

Shawnee State Park Nature Programs & Special Events Calendar for July 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 Foraging Foray*	2 Trail Trek* Movies at Dusk at the campground Amphitheater
3 Nature Craft*	4 Stargaze under the new moon	5 Take a hike on the backpack trail	6	7 Creek Crawl*	8 Visit the Bookmobile * Archery*	9 Trail Trek* Movies at Dusk at the campground Amphitheater
10 Nature Craft*	11 Take your family for a hike on the self guided tree trail behind the nature center	12 Take an auto tour through the forest	13 Wild Edible Walk*	14 Creek Crawl*	15 Foraging Foray* Steve Free Rocks the Campground Amphitheater	16 Trail Trek* Movies at Dusk at the campground Amphitheater
17 Nature Craft*	18 Enjoy Serpent Mound	19 Full Moon 	20 Wild Edible Walk*	21 Creek Crawl*	22 Visit the Bookmobile * Passport to fishing*	23 Free Paddling Day 9-1 at Turkey Creek Boat Ramp (all gear included) Movies at Dusk
24/31 Nature Craft*	25 Southern Ohio Museum and Cultural Center T-F 10-5 Sat. 1-5	26 Enjoy the many antique shops on 2 nd street in Portsmouth	27 Portsmouth Welcome Center M-F 9-5 Sat. 10-5 Sun 1-5	28 Creek Crawl*	29	30 Adams County Prairie Tour* Movies at Dusk at the campground Amphitheater

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Naturalist Programs

Archery, Friday, July 8, 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.

Adams County Prairie Tour, July 30, 9am.

Meet at the Shawnee Lodge lobby to caravan to the area's interesting prairie habitats. Dress in layers and pack a lunch.

Creek Crawl, Every Thursday at 3pm

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 Nature Center.**

Foraging Foray, Friday, July 1 & 15 at 9am

Join the naturalist on a quest to collect wild edibles for the Sept. 9-11 Wild Edible Weekend. **Meet at the Lodge front porch.** This program may include a drive through the vast forest in search of berries, leaves to be dried for teas etc.

Nature Craft, Every Sunday at 1pm

Bring your creativity for an art project **at the Nature Center** with Emily.

Passport to Fishing, Friday, July 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, July 2, 9 & 16, 9am

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.

Visit the Bookmobile, July 8 & 22, 1:30-3pm

Bring your children to the bookmobile **at the Nature Center** for a story and a craft.

Wild Edible Walk, Wednesday, July 13 & 20 at 9am

Munch your way through the **Campground** with the Naturalist. **Meet at the Amphitheater.**

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.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...

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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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