

# Nature Programs & Special Events Calendar for November 2016

**\*Details on back.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Visit the floodwall murals in Portsmouth	1 Enjoy the sauna & heated pool	2	3 Tune in to Community Corner show: AM 1260 WNXT at 8:30am for park programs	4 Taurids Meteor Shower	5
<b>6</b> <b>Shawnee Stories*</b>	7 Warm up next to the fireplace in the lodge	8 Take a hike on the backpack trail	9	10	11	<b>12</b> <b>Trek &amp; Tour Johnson Ridge &amp; Amish Country *</b>
13	14 Full Supermoon 	15	16	17 Leonids Meteor Shower	18 Leonids Meteor Shower	<b>19</b> <b>Ohio Wildlife*</b>
20	21 Enjoy the many antique shops on 2 <sup>nd</sup> street in Portsmouth	22 Take an auto tour through the forest	23 Dine with a loved one at the Shawnee Lodge and enjoy the majestic view	24 Happy Thanksgiving Day!	25	<b>26</b> <b>Portman Trail Overlook Excursion*</b>
27	28 Southern Ohio Museum and Cultural Center T-F 10-5 Sat. 1-5	29 Stargaze under the new moon	30 Take your family for a hike on the self-guided tree trail behind the nature center	Enjoy Serpent Mound	Portsmouth Welcome Center M-F 9-5 Sat. 10-5 Sun 1-5	

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## Naturalist Programs

### Nov. 6: Shawnee Stories, 1pm

Sit by the fireside and journey back in time with Steve Free, an award winning singer/songwriter who draws upon his Native American and Appalachian roots to entertain and educate audiences of all ages through stories and songs of the rich cultural heritage of our area. The Grammy nominated artist and accomplished Native American flute player explores the connection of man nature and spirit and how the circle of life must include all these aspects to be complete. For more info visit: [www.stevelfree.com](http://www.stevelfree.com) **Meet at the Shawnee Lodge at 1:00p.m.**

### Nov. 12: Trek and Tour Johnson Ridge and Amish Country, 10am

Meet at the Lodge Lobby for a hike on this fairly new 3 mile loop trail at Johnson Ridge State Nature Preserve comprised of second-growth oak-hickory woods and deep ravines. Bring your walking sticks, wear comfortable hiking shoes and dress in layers. Bring your appetite for a trip to Amish Country afterwards for fresh donuts and lunch.

### Nov. 19: Ohio Wildlife, 10am

Join the park naturalist for a closer look at some interesting Ohio Wildlife. Meet at the Park Office.

### Nov. 26: Portman Trail Overlook Excursion, Noon

Walk off some of that Turkey Dinner on the Edge of Appalachia's newest overlook trail affording another magnificent view of the Ohio Brush Creek Valley. This new trail ascends 430 feet above the valley and is a 2.3 mile loop. Dress in layers, wear sturdy shoes and pack water and snacks.

## Lodge Specials

Murder Mystery package November 11 & 12  
Call 740-858-6621 or visit  
[www.shawneeparklodge.com](http://www.shawneeparklodge.com)

Thanksgiving Buffet 11:30-4  
Reservations Required

## 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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