Hueston Woods 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.

July 2019
Special Events for Friday July 5th and Saturday July 20th

Wednesdays

11AM Birds of Prey - Meet at the Nature Center to get a close look and learn about some of our fierce, feathered friends.

1PM Deep into Paddling: Kayaking - Meet at the Marina to join in this in depth, 3-hour kayak excursion. This will give knowledge and experience to anyone who wishes to be a safe, technical paddler. Materials covered include proper equipment, paddling, rescues and more! Space is limited, sign up begins at the Marina 9am Wednesday.

Thursdays

11AM Archery - Meet at the Archery Range to learn the art of the bow.

1PM Deep into Paddling: Canoeing - Meet at the Marina to join in this in depth, 3-hour canoe class. This will give knowledge and experience to anyone who wishes to be a safe, technical paddler. Materials covered include proper equipment, paddling, rescues and more! Space is limited, sign up begins at the Marina 9am Thursday.

Fridays

11AM Dam Discovery - Meet at the Nature Center to look above the spillway and journey below the dam. Learn about the dam’s curious construction and more park fun! Please bring your vehicle; we will drive to the dam

1PM Deep into Paddling: Stand Up Paddleboarding - Meet at the Marina to join in this in depth, 3-hour stand up paddleboarding. This will give knowledge and experience to anyone who wishes to be a safe, technical paddler. Materials covered include proper equipment, paddling, rescues and more! Space is limited, sign up begins at the Marina 9am Friday.

6PM Pontoon Excursion - Meet at the Marina to sit back, relax, and enjoy a naturalist guided trip around the Acton Lake. Stop at historic spots and look for the many wildlife that live on the lake. Space is limited, sign up begins at the Marina 9am Friday.

9PM Campfire - Meet at the Indian Mound in the Campground to have a Naturalist answer questions and provide park info leading up to the Night Hike.

9:30PM Night Hike - Meet at the Indian Mound in the Campground for a night time adventure. Please wear appropriate footwear. No flashlights needed; we will hike by moonlight.

Saturdays

11AM Wildlife Invasion - Meet at the Lodge for a look at Ohio’s wildlife.

1PM Ohio Raptors - Meet at the Nature Center to see some of Ohio’s gripping bird of prey before your very eyes!

2PM Fox Talk - Meet at the Nature Center to dive into the world of a Fox. Meet Todd our resident Red Fox, learn about his curious habits and interesting life story.

3PM Big Woods Hike - Meet at the Nature Center to journey to an old growth forest. Discover why Hueston Woods became a park and why we have the preserve to thank. No pets in the preserve. Bring your vehicle; we will drive to the trailhead

5PM Reptile Show - Meet at the Nature Center for an up-close look and discussion about our native, scaly residents.

7PM Hooked on Fishing - Meet at the Marina to cast a line and enjoy the abundance of Acton Lake. Bait and tackle are provided but limited.

Sundays

11AM Fossils at the Dam - Meet at the Nature Center to look at the layering rock beds of Hueston Woods! Collect fossils as you learn about park history. Please bring your vehicle; we will drive to the site dam collection site.

1PM Birding Kayaking - Meet at the Marina for a new way to search out feathery inhabitants. Shorebirds, songbirds, raptores, and more! Bring your own binoculars or borrow a pair of ours. Space is limited, sign up begins at the Marina 9am Sunday.

Visit the Nature Center
Open everyday 10am-4:30pm
Naturalists: Shawn Conner, Kathryn Zeppernick

Friday, July 5th

11AM America the Beautiful - Meet at the Nature Center to hike one of the parks most scenic trails. Bring your vehicle; we will drive to the trail.

1PM Red, White, and Birds of Prey - Meet at the Nature Center for a look at Ohio’s fierce, flying predators.

2PM Invincible Eagle - Meet at the Nature Center to learn about our nations symbol, while Abigail, our resident eagle, is served lunch.

3PM Sea to Shining Sea - Meet at the Marina to learn proper kayaking technique and use those skills to search the water’s edge for wildlife. Space is limited, sign up begins at the Marina 9am Friday.

Find your favorite spot Fireworks begin shortly after dark

Saturday, July 20th

50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing

11AM Sun Shine Kayaking - Meet at the Marina to paddle in the sunlight. Learn how the sun in the sky impacts you. Space is limited, sign up begins at the Marina 9am Saturday.

1PM Reach for the Sky - Meet at the Nature Center for a science experiment that will take us to the sky. Help construct a series of rockets to test.

3PM Back to the 60’s Sky - Meet at the Nature Center for a hike through history. Learn about how this decade changed the park forever! Bring your vehicle, we will drive to the trail.

5PM Aldrin, Armstrong, Collins - Meet at the Nature Center to learn about the Apollo 11 mission that won America the race to the moon.

7PM Twilight Canoeing - Meet at the Marina for a look at the lake as the sun goes down. Learn proper canoeing technique, so we can discover nightlife along the water’s edge. Space is limited for this program. Sign up begins at 9am on Saturday.

9PM Look to the Stars - Meet at the Indian Mound in the Campground to enjoy a night of stargazing by the fire. Learn moon trivia while you indulge in a delicious moon pie treat!

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