

Nature Programs & Special Events Calendar for June 2016

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dine with a loved one at the Shawnee Lodge and enjoy the majestic view	Visit the floodwall murals in Portsmouth		1 Wild Edible Walk*	2 Tune in to Community Corner radio show: AM 1260 WNXT at 8:30am for park programs Creek Crawl*	3 Explore the Night*	4 Trail Trek*
5 Stargaze under the new moon Nature Craft*	6	7 Take a hike on the backpack trail	8 Wild Edible Walk*	9 Creek Crawl*	10 Archery*	11 Trail Trek*
12 Nature Craft*	13 Take your family for a hike on the self guided tree trail behind the nature center	14	15 Wild Edible Walk*	16 Creek Crawl*	17 Discover Daybreak*	18 Free Paddling Day 9-1 at Turkey Creek Boat Ramp (all gear included)
19 Nature Craft* Enjoy Serpent Mound	20 Full Moon 	21 Take an auto tour through the forest	22 Wild Edible Walk*	23 Creek Crawl*	24 Passport to fishing*	25 Serpent Mound Reptile Day 10-4 http://arcofappalachia.org/return-of-the-snakes-schedule-2016/
26 Nature Craft* Shawnee Butterfly Count*	27 Southern Ohio Museum and Cultural Center T-F 10-5 Sat. 1-5	28 Enjoy the many antique shops on 2 nd street in Portsmouth	29 Wild Edible Walk*	30 Creek Crawl*	Portsmouth Welcome Center M-F 9-5 Sat. 10-5 Sun 1-5	

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Naturalist Programs

Wild Edible Walk, Every Wednesday at 9am
Munch your way through the **Campground** with the Naturalist. Meet at the **Amphitheater**.

Creek Crawl, Every Thursday at 4pm
Investigate the tiny creatures living under rocks, the animals tell the story of the stream. Wear old clothes and shoes and be prepared to get wet and dirty. **Meet at the Campground Amphitheater**.

Explore the Night, Friday, June 3, 8pm
Which animals lurk about under the stars and how do they find their way around. Try it out yourself on this walk into the dark night. Wear sturdy hiking shoes and long pants. **Meet at the Nature Center**.

Discover Daybreak, Friday, June 17, 6am
Salute the sunrise and walk with the waking wildlife on the Lampblack Trail. **Meet on the back deck at the Lodge**.

Archery, Friday, June 10, 5pm
Try your hand at a new outdoor skill or join us to show off your precision shooting. **Meet at the Nature Center archery range**. All equipment provided.

Passport to Fishing, Friday, June 22, 5pm
Learn about fishing and give it a try! **Meet at the Nature Center**. Bait, tackle and poles provided by Division of Wildlife and Scioto County Soil and Water Conservation.

Trail Trek, Saturday, June 4 & 11, 4pm
Treasure the trees, have fun in the flowers, and blast off with the birds along a beautiful trail with the Naturalist. Meet at the **Nature Center**. Wear long pants and comfortable hiking shoes.

Nature Craft, Every Sunday at 1pm
Bring your creativity for an art project at the **Nature Center** with Emily.

Shawnee Butterfly Count, Sunday June 26, 9:30am
Meet at the lodge parking lot for an all-day expedition observing and counting butterflies for the North American Butterfly Association. Pack a lunch and dress in layers.

Nature Center Hours
Wednesday-Sunday 12-3
Visit the quaint 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.

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...

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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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