

Nature Programs & Special Events Calendar for January 2017

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 First Day Hike*	2 Visit the floodwall murals in Portsmouth	3 Enjoy the sauna & heated pool	4	5 Tune in to the community calendar radio show: AM 1260 WNXT at 8:30am for park programs	6	7 Explore the Day Hike Trail*
8	9 Warm up next to the fireplace in the lodge; Stargaze under the new moon	10 Take a hike on the backpack trail	11	12  Full Moon	13	14 Orienteering and Mapping*
15	16 Take your family for a hike on the self guided tree trail behind the nature center	17 Nature Club program Hillview Retirement 7pm	18	19	20	21 Winter Hike at Hocking Hills*
22	23	24 Take an auto tour through the forest	25 Dine with a loved one at the Shawnee Lodge and enjoy the majestic view	26	27	28 Artistic Make and Take* stargaze under the new moon
29	30 Southern Ohio Museum and Cultural Center T-F 10-5 Sat. 1-5	31 Enjoy the many antique shops on 2 nd street in Portsmouth		Enjoy Serpent Mound	Portsmouth Welcome Center M-F 9-5 Sat. 10-5 Sun 1-5	

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Naturalist Programs

Jan.1: First Day Hike, 1pm, meet in Lodge Lobby

Get the year off to a good start on a fun relaxing walk through an oak hickory forest with family and friends in the center of the largest state forest in Ohio along the 1-mile Lampblack trail. Light refreshments served afterwards in the cozy cheerfully decorated timber framed lodge.

Jan. 7: Explore the Day Hike Trail, noon, meet in Lodge Lobby

Enjoy a 4-mile hike through Shawnee Forest taking in an incredible view. There will be one 400' climb so bring your hiking sticks and wear sturdy hiking shoes. Pack snacks and water.

Jan. 14: Orienteering and Mapping, 10am, meet at Chaparral Prairie at 10am or Lodge Lobby at 9am to ride with naturalist

Ever wondered how to use a compass or use a map to navigate your way over the landscape? This informal class will provide classroom learning followed by field experience putting your new tools to use in a real world situation. Pack a lunch and dress in layers.

Jan. 21: Winter Hike at Hocking Hills

Join the Shawnee Crew while they venture to Hocking Hills State Park to take part in the 51st annual Winter Hike. For more info <http://parks.ohiodnr.gov/hockinghills>

Jan. 28: Artistic Make and Take, 1pm, lower lodge lobby

Bring your creativity to life during this fun workshop with local artist Dawn Richards. Wear old clothes, come with an open mind and be ready to discover your imagination. Look for an art program with Dawn each season!

Lodge Specials

Cabin Fever Special: 20% off all lodge rooms and cabins until April 30th. Promo code: FEVER

In the Dining Room

Thursday Night: Join award-winning artist Steve Free from 6-9pm for an evening of fine food and music. www.stevefree.com

Friday night: All-you-can-eat Catfish

Saturday night: Prime Rib Special

For More Information

...about the programs on this flyer or other fun things to do in the area...

Shawnee State Park Office: 740-858-6652

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Portsmouth Scioto County Visitors Bureau:

740-353-1116, ohiorivertourism.org

Adams County Visitors Bureau

877-232-6764, www.adamscountytravel.org

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