

## Nature Programs & Special Events Calendar for August 2016

**\*Details on back.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dine with a loved one at the Shawnee Lodge and enjoy the majestic view	1 Visit the floodwall murals in Portsmouth	2  Stargaze under the new moon	3	4 Tune in to the Community Corner : AM 1260 at 8:30am for park updates  <b>Paddleboarding basics*</b>	5	6 <b>Trail Trek*</b>  Movies at Dusk at the campground Amphitheater
7 <b>Nature Craft*</b>	8	9 Take a hike on the backpack trail	10	11 <b>Paddleboarding basics*</b>	12 <b>Archery*</b> <small>Perseids Meteor shower</small> Steve Free Rocks the Campground Amphitheater	13 <b>Trail Trek*</b> <small>Perseids Meteor shower</small> Movies at Dusk at the campground Amphitheater
14 <b>Nature Craft*</b>	15 Take your family for a hike on the self guided tree trail behind the nature center	16 Take an auto tour through the forest	17	18 <b>Paddleboarding basics*</b> Full Moon 	19	20 <b>Trail Trek*</b>  Movies at Dusk at the campground Amphitheater
21 <b>Nature Craft*</b>	22 Enjoy Serpent Mound	23	24	25 <b>Paddleboarding basics*</b>	26 <b>Passport to fishing*</b>	27 <b>Free Paddling Day 9-1 at Turkey Creek Boat Ramp (all gear included)</b> Movies at Dusk
28 <b>Nature Craft*</b>	29 Southern Ohio Museum and Cultural Center T-F 10-5 Sat. 1-5	30 Enjoy the many antique shops on 2 <sup>nd</sup> street in Portsmouth	31 Portsmouth Welcome Center M-F 9-5 Sat. 10-5 Sun 1-5			

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## Naturalist Programs

### Archery, Friday, August 12, 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.

### Free Paddling Day, August 27, 9a-1pm

Enjoy a day on Turkey Creek Lake canoeing, kayaking and stand up paddleboarding. All gear and instruction supplied. **Meet at Turkey Creek Boat Ramp.**

### Nature Craft, Every Sunday at 1pm

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

### Paddleboarding Basics, Every Thursday at 3pm

Be prepared to get wet on our new stand up paddleboards! Instruction and life jackets provided. We have limited supplies but will make sure everyone gets a chance to try out this fun new sport. **Meet at the Nature Center.**

### Passport to Fishing, Friday, August 26, 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, August 6, 13 & 20, 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.

## 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.stevelfree.com](http://www.stevelfree.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**

[www.facebook.com/ShawneeStatePark](http://www.facebook.com/ShawneeStatePark)

Naturalist: [Jenny.Richards@dnr.state.oh.us](mailto:Jenny.Richards@dnr.state.oh.us)

**Portsmouth Scioto County Visitors Bureau:**

740-353-1116, [ohiorivertourism.org](http://ohiorivertourism.org)

**Adams County Visitors Bureau**

877-232-6764, [www.adamscountytravel.org](http://www.adamscountytravel.org)

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