

Nature Programs & Special Events Calendar for September 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 Tune in to the Community Corner : AM 1260 at 8:30am for park updates Stargaze under the new moon | 2 Archery* | 3 Wild Edible Walk* SUP ya'll* Survivor Ohio Style* |
| 4 Visit the Nature Center & Historic Log Cabin | 5 | 6 Take a hike on the backpack trail | 7 | 8 | 9 Wild Edible Weekend* Steve Free Rocks the Campground Amphitheater | 10 Wild Edible Weekend* |
| 11 Wild Edible Weekend* | 12 Take your family for a hike on the self guided tree trail behind the nature center | 13 Take an auto tour through the forest | 14 | 15 | 16 Full Moon  | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Enjoy Serpent Mound | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Those Magnificent Monarchs* |
| 25 | 26 Southern Ohio Museum and Cultural Center T-F 10-5 Sat. 1-5 | 27 Enjoy the many antique shops on 2 nd street in Portsmouth | 28 Portsmouth Welcome Center M-F 9-5 Sat. 10-5 Sun 1-5 | 29 | 30 | |

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Naturalist Programs

Archery, Friday, Sept. 2, 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.

Wild Edible Walk, Sat., Sept. 3, 9am

Munch your way through the campground with the naturalist. This is a stroller and pet friendly walk. **Meet at the Campground Amphitheater.**

SUP ya'll, Sat., Sept. 3, 11am

Stand Up Paddleboarding, that's what's up! Meet at the Nature Center to try out our new boards. All equipment provided.

Survivor Ohio Style, Sat., Sept. 3, 2pm

Race to the finish with your family on this survivor challenge **at the Nature Center.** Trivia, memory, agility, & critical thinking skills will make you a champion.

Nature Craft, Every Saturday

Bring your creativity for an art project **at the Campground Amphitheater** before the movies with our friendly Camper hosts.

Movies, Every Friday and Saturday at dusk

Join our camper hosts for a family friendly movie with free popcorn provided by the Friends of Shawnee State Park

Wild Edible Weekend, Sept. 9-11

Pre-registration required! Call 740-858-6652 or Follow the link below to find out more.

<http://parks.ohiodnr.gov/news/post/shawnee-state-park-to-host-wild-edible-weekend>

Those Magnificent Monarchs, Sept. 24, 2-4p

Spend the day learning about monarch butterflies in the beautiful Chaparral Prairie State Nature Preserve. Begin indoors with an informative fun presentation on monarchs and end outdoors scanning the prairie for

butterflies to catch, tag and release. Dress in layers.

Nature Center Hours

September 1-4 from 1pm-3pm

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

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

Naturalist: Jenny.Richards@dnr.state.oh.us

Portsmouth Scioto County Visitors Bureau:

740-353-1116, ohiorivertourism.org

Adams County Visitors Bureau

877-232-6764, www.adamscountytravel.org

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