naturalist Cabin located behind the Old Man's Cave Visitor Center. Savor the taste of the season as we boil down our local maple sap. Discover the many methods used throughout history to make this tasty treat.

Wildflowers and Waterfalls Hike

April 27, 2019

10 AM

Observe nature's carpet of wildflowers and sparkling waterfalls in beautiful Hocking Hills. Meet at the parking lot at Ash Cave.

Grandma Gatewood's Fall Colors Hike

October 12, 2019

9:00 AM

Bring along a cool drink and celebrate the season's colors. Meet with the naturalist at the Old Man's Cave Visitor Center for a strenuous hike that spans roughly 6 miles of the Grandma Gatewood trail. We will be traversing the section that runs from Old Man's Cave to Cedar Falls and back while enjoying the scenic beauty and cultural personality. This hike does include several hills and steps and is not recommended for the easily winded individual. (Approx. 3to4 hrs)

Hocking Halloween Campout

October 25-27, 2019

Join with the Haunted Hocking "HHIT" team as they search for the unexplained at Ash Cave or try your hand at Pumpkin decorating. Registered campers and cabin guest can enjoy a hayride, a family fun spooky movie, site judging, and trick or treat at Old Man's Cave campground. Regular camping & cabin fees apply.

Christmas in Ash Cave

December 14, 2019

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 or join with our carolers, have the kids visit with an old fashion Santa or help to decorate our Christmas tree for wildlife.