

Nature Programs & Special Events Calendar for May 2016

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Visit the floodwall murals in Portsmouth	3	4	5 Tune in to Community Corner radio show: AM 1260 WNXT at 8:30am for park programs	6 Live music at the Amphitheater with Steve Free Stargaze under the new moon	7 ! Flowers and Flyers Visit the Nature Center
8 ! Mother's Day Orchid Tour	9	10 Take a hike on the backpack trail	11	12	13 ! Archery	14 ! Flowers and Flyers Visit the Nature Center
15	16 Take your family for a hike on the self guided tree trail behind the nature center	17	18	19	20	21 Blue Moon ! Flowers and Flyers Visit the Nature Center
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 ! Passport to Fishing	28 ! Flowers and Flyers Visit the Nature Center
29 Live music at the Amphitheater with Steve Free	30	31 Enjoy the many antique shops on 2 nd street in Portsmouth	Southern Ohio Museum and Cultural Center T-F 10-5 Sat. 1-5	Check out Serpent Mound Only 50 minutes away.	Portsmouth Welcome Center M-F 9-5 Sat. 10-5 Sun 1-5	

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Naturalist Programs

May 7, 14, 21 & 28 Flowers and Flyers, 9a.m.

Walk on a forest trail with a naturalist through sweet scented blooms while songs of migration float amidst treetops. **Meet at the Campground Amphitheater at 9 each Saturday in May.**

May 7, 14, 21 & 28 Nature Center, 12-3p.m.

Visit the quint A Frame Nature Center and historic CCC cabin near the Turkey Creek Boat Ramp for more information on trails, local attractions, to visit with a naturalist, learn about local wildlife and much more. **Open from 12-3 each Saturday in May.**

May 8, Mother's Day Orchid Tour, 3p.m.

Treat your mother to brunch at the lodge and a scenic auto tour through the forest in search of orchids and other wildflowers. (Reservations required for brunch at 740-858-6621.) **Orchid Tour departs from Lodge Lobby at 3.**

May 13, Archery, 5p.m.

Try your hand at a new outdoor skill or join us to show of your precision shooting. **Meet at the Nature Center archery range at 5.** All equipment provided.

May 27, Passport to Fishing, 5p.m.

Learn about fishing and give it a try! **Meet at the Nature Center at 5pm** Bait, tackle and poles provided by Division of Wildlife and Scioto County Soil and Water Conservation.

Other Programs

May 6 & 29, Music with Steve Free, 6p.m.

Join Steve Free and friends for live music at the Amphitheater.

In the Dining Room

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