

SEPTEMBER 2016

Heritage Barn Dance

September 24 @ 7pm-10pm

Continuing a Bromfield tradition, Square and Line Dancing with live music and caller. Beginners welcome! Food Available. \$1.00 donation requested at the door for ages 12 and older.

OCTOBER 2016

Old Fashioned Film Feature

October 1 @ 7pm

It's movie night at Malabar Farm! Snack on popcorn and sip hot chocolate in the Main Barn while watching Bromfield's book's take life on the big-screen. Free event, food available.

Hike for Health

October 15 @ 9am-2pm

Enjoy a day viewing the winter sites at Malabar. Meet at the Visitor's Center to receive maps. Upon conclusion, refreshments will be available in the Visitor Center Conference Room. This event is sponsored by the Richland County Health Department. Free Event, for information call 419-774-4772.

Fall Color Hike

October 15 @ 10am-11:30am

Malabar Farm offers a beautiful location for observing the changing fall colors. The hike will be led by Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalists and will offer information as to why this annual event happens every fall. Maps will be provided, Free Event.

Harvest Barn Dance

October 29 @ 7pm-10pm

Continuing a Bromfield tradition, Square and Line Dancing with live music and caller. Beginners welcome! Food Available. \$1.00 donation requested at the door for ages 12 and older.

NOVEMBER 2016

Hearthside Cooking Workshop

November 5 & 6 @ 10am-5pm

Learn open-hearth cooking skills by cooking an entire Thanksgiving meal using farm fresh foods and cast iron cookware. \$30.00/person, Preregistration required

Hearth & History

November 12, 10am-6pm

Learn open-heart cooking skills by cooking lunch over the open-hearth, then explore the history of Malabar Farm. \$30.00/person, Preregistration required

Tea with Louisa May Alcott

November 13 @ 1pm, 3pm

Join the famous author for an afternoon tea in the Big House. Guests will be served tea and traditional fare while enjoying the story of Miss Alcott's life and her books. Pre-registration is required. Ages 1-12 - \$10, Ages 12 and older - \$20. Call 419-892-2929.

DECEMBER 2016

Candlelight Holiday Tours

December 2, 3, 9, 10 @ 5pm-9pm

December 4 & 11 @ 12pm-5pm

Tour Louis Bromfield's Big House all decked out for the holidays. Enjoy freshly baked cookies and hot cider. Fee - \$5.00 for adults \$3.00 for children.

PARK INFORMATION

CAMPING

- 15 non-electric sites
- Non-reservable. First come, first served.

TRAILS

- Doris Duke Woods Trail • 1 Mile • Easy
- Jungle Brook Trail • 1 Mile • Easy
- Butternut Trail • 1 Mile • Easy

BRIDLE TRAIL

- 11 Miles • Easy • Hiking is also permitted

FISHING

- Good catches of bluegill and catfish can be caught from the farm ponds at Malabar.

MALABAR FARM'S OVERNIGHT HOSTEL

- 20 bed dormitory style hostel located on-site. Groups welcome. Book online at MalabarFarm@hiusa.org

MALABAR FARM RESTAURANT

- Our farm fresh food is prepared in the traditional manner of the French country household. Call 419-938-5205.

GUIDED TOURS

- Farm & mansion tours available. See website for schedule.

VOLUNTEER MEETINGS: Learn about volunteer opportunities and mingle with like-minded individuals. Meetings are the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m. (Call ahead to confirm)

THE BROMFIELD BOOK CLUB: Explore Bromfield as an author at his own farm while reading and discussing his books. Meetings are the 1st Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. (Call ahead to confirm)



Malabar Farm
Historic Landmark since 1939
Ohio State Park

2016 EVENT SCHEDULE

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FEBRUARY 2016

"An Evening with Old Blue Eyes"

February 5 & 12 @ 6pm, February 6 & 13 @ 4pm & 7pm

Listen to a Frank Sinatra impersonator sing all of the songs that made him famous while dining on a 5-course Italian meal. Guests will receive a "special gift." One seating on Friday at 6 pm and two seatings on Saturday at 4pm and 7 pm. \$40/ person. Preregistration required, call 419-892-2929.

Hike for Health

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MARCH 2016

Maple Syrup Festival

March 5, 6, 12 & 13 @ 12Noon – 4pm

Experience sugar camp with live historical demonstrations, horse drawn wagon rides, music, food, and maple products for sale. FREE - donations to horse group appreciated.

APRIL 2016

Mohican Wildlife Weekend

April 22-24

Explore "Mohican's Biodiversity" with many activities about wildlife, nature, birds, and history of the area presented at many different locations throughout the Mohican area. Check participating locations for activities and times at www.mohicanwildlifeweekend.com. Most activities FREE.

The Udder Nonsense 5K Walk/Waddle/Run

April 23 @ 9am-1pm

This Cow-Themed event is Family Friendly and is sure to get you Moo-ving! Entrance fee of \$20.00 includes "Udder Nonsense" t-shirt for those who pre-register. Food Available. **Part of Mohican Wildlife Weekend Events**

Vernal Pool Study

April 23 @ 10am – 11:30am

You are welcome to come, observe and explore a vernal pool with Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalists. We will share the functions and importance of a vernal pool and give you the opportunity to view the life of a vernal pool through observation and microscopes. FREE, No Registration required. **Part of Mohican Wildlife Weekend Events**

Wildlife Barn Dance

April 23 @ 7pm-10pm (Main Barn)

Continuing a Bromfield tradition, Square and Line Dancing with live music and caller. Beginners welcome! Food Available. \$1.00 Donation requested at the door for ages 12 and older. **Part of Mohican Wildlife Weekend Events**

Wildflower Hike

April 24 @ 10am

Delve into Malabar's wildflower world with a guided hike through high-wildflower areas. Pre-registration is preferred. Call 419-892-2784. **Part of Mohican Wildlife Weekend Events**

Welcome Back the Bluebirds

April 24 @ 1pm

Learn basic knowledge on attracting blue birds, managing pests, trails and maintaining your bluebird trails from long time Malabar Farm volunteer, Chris McQuillen. Free and open to the public, no registration required but seating may be limited. **Part of Mohican Wildlife Weekend Events**

MAY 2016

May Barn Dance

May 14 @ 7pm-10pm

Continuing a Bromfield tradition, Square and Line Dancing with live music and caller. Beginners welcome! Food Available. \$1.00 Donation requested at the door for ages 12 and older.

Spring Plowing Days

May 14 & 15 @ 11am-4pm

Watch as local Central Ohio Draft Horse Association members demonstrate their plowing skills and fun contests at Working Farm area. Free event.

Night Haunt

May 21 @ 8pm-12am

Dare to explore the "normal to the paranormal" while exploring murders, cemeteries and haunted houses. End the night with hot dogs and s'mores while sharing stories around the campfire. Pre-Registration is required; \$30.00/ person. 419-892-2784

JUNE 2016

Night Haunt

June 25 @ 8pm-12am

Dare to explore the "normal to the paranormal" while exploring murders, cemeteries and haunted houses. End the night with hot dogs and s'mores while sharing stories around the campfire. Pre-Registration is required; \$30.00/ person. 419-892-2784

Stay up-to-date on all of our latest events by visiting the "event calendar" at www.MalabarFarm.org

JULY 2016

Liberty Barn Dance

July 2 @ 7pm-10pm

Continuing a Bromfield tradition, Square and Line Dancing with live music and caller. Beginners welcome! Food Available. \$1.00 donation requested at the door for ages 12 and older.

Night Haunt

July 23 @ 8pm-12am

Dare to explore the "normal to the paranormal" while exploring murders, cemeteries and haunted houses. End the night with hot dogs and s'mores while sharing stories around the campfire. Pre-Registration is required; \$30.00/ person. 419-892-2784

"Sunday Drive" Car Show

July 31 @ 12Noon-4pm

Guests will travel back to a bygone era with a Sunday drive to the park to enjoy the cars, music and some old fashioned foods. Entrance fee for those entering a car. Call Victoria Cochran at 419-892-2929 for more information.

AUGUST 2016

Farm Fun Day

August 6 @ 10am-3pm

Children have a chance to learn about agriculture with Hands-On activities and Children's games from 10 am – 12 pm and a fishing derby from 1 pm – 3 pm (Some fishing poles provided).

Barn Dance

August 6 @ 7pm-10pm

Continuing a Bromfield tradition, Square and Line Dancing with live music and caller. Beginners welcome! Food Available. \$1.00 donation requested at the door for ages 12 and older.

Night Haunt

August 27 @ 8pm-12am

Dare to explore the "normal to the paranormal" while exploring murders, cemeteries and haunted houses. End the night with hot dogs and s'mores while sharing stories around the campfire. Pre-Registration is required; \$30.00/ person. 419-892-2784

SEPTEMBER 2016

40th Annual Ohio Heritage Days and "In the Spirit of Friends" Antique & Primitive Show

September 24 & 25 @ 10am-4pm

Crafts, primitives, antiques, antique tractors, horses, food, live music, Civil War and living history camp, archaeological displays on Sunday. Free event.

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