

Cowan Lake 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.

2016 EVENTS

- April 16** Green Up Day, 9:00am-1pm Help us 'Green Up' the park for the season. This is a great community service opportunity.
- May 27-30** Memorial Day Weekend Camp Out
Come celebrate the start of summer with a fun-filled weekend of owl hikes, kayak trips, and archery. Make your camping reservation early.
- June 18** Family Fun Day Join us for a fun filled weekend in the campground. Naturalist programs, food, games, crafts, hiking, campfires, and more...
- June 18** Jakes Event Come visit with the National Wild Turkey Federation for their kid friendly event. See separate flyer for details.
- June 24-25** Pollinator Festival Join us for a variety of activities and special guests. Help us dedicate our new pollinator garden at the Naturalist Cabin.
- July 1-4** 4th of July Camp Out Celebrate Independence Day at Cowan Lake State Park. Make your camping reservation early.
- July 15-17** Christmas in July Weekend Craft & vendor show, Christmas themed activities including a kids craft and movie, campsite decorating & food available.
- July 29** Paddle Ohio Event 6-8:30pm Explore Cowan Lake from the water. Participate in our first ever Paddle Ohio event on Cowan Lake with our area Scenic Rivers staff and Park Naturalists.
- August 20** Yard Sale Weekend, Saturday- 9am-5pm. With your paid camping reservation, you can set up your yard sale items on your site. All unsold items must be taken home with you and not placed in trash receptacles.
- Sep. 2-5** Labor Day Weekend Camp Out Come help us enjoy the last hurrah of summer with a weekend of guided hikes, paddling on the lake, archery, and more.
- Sep. 16-17** Frontier Days Welcome to our first ever Frontier Days Celebration. Join us for a Pioneer Paddle, Atl atl throws, a cider press, and more.
- Oct. 8** Safety Day, Saturday- 10am-2pm Come join our local law enforcement officers, canine units, "Smoke House", emergency medical agencies and a visit from a local air care helicopter.
- Oct. 14-16** Fall Campout Weekend Friday evening- enjoy a fall themed craft for the kids and campsite decorating. Saturday- enjoy the craft and vendor show, bean soup and cornbread, and many other activities.
- Nov. 5** Cast Iron Cookout, 11am-1pm Bring your family and learn how to cook a meal over an open fire at the Naturalist Cabin. All equipment and instruction will be provided. Space is limited. Cost \$15. Preregister by email at: Sarah.Blair@dnr.state.oh.us

Nature Cabin

Hours: Saturday 1pm-4pm

Summer Weekly Programs

Fridays @3pm – Assorted Wildlife Hikes, Paddles, and Programs

Saturdays @9am – Canoe and Kayak Excursion

@10am- Canoe and Kayak Excursion

@11:30am- Stand Up Paddle Board

@2pm- Archery

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