May, June, July, August

**Nature Center**

The Nature Center is being renovated! The building is closed until October.

Naturalist Erin Shaw

Park Office: 513-897-3055

2025

**May 2025**

**Saturday, May 10**

How to identify Trees and Plants in the Campground

* 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm
* Learn different ways to identify trees and plants in the park. Join us for a presentation followed by a hands-on demonstration
* Dress in layers, wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather
* Meet at the campground amphitheater

Mother’s Day Wildflower Walk in the Campground

* 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
* Meet the naturalist for a one-mile guided hike to learn about spring wildflowers
* Wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather
* Meet at the campground amphitheater

**Thursday May 15**

Fossil Hunt

* 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
* Dress for the weather
* Meet the naturalist in the Spillway parking lot near the dam

**Friday, May 16**

See Seymore The Giant Sycamore

* 5:00 pm
* Join the naturalist for a one-mile walk guided walk to see the largest tree in the park
* Meet at Roxanna-New Burlington Wildlife Area parking lot

Night Hike in the Campground

* 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
* Join the park naturalist for a one-mile guided night hike in the campground
* Bring a flashlight. Wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather
* Meet at the campground shelter house, located near the boat ramp

**Friday, May 23 – Memorial Day Weekend Celebration**

Wear It at the Marina

* 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
* Meet park staff and volunteers for information and family fun focused on water safety
* Meet at the Marina

**Saturday, May 24- Memorial Day Weekend Celebration**

Nature Scavenger Hunt in the Campground

* 9:30 am
* Discover nature around you during a fun scavenger hunt with the naturalist
* Children must be accompanied by adults
* Meet at the campground shelter house

Kayak / Canoe Wildlife Excursion in the Campground

* 10:30 am
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* Early arrival is recommended
* All equipment and instruction provided
* Equipment is limited. First come, first serve
* Learn the basics of canoeing and kayaking
* Wear water shoes (not flip-flops) and clothes that can get wet
* Length of excursions will vary
* Weather dependent
* Fun for the whole family
* Meet at the Yak Shack near the Campground Boat Ramp. Free

Stand-Up Paddle Board in the Campground, Session One, Additional sessions added as needed

* 1:00 pm
* All participants go through instructions near the SUP HUT together starting at 1pm. Then we will continue additional on water sessions throughout the afternoon to get everyone through
* Arrive early to sign waivers and get fitted for lifejackets
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* Learn the basics of stand-up paddle boarding
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* Meet at the campground boat ramp, SUP Hut. Free

Stand-Up Paddle Board in the Campground, Session Two, Additional sessions added as needed

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**Sunday, May 25**

Cicada Crafts in the Campground

* 6:00 pm
* Do you know why cicadas are important?
* Join us for a craft with the naturalist
* Fun for the whole family

Evening Wildlife Walk in the Campground

* 8:00 pm
* Join the park naturalist for a one-mile guided night hike in the campground
* Bring a flashlight. Wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather
* Meet at the campground shelter house, located near the boat ramp

Night Sky Tour in the Campground

* 9:00 pm
* Meet the naturalist to learn about galaxies, planets and constellations.
* Bring binoculars, telescopes or one look through ours
* Objects can be seen without equipment. Simply look up!
* Meet near the campground boat ramp parking lot

**Monday, May 26**

Birds of Prey

* 11:00 am
* Meet our hawk and owl up close
* Learn about birds you may see and why they are important
* No seating available. Feel welcome to bring a chair if you’d like
* Meet at Pioneer Village

**June 2025**

**Friday, June 6**

Cemeteries of Caesar Creek Driving Tour

* 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
* Learn park history and discover places in the park you may have never seen before on a guided driving tour with the park naturalist
* Follow in your own vehicle as we drive to locations and take short walks along the way
* Meet at Pioneer Village

Lightning Bugs and Things That Glow in the Campground

* 7:00 pm
* Did you know we have twenty-four species of lightning bugs in Ohio? Meet the park naturalist to learn more
* Join us for a fun game of flashlight tag
* This program is in partnership with Dark Sky International
* Meet at the campground shelter house

Legends of the Sky and Stargazing

* 9:00 pm
* Join the park naturalist to take a closer look at constellations and the night sky
* Bring your binoculars or borrow one of ours
* Dress for the weather
* Meet near the campground boat ramp

**Saturday, June 7**

 Take A Hike Day Event with Buckeye Trail Association

* 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
* Join us for a guided hike along the Buckeye Trail from the Marina to Furnas Shores and return
* Meet at the Marina

Cicada Origami in the Campground

* 5:00 pm
* Meet the naturalist to learn about cicadas
* Make and take origami cicadas
* Meet at the campground shelter house

Wildlife Walk in the Campground

* 6:00 pm
* Meet the naturalist for a one mile guided hike on the scenic Lakeshore View Trail
* Learn about wildlife in the park
* Meet at the campground shelter house

**Saturday June 14**

Wellness Walk in the Campground

* 9:30am
* Meet the naturalist for a one-mile guided hike on the scenic Lakeshore View Trail
* Focus on wellness through nature
* Trails can be muddy
* Meet at the campground shelter house

Kayak / Canoe Wildlife Excursion in the Campground

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Stand-Up Paddle Board in the Campground, Session Two, Additional sessions added as needed

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* Weather dependent
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**Thursday June 19**

Juneteenth Wellness Walk

* 2:00 pm
* Join the naturalist for a three-mile guided walk focused on wellness through nature
* Learn about wildlife and park history along the way
* Meet at 50 Springs Group Camp, first parking lot on the left

**Friday June 20**

Longest Day Perimeter Trail Hike.

* 10:00 am – 4:30 pm
* Join the Park Naturalist for a guided 13-mile hike around the Perimeter Trail during the summer solstice, the longest day of the year. ‘The Longest Day Hike’ is a nationwide event for Alzheimer's awareness
* Learn about wildlife and park history along the way
* Bring a small pack with water and snacks
* Meet at Pioneer Village

**Saturday, June 21**

Youth Fishing Derby

* 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
* Registration for the Youth Fishing Derby starts at 8:am. Fishing starts at 9:00 am
* This special event is in partnership with Massie Township
* Bring your own pole or borrow one of ours
* Bring your own bait. Some bait will be provided
* Bring lawn chairs and shade umbrellas
* The Youth Fishing Derby is for children under the age of fifteen. Parents may assist when needed. Children must be accompanied by a licensed adult
* Meet the naturalist and volunteers. Optional - Visit our four learning stations; casting, pole rigging, local information and fish handling
* Fun for the whole family
* Check the park facebook page for more information as the date gets closer
* Meet at the Youth Pond, located near the Marina

Sunset on the Beach Nature Wellness Walk

* 7:00 pm
* Join us for a slow-paced walk focused on wellness through nature
* Powered in partnership with the UC Osher Center
* Meet at the Public Beach

Sunset Meditation on the Beach

* 8:30 pm
* Join us for a meditative time focused on wellness through nature
* Bring a chair or towel to sit on
* We’ll begin with a small group discussion followed by individual meditation time
* Powered in partnership with the UC Osher Center
* Meet at the Public Beach

**Saturday, June 28**

Cicada Origami in the Campground

* 5:00 pm
* Meet the naturalist to learn about cicadas
* Make and take origami cicadas
* Meet at the campground shelter house

Wildlife Walk in the Campground

* 7:00 pm
* Meet the naturalist for a one mile guided hike on the scenic Lakeshore View Trail
* Learn about wildlife in the park
* Meet at the campground shelter house

Wellness and the Magic of the Night

* 9:00 pm
* Discover lighting bugs, galaxies and other the magic of the night in partnership with Dark Sky International
* Learn why dark skies are important
* Explore ways you can help reduce light pollution
* Join the park naturalist to take a closer look at the stars and the night sky
* Dress for the weather
* Meet near the campground shelter house

**Sunday, June 29**

Kayak / Canoe Wildlife Excursion in the Campground

* 10:30 am
* Participants must be onsite by 10:30 am to participate
* Early arrival is recommended
* All equipment and instruction provided
* Equipment is limited. First come, first serve
* Learn the basics of canoeing and kayaking
* Wear water shoes (not flip-flops) and clothes that can get wet
* Length of excursions will vary
* Weather dependent
* Fun for the whole family
* Meet at the Yak Shack near the Campground Boat Ramp. Free

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* The length of excursions will vary
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* Meet at the campground boat ramp, SUP Hut. Free

Stand-Up Paddle Board in the Campground, Session Two, Additional sessions added as needed

* 1:00 pm
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**July 2025**

**Thursday, July 3**

Land Stewardship. Natives vs Invasives

* 9:30 am
* Meet the naturalist, volunteers and partner organizations as we continue efforts to restore the area around the Nature Center to native habitat
* Learn how to identify native and invasive species, and how they affect wildlife
* Discover ways to remove invasive species through discussion and observation
* Participation is welcomed if you’d like to try invasive removal efforts alongside us; not expected. Bring boots and gloves if you’d like to join us
* The Nature Center is not open due to renovations. There is a portajohn onsite.
* Weather dependent
* Length of sessions vary
* Park at Pioneer Village and walk across the road

Fitness Hike

* 2:00 pm
* Join the naturalist for a five mile guided fitness hike
* This moderately challenging trail has a stream crossing and a few hills
* Trails can be muddy
* Meet at the Day Lodge

**Friday, July 4**

Birds of Prey

* 1:00 pm
* Learn about birds of prey you may see in the park
* Meet our hawk and owl wildlife ambassadors up close
* Meet at Pioneer Village

Fishing Fun For Kids

* 4:00 pm
* Kids, bring your parents! Borrow one of our poles. We’ll cast, rig a pole, tie knots and more
* We will not be fishing in the lake. We will be set up with casting plugs in the grass
* Meet at the campground shelter house

Eagles and Ospreys Shoreline Walk

* 5:00 pm
* Learn about bald eagles and where you may see them in the park
* Meet the naturalist for a one mile guided hike on the scenic Lakeshore View Trail
* Trails can be muddy
* Meet at the campground shelter house

**Saturday, July 5**

Nature Scavenger Hunt in the Campground

* 9:30 am
* Discover nature around you during a fun scavenger hunt with the naturalist
* Children must be accompanied by adults
* Meet at the campground shelter house

Kayak / Canoe Wildlife Excursion in the Campground

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Stand-Up Paddle Board in the Campground, Session Two, Additional sessions added as needed

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**Sunday July 6**

Outdoor Skills in the Campground Shelter House

* 1:00 pm
* Join the Naturalist to practice outdoor skills.
* Learn to build a fire with flint and steel, how to navigate the woods, how to set up shelter in an emergency and survival skills with natural resources.
* Topic details will be based on weather and participants
* Meet at the campground shelter house

**Thursday July 10**

Dragons in the Sky

* 1:00 pm
* What’s the best way to control mosquitoes? Dragons in the sky!
* Learn about dragonflies, their lifecycle and where to find them.
* Learn why these insects are important and ways you can help.
* Meet the naturalist as we search identification booklets and the shoreline to see these speedy and colorful creatures.
* Meet at the youth pond

**Friday, July 11**

Eagles and Ospreys Shoreline Walk

* 5:00 pm
* Learn about bald eagles and where you may see them in the park
* Meet the naturalist for a one mile guided hike on the scenic Lakeshore View Trail
* Trails can be muddy
* Meet at the campground shelter house

Geology of Caesar Creek in the Campground

* 7:00 pm
* Meet the naturalist to learn about the geology of Caesar Creek
* Join us for a hands-on identification activity
* Learn how to get a free collecting permit from the Corps of Engineers
* Meet at the campground shelter house

**Saturday July 12**

Invasive Species Program at the Boat Ramp with Conserve Ohio

* 10:00 am–2:00 pm
* Meet the naturalist to learn about invasive species you may encounter while boating
* Discover ways you can help keep the waterways healthy and sustainable
* Meet at the North Pool Boat Ramp

Family Wildlife Walk in the Campground

* 4:00 pm
* Meet the naturalist for a one-mile guided hike on the scenic Lakeshore View Trail
* Learn about wildlife in the park
* Meet at the campground shelter house

**Thursday July 17**

Outdoor Skills in the Campground Shelter House

* 1:00 pm
* Join the Naturalist to practice outdoor skills.
* Learn to build a fire with flint and steel, how to navigate the woods, how to set up shelter in an emergency and survival skills with natural resources.
* Topic details will be based on weather and participants
* Meet at the campground shelter house

**Thursday July 24**

Land Stewardship. Natives vs Invasives

* 9:30 am
* Meet the naturalist, volunteers and partner organizations as we continue efforts to restore the area around the Nature Center to native habitat
* Learn how to identify native and invasive species, and how they affect wildlife
* Discover ways to remove invasive species through discussion and observation
* Participation is welcomed if you’d like to try invasive removal efforts alongside us; not expected. Bring boots and gloves if you’d like to join us
* The Nature Center is not open due to renovations. There is a portajohn onsite.
* Weather dependent
* Length of sessions vary
* Park at Pioneer Village and walk across the road

**Friday, July 25**

Wildlife Discovery Walk in the Campground

* 6:00 pm
* Meet the naturalist for a one-mile guided hike on the scenic Lakeshore View Trail
* Learn about wildlife in the park
* Meet at the campground shelter house

Colorful Sunsets and Magic of the Night

* 8:00 pm
* Why are sunsets colorful?
* Learn about lightning bugs, glow worms and awe-inspiring phenomenon that happen at night starting with the sunset
* This program is in partnership with Dark Sky Ohio
* Bring a beach chair or towel to sit on
* Sunglasses, hat and bug spray recommended
* Meet at the campground beach

Legends of the Sky and Stargazing in the Campground

* 9:00 pm
* Join the park naturalist to take a closer look at the constellations and wonders of the night sky
* Bring your binoculars or borrow one of ours
* Equipment is not necessary. Simply look up!
* Dress for the weather
* Meet near the campground boat ramp

**Saturday July 26**

Kayak / Canoe Wildlife Excursion in the Campground

* 10:30 am
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* All equipment and instruction provided
* Equipment is limited. First come, first serve
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**Thursday, July 31**

Outdoor Skills in the Campground Shelter House

* 1:00 pm
* Join the Naturalist to practice outdoor skills.
* Learn to build a fire with flint and steel, how to navigate the woods, how to set up shelter in an emergency and survival skills with natural resources.
* Topic details will be based on weather and participants
* Meet at the campground shelter house

**August**

**Friday, August 1**

Birds of Prey

* 10:00 am
* Meet our hawk and owl up close
* Learn about birds you may see and why they are important
* No seating available. Feel welcome to bring a chair if you’d like
* Meet at Pioneer Village

Fitness Hike

* 1:00 pm
* Join the naturalist for a refreshing 5-mile guided hike
* This moderately challenging trail has one stream crossing and a few hills
* Trails can be muddy
* Meet at the Day Lodge

**Saturday, August 2**

Mothing

* 7:00 pm – 12:00 pm Midnight
* Moths are Beautiful! See them up close and learn why they are important during this partner program with Army Corps of Engineers
* Meet at the Visitor Center located near the dam

**Thursday, August 7**

Land Stewardship. Natives vs Invasives

* 9:30 am
* Meet the naturalist, volunteers and partner organizations as we continue efforts to restore the area around the Nature Center to native habitat
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**Friday, August 8**

Wildlife Walk in the Campground

* 4:00 pm
* Meet the naturalist for a one-mile guided hike on the scenic Lakeshore View Trail
* Learn about wildlife in the park
* Meet at the campground shelter house

**Saturday, August 9**

Meteor Shower Campout

* 4:00 pm - 10:00 am
* Watch the peak of the Perseid Meteor Shower with us on the beach. Enjoy star-gazing, family games, a bonfire, and more! Fun for the whole family.
* Meet partner astronomy organizations, such as The Miami Vally Astronomical Society and Dark Sky Ohio
* Food and drinks will be available through the NCACC. All funds raised support our park, programs, and trails
* Free. Pre-registration though Eventbrite is recommended not required. Overnight camping is not required to participate
* Details will be available on the Caesar Creek State Park Facebook page and Eventbrite as the event gets closer
* Meet at the Public Beach

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Birds of Prey

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* Learn about birds you may see and why they are important
* No seating available. Feel welcome to bring a chair if you’d like
* Meet at Pioneer Village

**Saturday, August 23**

Wellness Walk in the Campground

* 9:30am
* Meet the naturalist for a one-mile guided hike on the scenic Lakeshore View Trail
* Focus on wellness through nature
* Meet at the campground shelter house

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**Friday August 29**

Fossil Hunt

* 1:00 pm
* Learn about the geology of Caesar Creek during a hands on fossil hunt
* Dress for the weather
* Meet the naturalist in the Spillway parking lot near the dam

See Seymore The Giant Sycamore

* 5:00 pm
* Listen to a short storybook written by the Nature Center Association of Caesar Creek about the local area narrated by Seymore
* Join the naturalist for a one-mile walk guided walk to see the largest tree in the park
* Meet at Roxanna-New Burlington Wildlife Area parking lot

**Saturday August 30**

Nature Scavenger Hunt in the Campground

* 9:30 am
* Discover nature around you during a fun scavenger hunt with the naturalist
* Children must be accompanied by adults
* Meet at the campground shelter house

Kayak / Canoe Wildlife Excursion in the Campground

* 10:30 am
* Participants must be onsite by 10:30 am to participate
* Early arrival is recommended
* All equipment and instruction provided
* Equipment is limited. First come, first serve
* Learn the basics of canoeing and kayaking
* Wear water shoes (not flip-flops) and clothes that can get wet
* Length of excursions will vary
* Weather dependent
* Fun for the whole family
* Meet at the Yak Shack near the Campground Boat Ramp. Free

Stand-Up Paddle Board in the Campground, Session One, Additional sessions added as needed

* 1:00 pm
* All participants go through instructions near the SUP HUT together starting at 1pm. Then we will continue additional on water sessions throughout the afternoon to get everyone through
* Arrive early to sign waivers and get fitted for lifejackets
* All participants must be registered before 1pm to participate
* Participants who arrive after 1pm will not be permitted
* Instruction begins at 1pm
* Learn the basics of stand-up paddle boarding
* Meet at the SUP Hut near the Campground Boat Ramp
* Wear water shoes (not flip-flops) and clothes that can get wet
* The length of excursions will vary
* Equipment and instruction provided. Equipment is limited
* First come, first serve
* Weather dependent
* Meet at the campground boat ramp, SUP Hut. Free

Stand-Up Paddle Board in the Campground, Session Two, Additional sessions added as needed

* 1:00 pm
* All participants go through instructions near the SUP HUT together starting at 1pm. Then we will continue additional water sessions throughout the afternoon to get everyone through
* Arrive early to sign waivers and get fitted for lifejackets
* All participants must be registered before 1pm to participate
* Participants who arrive after 1pm will not be permitted
* Instruction begins at 1pm
* Learn the basics of stand-up paddle boarding
* Meet at the SUP Hut near the Campground Boat Ramp
* Wear water shoes (not flip-flops) and clothes that can get wet
* The length of excursions will vary
* Equipment and instruction provided. Equipment is limited
* First come, first serve
* Weather dependent
* Meet at the campground boat ramp, SUP Hut. Free