

# Lake Hope 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; NO EXCEPTIONS.

### May 2016

Meet at the Nature Center unless otherwise noted.

- Sat. May 7**     **Youth Fishing Tournament, 9am-11am.** Bring your youngsters for this free youth fishing tournament at the Lake Hope State Park Dam. Cookout afterwards by the Friends of Lake Hope.
- Wild Turkey Festival, 1pm-4:30pm.** Stop by the Wild Turkey Festival in McArthur and check out the Lake Hope booth near the VFW.
- Sat. May 14**     **Early Bird Hike, 7am-8:30am.** Meet at the Hope Furnace Parking Lot for an early warbler walk. Limited loaner binoculars available.
- Migration Bird Walk, 9am.** Meet at the Hope Furnace Parking Lot in search of spring migrants. Limited loaner binoculars available.
- Fri. May 20**     **Creeking, 2pm.** Go on an excursion in search of creek critters. Wear clothing and shoes you don't mind getting muddy/wet.
- Sun. May 22**     **Peninsula Trail Hike, 11am.** Meet at the Peninsula Trailhead for a brisk 3-mile hike. Hiking footwear and weather-appropriate clothing recommended.
- Fri. May 27**     **Canoe Excursion, 6pm.** Meet at the Lake Hope Boat House and go on a guided evening canoe excursion. Small rental fee at the boat house. Pre-registration required, register at the boathouse.
- Sat. May 28**     **Moonville Mystery & History, 2pm.** Caravan from the Nature Center to Moonville Tunnel to learn some interesting facts about this unique local landmark. Hike is weather dependent. Hiking appropriate clothing and footwear recommended.
- Saturday Night Movie, 9pm.** Family friendly movie and popcorn at the Nature Center amphitheater.
- Sun. May 29**     **Peninsula Trail Hike, 11am.** Meet at the Peninsula Trailhead for a brisk 3-mile hike. Hiking footwear and weather-appropriate clothing recommended.
- Mon. May 30**     **Nature Center Open, 10am-3pm.** Special Holiday Hours.

### Nature Center Hours

Nature Center hours vary seasonally, and are subject to change. Nature Center may be closed during hikes and activities. Call 740-596-4938 or email [john.hickenbottom@dnr.state.oh.us](mailto:john.hickenbottom@dnr.state.oh.us) for more information.

**Mon.-Wed. Closed**

**Thurs.-Sat. 10am-4pm**

**Sun. 10am-2pm**

Call: (740) 596-3030     Visit: [ohiostateparks.org/lakehope](http://ohiostateparks.org/lakehope)  
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