

Shawnee State Park

October Events & Nature Programs

All programs are subject to change. Notify the naturalist if special accommodations are needed for your participation.
Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Sat. Oct. 1: Smokey Bear Weekend 1-4pm

All activities meet at the Amphitheater

- Tie dye your own t-shirt. All shirt sizes available for \$5 in Camp store.
- Meet a fireman and explore a fire truck.
- Meet Smokey Bear.
- Visit the Bookmobile.
- Paddling
- Critters and face painting at Nature Center

Oct. 7 & 8: Halloween Campout

All activities meet at the Amphitheater

Freaky Friday

5-7pm Free Putt Putt

6-7pm Kids craft

6-9pm Free Hayrides. Enjoy the Halloween Glow

8pm Spooky Sounds Night Hike

Spooky Saturday

11a-2pm Visit the Nature Center

12-3pm **Vote** for your favorite carved or decorated pumpkin. One penny per vote. All pumpkins must be delivered to amphitheater by 1pm.

Noon **Be sure to see the Halloween Prize Tree.**

3pm **Judging of Campsite Decorations**

3-4:30pm **Trick or Treating in the Campground.** Foot traffic only in Campground at this time.

4:30pm **Costume Contest (People and Pets) & Awards Ceremony**

5-7pm **Free Hayrides**

7-10pm **Harvest Moon Costume Ball**

Nature Center

Hours: Friday 7, 14 & 21 - Noon-3pm
Saturday 1, 8, 15 & 22 - Noon-3pm

Saturdays @ 1pm: Animal Feeding at Nature Center

Saturdays @ dusk: Movies at Amphitheater (except Oct. 8 due to Harvest Moon Ball)

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Sat. Oct. 15: Fall Hike

9-11am **5-Mile Hike.** Lace up your boots and gather at the Nature Center around the campfire to visit with park staff, learn about the geology of the area and get a brief hike orientation. This moderate 5-mile hike through the park is sure to please the entire family. Enjoy homemade biscuits & apple butter at the ½ way point on Turkey Creek Dam overlooking the lake.

11am **Beans & Cornbread** at the Amphitheater. *Provided by Friends of Shawnee State Park Inc.*

1-3pm **Hay-rides.** Meet in the Campground. Last ride leaves at 3pm.

2pm **Raven Rock Hike.** View the fall colors 500' above the Ohio River. Enjoy the new improved trail with a gradual climb to the top. Sturdy footwear and drinking water recommended. Meet at the Amphitheater to caravan to the Preserve.

Sat. Oct. 22: Un-Haunted Forest

6-9pm Arrive at Nature Center to sign up for a lantern-guided tour into the forest to meet some interesting creatures of the night. Visit the Nature Center creepy crawlies. Make s'mores and listen to music around the campfire. Share the glorious wonder of the night with your family on this fun foray into the darkness.

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