

**AUGUST 2011**

# HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK

## Naturalist Programs & Events



### Wednesday August 3

#### **10:00 AM \* WEEKLY 5-STAR HIKE SERIES;**

**Cedar Falls** - Each week we pick a new location to explore. Meet at the Cedar Falls trailhead.

### Thursday August 4

**2:00 PM \*RIDGETOPS & HOLLERS** – Ever wonder about the difference between a ridgetop and a ‘holler’? Join the naturalist at Ash Cave Parking area to find out.

### Friday August 5

**4:00 PM GAMES OF THE PAST** – Lets spend some time learning games that were played many years ago . If you would like to learn how to play different games or if you would like to relive childhood memories meet with us. Gather at the Camp Amphitheater.

### Saturday August 6

**10:00 AM \*SCALAWAGS & RENEGADES** -The Ohio Frontier was full of heroes and shady characters. Meet at the Shelter House at the Rock House to hike and explore our local history.

**2:00 PM CAMERAS & CRITTERS** - Bring your camera and join the naturalist on the Hock-Hocking Expedition Trail located behind the Park Naturalist Office for a chance to photograph up close & personal some of our wilder residents.

**9:00 PM MOVIES in the CAMPGROUND** Is it Disney, Warner brothers or MGM...? Come to the amphitheater located near the pool area and find out. Enjoy a family fun movie under the stars.

### Wednesday August 10

#### **10:00 AM \* WEEKLY 5-STAR HIKE SERIES;**

**Cantwell Cliffs**– Each week we pick a new location to explore. Meet at the Cantwell Cliffs trailhead.

### Thursday August 11

**2:00 PM FURS, FEATHERS, FEET & FANGS** – Join the naturalist at the Camp Amphitheater to discover the many special wildlife adaptations and discuss how to search for signs of the many species here at Hocking Hills.

### Friday August 12

**8:00 PM STAR SEEKERS SHOWER SEARCH** - Join the Hocking Hills State Park naturalist at Conkle’s Hollow and we will show you the many unique features of our universe while we watch for the annual Persied Meteor Shower. Come for the viewing, crafts, games and fun. We also recommend a pair of binoculars if you have them. (weather permitting)

### Saturday August 13

**10:00 AM\*THE WONDERS of OLD MAN’S CAVE** - Meet the naturalist at the Naturalist Cabin for a short hike and discover some facts about the history of the area and the rock formations that are found throughout the park.

**2:00 PM HOCKING’S BIRDS OF PREY** - Join the naturalist at the Naturalist Cabin for a closer look at Ohio’s winged predators.

**9:00 PM MOVIES in the CAMPGROUND** Is it Disney, Warner brothers or MGM...? Come to the amphitheater located near the pool area and find out. Enjoy a family fun movie under the stars.

### Wednesday August 17



#### **10:00 AM \* WEEKLY 5-STAR HIKE**

**SERIES; Ash Cave** – Each week we pick a new location to explore. Meet at the Ash Cave trailhead.

### Thursday August 18

#### **8:00 PM HAUNTED HOCKING: Spirits of Old**

**Man’s Cave** – Is Old Man’s Cave really haunted or could it be something else? Join the naturalist at the Old Man’s Cave visitor center to explore the possibilities. (This program does contain ghost stories...parents; you know your children best and should decide if it is appropriate. Please, no pets at Haunted Hocking.)

### Friday August 19

**7:00 PM \*ROSE LAKE CANOE EXCURSION** – Join the naturalist and the ‘HOCKING HILLS CANOE LIVERY’ for a naturalist guided trip around Rose Lake. The trip will take approx. 1 hour and will cover many aspects of canoeing safely while we search the lake for wildlife. Space is limited so you **must pre-register** at the camp office prior to the event! We will meet at the dam at Rose Lake.

### Saturday August 20

#### **9:00 AM \*THE CREATURES OF ROSE LAKE** –

Join the naturalist at the Camp Shelter area to explore around Rose Lake in search of who might use Rose Lake as their home.

**2:00 PM HOCKING’S WILDLIFE at the CABIN** – As you pass by on your hike today, stop by the Naturalist Cabin to explore and take a closer look at some of our native residents. Naturalist will be available to explain and answer questions.

**9:00 PM MOVIES in the CAMPGROUND** Is it Disney, Warner brothers or MGM...? Come to the amphitheater located near the pool area and find out. Enjoy a family fun movie under the stars.

### Wednesday August 24

**10:00 AM \* WEEKLY 5-STAR HIKE SERIES; Old Man’s Cave**– Each week we pick a new location to explore. Meet at the visitor center.

### Thursday August 25

**9:00 PM \*HISTORIC LANTERN TOUR of ASH CAVE**- The mystery of Ash Cave is special as far back as the last Ice Age and beyond. Join the naturalist in the parking lot area to explore Ash Cave by lantern light and learn this special history first hand. We supply the lights...you supply the imagination. (Please no pets at the lantern tour)

### Friday August 26

**2:00 PM SPOOKY SPIDERS & SCARY SNAKES** - Gather at the camp amphitheater to gain a greater understanding of these magnificent creatures.

### Saturday August 27

#### **9:00 AM \*TRAIL TROLLS PROJECT DAY** -

We will meet at Rock House trail. Bring a sack lunch and a drink and dress for the weather. For more information about the Trail Trolls or to sign up contact the naturalist office at (740) 385-8003 ext. 213.



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Children 16 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult at all programs unless otherwise stated.



Take this schedule with you on the next hike(\*) that you attend from the regular program schedule here at Hocking Hills State Park. When you join the naturalist for a hike and get this slip signed 5 times at different hikes you will then be eligible to purchase this emblem to show how avid a hiking fan you really are.

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