

# Shawnee State Park

## Nature Programs And Special Events

February 2016



NATURAL ADVENTURES CLOSE TO HOME



A Natural Partnership for a Wild Ohio

\*All activities are subject to change according to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstance

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Visit the floodwall Murals in Portsmouth	2 Enjoy the sauna & heated pool	3	4 <b>Tune in to Barb Pratt's Radio show on 1260 AM WNXT at 8:30 a.m. for park programs</b>	5 <b><u>Wilderness Walk</u></b>	6
7 <b><u>Shawnee Stories</u></b>	8 Warm up next to the fireplace in the lodge  Stargaze under the new moon	9 Take a hike on the backpack trail	10	11	12	13 <b><u>Birding Caravan</u></b>
14 Happy Valentine's Day!	15 Take your family for a hike on the self guided tree trail behind the nature center	16 <b><u>Nature Club's</u></b> Journey into Herpetology with Aaron Crank Hillview Retirement 7pm	17	18	19	20 <b><u>Pancake Breakfast and Sugar Shack Tour</u></b>
21	22 Full Moon 	23 Take an auto tour through the forest	24 Dine with a loved one at the Shawnee Lodge and enjoy the majestic view	25	26	27 <b><u>Stalking the Skunk Cabbage</u></b>
28	29 Southern Ohio Museum and Cultural Center T-F 10-5 Sat. 1-5	Enjoy the many antique shops on 2 <sup>nd</sup> street in Portsmouth		Enjoy Serpent Mound	Portsmouth Welcome Center M-F 9-5 Sat. 10-5 Sun 1-5	

**\*SEE BACK FOR DETAILS\***

## Naturalist Programs

### Birding Caravan

Join Dave Riepenhoff on a journey around the park, forest and river bottoms in search of ducks, geese, eagles, hawks and anything else that's moving. **Meet at the Shawnee Lodge Lobby at 10:00a.m.**

### Pancake Breakfast and Sugar Shack Tour

Enjoy pancakes, homemade syrup and Southern hospitality at **Fort Shawnee Diner at 8:30a.m.** for another Shawnee Nature Club special. Enjoy a tour of a local maple syrup making operation afterwards. Fort Shawnee Diner is located at mile marker 2 on US 52 one mile East of Buena Vista.

### Shawnee Stories

Sit by the fireside and journey back in time with retired park ranger and school teacher, Steve McGinnis. Steve has long been fascinated with Native American cultures of our region. He will share stories and artifacts during his program. **Meet in the lodge lobby at 1:00p.m.**

### Stalking the Skunk Cabbage

Let's look for a plant that creates its own heat and blooms in mid winter. **Meet at the lodge at noon** to learn more about this amazing phenomenon and go on an auto tour through the forest in search of Skunk Cabbage. Wear gum boots, dress warm, and be prepared to get muddy.

### Wilderness Walk

Come along to the Edge Preserve for a walk on the 2.5 mile wilderness loop trail. Meet at the lodge lobby at noon to ride along or caravan to the site.

### February Lodge Specials

**Cabin Fever Special** – 20% off all lodge rooms and cabins until April 30<sup>th</sup>. Promo code Fever

#### In the dining room

Friday night - all you can eat Catfish

Saturday night - Prime Rib special

Join Award Winning Artist Steve Free  
Every Thursday from 6-9 pm for an evening  
Of fine food and music [www.stevelfree.com](http://www.stevelfree.com)

Call the Lodge at 740-858-6621 to find out about  
Valentine's Day Specials.

*For more information about the programs on this flyer or*

*Other fun things to do in the area*

*call Shawnee State Park Office at*

*740-858-6652 and check out our facebook page*

*[www.facebook.com/shawneestatepark](http://www.facebook.com/shawneestatepark)*

*Portsmouth Scioto County Visitors*

*Bureau at 740-353-1116 or <http://ohiorivertourism.org/>*

*Adams County Visitors Bureau at 877-232-6764*

*or <http://www.adamscountytravel.org/>*

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