

# Burr Oak State Park

## August 2016 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.*

- Fri. Aug. 5**      **Perseid Meteor Shower, 8 pm**
- Sat. Aug. 6**      **Best Dam Festival, 10 am-9:30 pm**  
Sponsored by the Burr Oak Alive friends group, this day of activities celebrates Burr Oak State Park. Multiple locations around the park. Includes kayaking and stand up paddle boarding instruction with the naturalist from 2-4 pm at the beach. For more info, [www.facebook.com/burroakalive](http://www.facebook.com/burroakalive).

### **Perseid Meteor Shower** **Friday, August 5 at 8:00 pm**

Join guest astronomer Ken Bowald for a look at the night sky, including the year's most popular meteor shower. Bring a blanket/lawn chair and insect repellent. Program starts inside and then moves outside. Short drive to astronomy site. Meet at the Lodge.

- Fri. Aug. 12**      **Big Trees of Burr Oak, 9:30 am**  
Join the naturalist for this one mile hike to age and appreciate some of the park's large trees. Meet at the Ranger Office.

- Fri. Aug. 12**      **Reptiles R Us, 3-4 pm**  
Come learn what makes reptiles unique and get a close up look at a special guest! Lodge lobby.

- Sat. Aug. 13**      **Marvelous Moths, 8:30 pm**  
We'll take a close look at these diverse and fascinating creatures by luring them into our light stations. Program starts with an introduction to moths and their natural history. Meet at the lodge.



- Fri. Aug. 19**      **Reptiles R Us, 3-4 pm**  
Come learn what makes reptiles unique and get a close up look at a special guest! Lodge lobby.

- Sat. Aug. 20**      **Tracks and Traces for Kids, 2 pm**  
We'll learn about tracks, go search for animal signs and make a plaster track to take home! Meet at the lodge shelter house.

- Sat. Aug. 20**      **Full Moon Paddle, 7 pm**  
End the day with an evening paddle on Burr Oak Lake. Rent a canoe/kayak from the marina (\$15/boat) or bring your own. **Pre-registration required for this program.** Contact naturalist Julie at 740-767-3570 ext. 321 or [julie.gee@dnr.state.oh.us](mailto:julie.gee@dnr.state.oh.us)

- Fri. Aug. 26**      **Mammals of Ohio, 3-4 pm**  
Join the naturalist for a close-up look at common Ohio mammals by examining their skins and skulls. Meet in the lodge lobby.

- Sat. Aug. 27**      **Wild Edibles Hike, 2 pm**  
Come out for a look at common wild edible plants along a 1-mile trail. Will include identification and tasting! Meet at the Ranger Office.

- Sat. Aug. 27**      **Sunset on the Lake, 7 pm**  
Join the naturalist for a relaxing pontoon ride to enjoy the sunset and observe wildlife. **Pre-registration required for this program.** \$5/person. Contact naturalist Julie at 740-767-3570 ext. 321 or [julie.gee@dnr.state.oh.us](mailto:julie.gee@dnr.state.oh.us)

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