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June, July, August 2019 (advanced registration opens May 22)

**METRO FIVE-0** programs for ages 50 and older are color-coded by degree of difficulty:

- **LEVEL 1** (easy, fully accessible)
- **LEVEL 2** (slow pace, less than 1-mile hike)
- **LEVEL 3** (up to 2-mile hike, moderate pace)
- **LEVEL 4** (hike over two miles at strenuous pace)

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**BATTELLE DARBY CREEK**

**JUNE**

**EVENING CAMPFIRE**
Come enjoy an evening campfire near the bison paddock. We will provide s’mores. Please bring your own chairs. *Nature Center*

JUNE 5 WED 8PM

**FIREFLIES**
Watch the fireflies talk to each other as we learn about their glow. *Indian Ridge*

JUNE 7 FRI 9:30PM

**PHOTO GROUP: WORKSHOP - BRING A CAMERA WITH FLASH!**
Hands-on workshop to teach you how to photograph in low-light, freeze motion and to improve your photos with simple light-modifiers. Beginner level. *Nature Center*

JUNE 8 SAT 10AM

**YOGA IN THE PARK**
Learn movements in an outdoor setting to help rejuvenate your mind and body. *Ranger Station*

JUNE 8 SAT 11:30AM

**FAMILY CREEKING ADVENTURE**
Get wet as we catch fish, bugs and crawdads in Big Darby Creek. *Ranger Station*

JUNE 9 SUN 3PM

**PRESCHOOLERS: GOING BATTY**
Learn about the world’s only flying mammal! *Nature Center*

JUNE 11 TUE 9:30 OR 11AM

**METRO FIVE-0: Level 3 WALK OF THE MONTH**
Take a 2-mile walk to discover the sights and sounds of the season. Ages 50 and older *Indian Ridge*

JUNE 11 TUE 11AM–12:30PM
WILDLIFE HIKE
Come and search for wildlife with a naturalist on a 1-mile hike along the Cobshell Trail.
*Ranger Station*
JUNE 13 THU 10AM

DISNEYNATURE: OCEANS
Come join us and watch Disneynature’s “Oceans.” Explore the depths of the ocean and learn about marine life.
*Nature Center*
JUNE 14 FRI 7PM

GAME NIGHT
Hang out in the nature center and play games! We will have a selection of board games and active games, but feel free to bring your favorite!
*Nature Center*
JUNE 15 SAT 6–9PM

FEED THE STREAM
Enjoy the fish feeding frenzy as you help feed them worms, crickets and minnows.
*Nature Center*
JUNE 16 SUN 1PM

FULL MOON HIKE
Take a brisk 4-mile hike through fields and forest.
*Ranger Station*
JUNE 17 MON 9PM

BROWN BAG SPECIAL: INSECTS
Pack a lunch and join us in learning about and meeting these busy bugs.
*Ranger Station*
JUNE 19 WED 11:30AM

FIREFLIES
Watch the fireflies talk to each other as we learn about their glow.
*Indian Ridge*
JUNE 21 FRI 9:30PM

OFF-TRAIL HIKE
Explore the forest and learn some local history on a 3-mile off-trail hike.
*Ages 8 and older Indian Ridge*
JUNE 22 SAT 9AM

BISON
See the bison herd on a 1-mile hike and learn all about our national mammal.
*Nature Center*
JUNE 22 SAT 6PM

FAMILY CREEKING ADVENTURE
Get wet as we catch fish, bugs and crawdads in the creek. Get wet as we catch fish, bugs and crawdads in Big Darby Creek.
*Ranger Station*
JUNE 23 SUN 1PM

PRESCHOOLERS: GOING BATTY
Learn about the world’s only flying mammal!
*Nature Center*
JUNE 28 FRI 11AM OR 1PM

PRIMITIVE STYLE FAMILY CAMPOUT
Bring your tent and sleeping bag and join a park naturalist for an overnight campout. Enjoy hiking, fishing, night activities, creeking and campfire food with fellow campers.
*Ages 5 and older Advance registration*
JUNE 28 FRI TO SAT ☏ 30351401
**FEED THE STREAM**
Enjoy the fish feeding frenzy as you help feed them worms, crickets and minnows. 
*Nature Center*

**JUNE 29 SAT 1PM**

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**JULY**

**SPIDERS AND SNAKES DISPLAY**
Come discover more about these misunderstood creatures. *Nature Center*

**JULY 4 THU 1–4PM**

**STREAM QUALITY MONITORING**
Wade into the river to explore stream life and determine stream health. Option to become a Stream Quality Monitoring volunteer for ODNR’s Scenic Rivers Program. *Indian Ridge*

**JULY 6 SAT 10AM**

**FEED THE STREAM**
Enjoy the fish feeding frenzy as you help feed them worms, crickets and minnows. *Nature Center*

**JULY 6 SAT 1PM**

**FAMILY CREEKING ADVENTURE**
Get wet as we catch fish, bugs and crawdads in Big Darby Creek. *Ranger Station*

**JULY 7 SUN 3PM**

**PRESCHOOLERS: CREEKING**
Wade in the creek and discover what critters live there. *Ranger Station*

**JULY 9 TUE 9:30 OR 11AM**

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**WILDLIFE HIKE**
Come and search for wildlife with a naturalist on a 2-mile hike along the Terrace Trail. 
*Indian Ridge*

**JULY 10 WED 10AM**

**DISNEYNATURE: BORN IN CHINA**
Watch Disneynature’s “Born in China.” Follow the lives of three animal families - snow leopards, giant pandas and golden snub-nosed monkeys. *Nature Center*

**JULY 12 FRI 7PM**

**PHOTO GROUP: PHOTO STORAGE/RECOVERY OF LOST PHOTOS**
Learn the latest strategies and processes for the quickest access to your photos during editing, long term storage and recovering lost photos. *Nature Center*

**JULY 13 SAT 10AM**

**ALL ABOUT SLIME**
Help us in creating and decorating ooey gooey slime! Please dress for a mess! *Nature Center*

**JULY 13 SAT 11AM**

**YOGA IN THE PARK**
Learn movements in an outdoor setting to help rejuvenate your mind and body. *Ranger Station*

**JULY 13 SAT 11:30AM**

**DISCOVER FALCONRY**
Meet and learn about some amazing birds of prey from the Ohio School of Falconry. Learn about the ancient sport of falconry as you watch these raptors take flight. *Indian Ridge*

**JULY 14 SUN 4:30PM**

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FULL MOON HIKE
Take a brisk 4-mile hike through fields and forest. Ranger Station
JULY 16 TUE 9PM

FAMILY CREEKING ADVENTURE
Get wet as we catch fish, bugs and crawdads in Big Darby Creek. Ranger Station
JULY 18 THU 1PM

EVENING CAMPFIRE
Come enjoy an evening campfire near the bison paddock. We will provide s’mores. Please bring your own chairs. Nature Center
JULY 18 THU 8PM

MOTH MANIA
Check out all the cool creatures that come to our light traps. Nature Center
JULY 20 SAT 9:30PM–12AM

NATIONAL MOTH WEEK
Celebrate National Moth Week and see a beautiful display of moths collected by one of our park volunteers. Nature Center
JULY 20-28 SAT-SUN 9AM–8PM

FEED THE STREAM
Enjoy the fish feeding frenzy as you help feed them worms, crickets and minnows. Nature Center
JULY 21 SUN 1PM

PRESCHOOLERS: CREEKING
Wade in the creek and discover what critters live there. Ranger Station
JULY 26 FRI 11AM OR 1PM

GAME NIGHT
Hang out in the nature center and play games! We will have a selection of board games and active games, but feel free to bring your favorite! Nature Center
JULY 26 FRI 6–9PM

PRAIRIE WALK
Take a 2-mile walk and discover native prairie wildflowers. Nature Center
JULY 27 SAT 8AM

BISON
See the bison herd on a 1-mile hike and learn all about our national mammal. Nature Center
JULY 27 SAT 6PM

ULTRAVIOLET NIGHT WALK
Use a blacklight to see the hidden colors of the night. Ranger Station
JULY 31 WED 9PM

AUGUST

ULTRAVIOLET NIGHT WALK
Use a blacklight to see the hidden colors of the night. Indian Ridge
AUG 2 FRI 9PM

FAMILY CREEKING ADVENTURE
Get wet as we catch fish, bugs and crawdads in Big Darby Creek. Ranger Station
AUG 3 SAT 11AM
GAME NIGHT
Hang out in the nature center and play games! We will have a selection of board games and active games, but feel free to bring your favorite!
Nature Center
AUG 3 SAT 6–9PM

BROWN BAG SPECIAL: COLD BLOODS
Pack a lunch and join us in learning about and meeting some reptiles and amphibians.
Ranger Station
AUG 7 WED 11:30AM

PHOTO GROUP: IMAGE REVIEW
Attendees are invited to share their photos and receive constructive feedback. All skill levels. Nature Center
AUG 10 SAT 10AM

YOGA IN THE PARK
Learn movements in an outdoor setting to help rejuvenate your mind and body.
Ranger Station
AUG 10 SAT 11:30AM

POP NATURE SERIES: POKEMON INSPIRATIONS
Learn how real animals inspired the creation of your favorite pocket monsters.
Nature Center
AUG 10 SAT 2PM

FAMILY CREEKING ADVENTURE
Get wet as we catch fish, bugs and crawdads in Big Darby Creek.
Ranger Station
AUG 11 SUN 1PM

PRESCHOOLERS: BUTTERFLIES
Discover the different life stages of a butterfly through story, song and craft.
Nature Center
AUG 13 TUE 9:30 OR 11AM

FULL MOON HIKE
Take a brisk 4-mile hike through fields and forest. Ranger Station
AUG 15 THU 8:30PM

DISNEY NATURE: AFRICAN CATS
Join us in watching Disneynature’s “African Cats.” Follow in the footsteps of two feline families - lions and cheetahs.
Nature Center
AUG 16 FRI 7PM

FAMILY CREEKING ADVENTURE
Get wet as we catch fish, bugs and crawdads in Big Darby Creek.
Ranger Station
AUG 17 SAT 1PM

FEED THE STREAM
Enjoy the fish feeding frenzy as you help feed them worms, crickets and minnows.
Nature Center
AUG 18 SUN 1PM

WILDLIFE HIKE
Come and search for wildlife with a naturalist on a 2-mile hike along the Dyer Mill Trail.
Little Darby Picnic Area
AUG 21 WED 10AM
PRAIRIE WALK
Ramble through the tall grass prairie to see colorful flowers and wildlife.
*Nature Center*
**AUG 24 SAT 9AM**

BISON
See the bison herd on a 1-mile hike and learn all about our national mammal.
*Nature Center*
**AUG 25 SUN 10AM**

STREAM QUALITY MONITORING
Wade into the river to explore stream life and determine stream health.
Option to become a Stream Quality Monitoring volunteer for ODNR’s Scenic Rivers Program.
*Indian Ridge*
**AUG 29 THU 6:30PM**

PRESCHOOLERS: BUTTERFLIES
Discover the different life stages of a butterfly through story, song and craft.
*Nature Center*
**AUG 30 FRI 11AM OR 1PM**

FEED THE STREAM
Enjoy the fish feeding frenzy as you help feed them worms, crickets and minnows.
*Nature Center*
**AUG 31 SAT 1PM**

BLACKLICK WOODS

JUNE

HIKE ALL THE TRAILS
Join a naturalist for a fast-paced hike on the park’s 6 miles of trails. *Nature Center*
**JUNE 1 SAT 9AM**

YOU CAN EAT THAT
Take a 1-mile walk to discover what wild edible plants are available in the summer. Try some samples. *Nature Center*
**JUNE 2 SUN 2PM**

STORY TIME
Learn about nature through stories and activities. Ages 2-6 *Nature Center*
**JUNE 3 MON 10AM**

DOG WALK
Bring your furry friend on a 2-mile walk. *Nature Center*
**JUNE 8 SAT 10AM**

SUMMER FUNGI
Learn about the role of fungi in a forest and look for mushrooms on a 1.5-mile hike. *Nature Center*
**JUNE 9 SUN 3PM**

NATIVE BEE WORKSHOP
Learn about these valuable native pollinators and make a bee house to attract them to your yard. *Advance registration*
**JUNE 10 MON © 30150403**

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PRESCHOOLERS — TINY TRAVELER SERIES: DESERTS
Discover the unique wildlife that makes up this special area through discussions, books and activities. Beech Maple Lodge
JUNE 12 WED 10AM OR 1PM

RANGER BIKE RIDE
Join a park ranger on a 6-mile bike ride along the Blacklick Creek Greenway Trail. Nature Center
JUNE 15 SAT 7PM

POLLINATOR DISPLAY
View our display to learn about pollination and the critters that do the job. Nature Center
JUNE 15-16 SAT-SUN 8AM-8PM

TREE ID: LEAVES
Learn to identify trees by viewing their leaves on a half-mile hike. Nature Center
JUNE 16 SUN 2PM

NATURE KIDS: INSECT HUNT
Explore the grasses and flowers to catch and release butterflies, bees and beetles. Ages 6-12 Nature Center
JUNE 17 MON 10AM OR 1PM

SO YOU WANT TO BE A VOLUNTEER
Learn about the variety of volunteer opportunities at Metro Parks. Enjoy a guided hike, light refreshments and meet like-minded people. Volunteer applications will be available after the program. Ages 16 and older Advance registration
JUNE 17 MON © 30131400

FISHING BASICS
Kids will learn the basics of casting, knot tying and fish identification. We’ll also get a chance to catch goldfish at Ashton Pond. Ages 6-16 Advance registration
JUNE 18 TUE © 30121401 (2 sessions)

METRO FIVE-0: Level 3 POLLINATOR WALK
Take a 2-mile walk to search the fields for pollinators. Ages 50 and older Nature Center
JUNE 19 WED 2PM

COYOTE CAMPFIRE
Enjoy a campfire as we learn about these fascinating canines. Ash Grove Picnic Area
JUNE 21 FRI 8PM

NATURAL PLAY AREA: BUILD A FAIRY HOUSE
Construct a toad abode or a miniature fairy house, using natural items, to leave in the park on International Fairy Day. Ages 5-14 Nature Center
JUNE 25 TUE 6PM

TOTS ON THE TRAILS
Share a slow-paced half-mile walk with your toddler and discover nature together. Ages 1-4 Nature Center
JUNE 28 FRI 10AM

NATURE SCHOOL: SQM
Learn about the importance of water in an ecosystem while we catch critters and test water quality at Blacklick Creek. Ages 10 and older Nature Center
JUNE 29 SAT 10AM-12PM
LIFE IN A CREEK DISPLAY
View our display about the different sections of a creek and the animals that live in each. Nature Center
JUNE 29-30 SAT-SUN 8AM–8PM

SUMMER CRAFTS
Stop by the nature center to make some frog-themed crafts. Ages 4-14 Nature Center
JUNE 30 SUN 12–4PM

JULY

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Learn about nature through stories and activities. Ages 2-6 Nature Center
JULY 1 MON 10AM

NATURE KIDS: CRAZY CRAYFISH
Come learn about crayfish and take a 2-mile walk to the creek to catch them. Ages 6-12 Nature Center
JULY 2 TUE 10AM–12PM OR 1-3PM

ALL-AMERICAN SCAVENGER HUNT
Search for patriotic plants and animals in the park. Nature Center
JULY 4 THU 12–4PM

HIKE ALL THE TRAILS
Join a naturalist for a fast-paced hike on the park’s 6 miles of trails. Nature Center
JULY 6 SAT 9AM

GOING BATTY
Watch for bats flying and catching insects. Ash Grove Picnic Area
JULY 6 SAT 8:30PM

PRESCHOOLERS: BUGGIN’ OUT
Discover our six-legged friends through a craft and story. Take a short walk to find some. Nature Center
JULY 10 WED 10AM OR 1PM

FISHING BASICS
Kids will learn the basics of casting, knot tying and fish identification. We'll also get a chance to catch goldfish at Ashton Pond. Ages 6-16 Advance registration
JULY 11 THU ① 30121401 (2 sessions)

DOG WALK
Bring your furry friend on a 2-mile walk. Nature Center
JULY 13 SAT 10AM

NATURE SCHOOL: INSECTS
Learn how to identify members of this diverse group and take a short walk to find some. Nature Center
JULY 14 SUN 3PM

NATURE BABIES
Enjoy stories about nature and learn some signs in American Sign Language to practice. Ages 2 and younger Nature Center
JULY 15 MON 10AM

METRO FIVE-0: Level 2 MORNING WALK
Join a naturalist on an early morning 1-mile walk through the woods. Ages 50 and older Nature Center
JULY 17 WED 8AM
FIREFLIES
Learn about these incredible insects as we take a 2-mile walk to look for them.

Nature Center
JULY 20 SAT 8:30PM

MOTH DISPLAY
View our display to learn about these nocturnal winged wonders.

Nature Center
JULY 20-21 SAT-SUN 8AM–8PM

RANGER BIKE RIDE
Join a park ranger on a 6-mile bike ride along the Blacklick Creek Greenway Trail.

Nature Center
JULY 21 SUN 3PM

TOTS ON THE TRAILS
Share a slow-paced half-mile walk with your toddler and discover nature together.
Ages 1-4 Nature Center
JULY 26 FRI 10AM

MOTHS AND MAMMALS NIGHT
Look for nocturnal mammals through the viewing windows and check a moth sheet for night-flying insects. Nature Center
JULY 27 SAT 10PM

SUMMER CRAFTS
Stop by the nature center to make some moth-themed crafts. Ages 4-14

Nature Center
JULY 28 SUN 12–4PM

NATURE KIDS: SENSES AND DEFENSES
Could you escape a spider’s web, outfox a fox or blindly find a cricket in a cave?
Find out as we put our senses and defenses to nature’s test. Excellent eyesight, creative camouflage, tongues that smell and stinky sprays are some of the animal adaptations we’ll explore. Ages 6-12

Nature Center
JULY 31 WED 10AM OR 1PM

AUGUST

BUGS AND BLOOMS DISPLAY
View our display to learn about summer flowers and the insects that visit them.

Nature Center
AUG 3-4 SAT-SUN 8AM–8PM

HIKE ALL THE TRAILS
Join a naturalist for a fast-paced hike on the park’s 6 miles of trails.

Nature Center
AUG 3 SAT 9AM

FISHING BASICS
Kids will learn the basics of casting, knot tying and fish identification. We’ll also get a chance to catch goldfish at Ashton Pond.
Ages 6-16 Advance registration
AUG 5 MON 30121401 (2 sessions)

STORY TIME
Learn about nature through stories and activities. Ages 2-6 Nature Center
AUG 5 MON 10AM
**METRO FIVE-0: Level 3**

**BUGS AND BLOOMS**
Take a 2-mile walk to see summer flowers and the insects that visit them. Ages 50 and older *Nature Center*

AUG 7 WED 3PM

**CAMPFIRE COOKOUT**
Learn some basics about cooking over a campfire and how it can make your next camping trip something special. *Ash Grove Picnic Area*

AUG 9 FRI 6–8PM

**INSECT CHORUS WALK**
Learn what insects can be heard singing either during the day or at night, then take a half-mile walk to listen for them. *Nature Center*

AUG 10 SAT 1PM OR 9PM

**DOG WALK**
Bring your furry friend on a 2-mile walk. *Nature Center*

AUG 11 SUN 7PM

**PRESCHOOLERS: STARRY NIGHT**
Come explore the night sky with us during the day! We will learn about constellations and stars through activities, stories and a craft. *Beech Maple Lodge*

AUG 14 WED 10AM OR 1PM

**RANGER BIKE RIDE**
Join a park ranger on a 6-mile bike ride along the Blacklick Creek Greenway Trail. *Nature Center*

AUG 17 SAT 10AM

**CATERPILLAR CRAWL**
Take a half-mile walk to search trees and shrubs for caterpillars. *Nature Center*

AUG 17 SAT 9PM

**SUMMER CRAFTS**
Stop by the nature center to make some duck-themed crafts. Ages 4-14 *Nature Center*

AUG 18 SUN 12–4PM

**NATURE KIDS: SEED DISPERSAL**
Discover how seeds move and how forests and prairies begin. Ages 6-12 *Nature Center*

AUG 19 MON 10AM OR 1PM

**MUD & MADNESS**
Negotiate several muddy obstacles on a 1.5-mile, fun family adventure. Obstacles are a little challenging and a little muddy...a whole lot more FUN than RUN. Perfect for mud-loving children, adults and families. Sorry, no strollers or pets. Bring towels; we’ll help hose you off afterwards. *Nature Center*

AUG 24 SAT 10AM

**MEET THE BEETLES DISPLAY**
Come to the nature center to check out our display about the world’s largest insect group. *Nature Center*

AUG 24-25 SAT-SUN 8AM–8PM

**FUN IN THE MUD**
The mud run may be over, but the fun doesn’t have to be. Enjoy splashing around in the mud and exploring the obstacles of our Mud & Madness course. Ages 3-12 *Nature Center*

AUG 25 SUN 3PM
METRO FIVE-0: Level 3
PRAIRIE WALK
Take a 2-mile walk to discover the plants and animals of the prairie.
Ages 50 and older Nature Center
AUG 27 TUE 7PM

TOTS ON THE TRAILS
Share a slow-paced half-mile walk with your toddler and discover nature together.
Ages 1-4 Nature Center
AUG 30 FRI 10AM

MUD RUN WALK
Join a naturalist for an off-trail walk as we follow the Mud & Madness course through fields of wildflowers and creeks.
Nature Center
AUG 31 SAT 10AM

MORNING BIRDING
Walk 2 miles on the woodland trails and look for the birds in the park.
Nature Center
JUNE 2 SUN 8AM

2/4/6 FITNESS HIKE
Take an invigorating fast-paced hike along gravel and natural surface trails; choose 2, 4 or 6 miles. Pace will be under a 20-minute mile. Ages 14 and older Nature Center
JUNE 5 WED 6PM

TODDLERS IN NATURE: TURTLE SPLASH
Introduce your little one to the natural world through literacy, sensory development and motor skills in this gentle, consistent format, including a story, activity and walk. Ages 1-3 Nature Center
JUNE 6 THU 10AM

FIRST FRIDAY STORYTIME
Join us for some good books featuring animals and nature! Ages 2-6 Nature Center
JUNE 7 FRI 10AM

4-H MEETS THE METRO PARKS
Join a Metro Parks naturalist and 4-H Educators as we complete fun activities from a few of the Natural Resources 4-H project books, including: Birdwatching, Tree ID and Creeking; program is for current 4-H members as well as those interested in learning more about 4-H membership. Ages 8-14 Advance registration
JUNE 8 SAT © 30221401

BLENDON WOODS

JUNE

ADVENTURE BACKPACK KICKOFF
Borrow a backpack and go on an adventure with binoculars, nets, jars, ID guides, magnifying lense - everything you need to explore nature more deeply! Backpacks available at the nature center all summer long whenever building is staffed.
Nature Center
JUNE 1 SAT 9AM–5PM

Nature Center
JUNE 2 SUN 8AM

Nature Center
JUNE 5 WED 6PM

Nature Center
JUNE 6 THU 10AM

Nature Center
JUNE 7 FRI 10AM

Nature Center
JUNE 8 SAT © 30221401
**WILD WEEKENDS: AMPHIBIANS**  
Meet some live amphibians and learn more about this fascinating group of animals.  
*Nature Center*  
**JUNE 14 FRI 10AM OR 2PM**

**HIDDEN CRITTERS**  
Use your observation skills to find toy critters hidden along the path for a chance to win a prize.  
*Nature Center*  
**JUNE 15 SAT 10AM–2PM**

**DADS AND DOGS HIKE**  
Celebrate Father’s Day with a nature hike for the whole family - even Fido!  
*Nature Center*  
**JUNE 16 SUN 1PM**

**RELAXING YOGA**  
Let the stress of the day melt away with an hour of outdoor yoga. Bring a mat or towel. Follow park signs in case of inclement weather.  
*Picnic Area Lot at Ranger Station*  
**JUNE 17 MON 6:30PM**

**PRESCHOOL: SUMMERTIME TRAM RIDE**  
All Aboard! Tram departs on the hour for a fun-filled tour of the park. Ages 3-7  
*Blendon Woods Natural Play Area Shelter*  
**JUNE 18 TUE 9AM–2PM**  
**JUNE 20 THU 9AM–2PM**

**FIREFLY FIESTA**  
Have fun with the summer tradition of catching and releasing lightning bugs while you learn about these fascinating insects.  
*Natural Play Area at Cherry Ridge*  
**JUNE 21 FRI 8:30PM**

**FAMILY TRAM**  
Hop on board at any green TRAM STOP sign for a tour of the park. Look for signs in parking lots.  
*Natural Play Area at Cherry Ridge*  
**JUNE 22 SAT 2–5PM**  
**JUNE 23 SUN 2–5PM**

**TODDLERS IN NATURE: LITTLE CLOUD IN THE SKY**  
Introduce your little one to the natural world through literacy, sensory development and motor skills in this gentle, consistent format, including a story, activity and walk. Ages 1-3  
*Nature Center*  
**JUNE 27 THU 10AM**

**NOCTURNAL FAMILY TRAM RIDE**  
Look for wildlife on an evening tour of the park.  
*Nature Center*  
**JUNE 28 FRI 7:30PM**

**INTERNATIONAL MUD DAY**  
If you are ready for some good, dirty entertainment, join us at our giant mud pit for activities and fun.  
*Blendon Woods Group Shelter*  
**JUNE 29 SAT 12-2PM**
FAMILY TRAM
Hop on board at any green TRAM STOP sign for a tour of the park. Look for signs in parking lots.
Natural Play Area at Cherry Ridge

JUNE 30 SUN 2–5PM

JULY

FIRST FRIDAY STORYTIME
Join us for some good books featuring animals and nature! Ages 2-6 Nature Center
JULY 5 FRI 10AM

PHOTO PROWL
Explore the trails as we walk 2 miles looking for subjects to photograph. Nature Center
JULY 6 SAT 9AM

MORNING BIRD HIKE
Walk 2 miles as we look for resident birds. Nature Center
JULY 7 SUN 8AM

2/4/6 FITNESS HIKE
Take an invigorating fast-paced hike along gravel and natural surface trails; choose 2, 4 or 6 miles. Pace will be under a 20-minute mile. Ages 14 and older Nature Center
JULY 10 WED 6PM

TODDLERS IN NATURE: TEN LITTLE CATERPILLARS
Introduce your little one to the natural world through literacy, sensory development and motor skills in this gentle, consistent format, including a story, activity and walk. Ages 1-3 Nature Center
JULY 11 THU 10AM

WILD WEEKENDS: TURTLES
Meet live turtles and learn about these amazing reptiles! Nature Center
JULY 12 FRI 10AM OR 2PM

FAMILY FISHING
Cast a line into Thoreau Lake and try to catch a big one! Ages 4 and older Advance registration
JULY 14 SUN ☎ 30251402

PRESCHOOL: MINI POND STUDY
Discover all of the neat critters that call the pond their home. Nature Center
JULY 15 MON 9:30AM, 11AM OR 1PM
JULY 16 TUE 9AM, 11AM OR 1PM

SUNRISE/MOONSET HIKE TO THE LAKE
Join us for an early morning hike as we watch both the moon set and the sun rise! Nature Center
JULY 17 WED 6:30AM

CAMPFIRE WITH THE RANGER
Check out the ranger station, ranger truck and roast marshmallows over a roaring fire. Picnic Area Lot at Ranger Station
JULY 19 FRI 6:30–8:30PM

HIDDEN CRITTERS
Use your observation skills to find toy critters hidden along the path for a chance to win a prize. Nature Center
JULY 20 SAT 10AM–2PM
CREEKING THE RAVINE
Come prepared for a 2 mile off-trail hike through the creek at the new Blendon Ravines property. Meet at 5280 Cambria Way, Westerville. Park along the street. Ages 5 and older Blendon Ravines
JULY 21  SUN  2PM

RELAXING YOGA
Let the stress of the day melt away with an hour of outdoor yoga. Bring a mat or towel. Follow park signs in case of inclement weather. Ages 3 and older Picnic Area Lot at Ranger Station
JULY 22  MON  6:30PM

KIDS & CANVAS
Paint a nature scene along with us or design your own masterpiece. Ages 8-12 Advance registration
JULY 24  WED  © 30220401

TODDLERS IN NATURE: IF I WERE A TREE
Introduce your little one to the natural world through literacy, sensory development and motor skills in this gentle, consistent format, including a story, activity and walk. Ages 1-3 Nature Center
JULY 25  THU  10AM

ADULTS ONLY ARCHERY
Learn to shoot a compound bow. Ages 18 and older Blendon Woods Group Shelter
JULY 26  FRI  6:30PM

FAMILY ARCHERY
Learn to shoot a compound bow. Ages 8 and older Blendon Woods Group Shelter
JULY 27-28  SAT-SUN  1–2PM

JUST FOR SCOUTS: ARCHERY
Learn to shoot a compound bow. Ages 8-12 Advance registration
JULY 27  SAT  © 30221402

AUGUST

FAMILY CAMPOUT
Reserve your spot for a special camping opportunity at Blendon Woods Sugarbush Day Camp area. Call Blendon Woods Nature Center at 614.895.6221 to register. Advance registration
AUG 2  FRI to SAT  © 30251405

FIRST FRIDAY STORYTIME
Join us for some good books featuring animals and nature! Ages 2-6 Nature Center
AUG 2  FRI  10AM

MORNING BIRD HIKE
Walk 2 miles as we look for resident birds. Nature Center
AUG 4  SUN  8AM

KIDS & CANVAS
Paint a nature scene along with us or design your own masterpiece. Ages 8-12 Advance registration
AUG 6  TUE  © 30220401
Blendon Woods programs

**TODDLERS IN NATURE: OVER IN THE FOREST**
Introduce your little one to the natural world through literacy, sensory development and motor skills in this gentle, consistent format, including a story, activity and walk. Ages 1-3 *Nature Center*

AUG 8 THU 10AM

**WILD WEEKENDS: SNAKES**
Meet live snakes and discover these sssslithery reptiles. *Nature Center*

AUG 9 FRI 10AM OR 2PM

**MUD & MADNESS**
Negotiate several muddy obstacles on a 1.5-mile family fun adventure. *Blendon Woods Group Shelter*

AUG 10 SAT 12PM

**HIDDEN CRITTERS**
Use your observation skills to find toy critters hidden along the path for a chance to win a prize. *Nature Center*

AUG 11 SUN 10AM–2PM

**RAPTOR SUNDAY**
Ohio Wildlife Center will be here with a few of their live birds of prey for a presentation about these amazing predators. *Nature Center*

AUG 11 SUN 2PM

**BEEKEEPING**
See how we maintain our honeybee hive and learn how to start one of your own. Ages 8 and older *Nature Center*

AUG 13 TUE 6PM

**2/4/6 FITNESS HIKE**
Take an invigorating fast-paced hike along gravel and natural surface trails; choose 2, 4 or 6 miles. Pace will be under a 20-minute mile. Ages 14 and older *Nature Center*

AUG 14 WED 6PM

**NIGHT SOUNDS**
Listen for animals who sing after dark! *Nature Center*

AUG 17 SAT 8:30PM

**FAMILY CREEKING**
Look for salamanders and other creatures that live in the stream. *Nature Center*

AUG 18 SUN 2PM

**RELAXING YOGA**
Let the stress of the day melt away with an hour of outdoor yoga. Bring a mat or towel. Follow park signs in case of inclement weather. *Picnic Area Lot at Ranger Station*

AUG 19 MON 6:30PM

**PRESCHOOL: B IS FOR BUTTERFLY**
Beautiful butterflies abound at Blendon Woods! *Nature Center*

AUG 21 WED 9:30AM, 11AM OR 1PM

**MOVIE NIGHT: MARY POPPINS RETURNS**
Movie will start at dark. *Natural Play Area at Cherry Ridge*

AUG 24 SAT 9–11:30PM
**TODDLERS IN NATURE: VULTURE VIEW**
Introduce your little one to the natural world through literacy, sensory development and motor skills in this gentle, consistent format, including a story, activity and walk. Ages 1-3 *Nature Center*

**AUG 29** **THU** 10AM

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**CLEAR CREEK**

**JUNE**

**METRO FIVE-0: Level 4**

**CAVES HIKE**
Enjoy views of caves and crevices on an extremely rugged 4-mile backcountry hike. Long pants recommended. Ages 50 and older *Maintenance Shop*

**JUNE 13** **THU** 9AM–12PM

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**JULY**

**BACKCOUNTRY DOG HIKE**
Bring your furry friend along on a rugged 3.5-mile backcountry hike to view Lake Emily. *Park Office*

**JULY 13** **SAT** 7:30–9PM

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**METRO FIVE-0: Level 4**

**EDIBLE PLANT HIKE**
Take a 2-mile rugged hike to learn what wild edible plants are available in summer. Try some samples after the hike. Ages 50 and older *Barnebey-Hambelton Picnic Area*

**JULY 18** **THU** 9–11AM

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**AUGUST**

**METRO FIVE-0: Level 4**

**MEMORY ROCK SUNRISE HIKE**
Join us for a rugged 5-mile backcountry hike to view the sunrise from Memory Rock. Ages 50 and older *Park Office*

**AUG 15** **THU** 5:30–8:30AM

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**METRO FIVE-0: Level 3**

**WALK OF THE MONTH**
Take a 1.5-mile walk to discover the sights and sounds of the season. Ages 50 and older *Barnebey-Hambelton Picnic Area*

**AUG 21** **WED** 11AM–12:30PM
Clear Creek / Glacier Ridge programs

**MOTH MADNESS**
Join the Mothing Mavericks to discover what moths live in Clear Creek.
*Barnebey-Hambelton Picnic Area*
AUG 24 SAT 8:30–11PM

**ARCHERY**
Learn how to use a simple compound bow and shoot arrows. Ages 8-17
*Glacier Ridge Energy Center (at the windmill)*
JUNE 17 MON 10AM OR 1PM
JUNE 20 THU 10AM OR 1PM

**SNAKES & SUCH HIKE**
Take a 1-mile hike to look for reptiles and amphibians. Ages 5 and older
*Glacier Ridge Energy Center (at the windmill)*
JUNE 22 SAT 3PM

**JUNE**

**GRASSLAND BIRD HIKE**
Search for birds on a 2.5-mile walk through the grasslands. Ages 8 and older
*Shelter House*
JUNE 1 SAT 8AM

**EVENING BIKE RIDE**
Go on an 8.5-mile ride through grasslands and forests as we search for wildlife.
Ages 8 and older *Shelter House*
JUNE 6 THU 7:30PM

**WALK AND WOOF**
Enjoy a 2.5-mile hike with your dog.
Ages 6 and older *Glacier Ridge Dog Park*
JUNE 24 MON 7PM

**FAMILY CAMPOUT**
Bring your tent and camping supplies and spend the night at the park.
Ages 5 and older *Advance registration*
JUNE 8 SAT TO SUN ☎ 31551401

**MORNING DISCOVERY HIKE**
Get up early with the animals to go on a 1-mile hike and see what we can find!
*Shelter House*
JUNE 30 SUN 9AM

**JULY**

**ANIMAL ATHLETES**
Test your strength and agility on the obstacle course and learn about animals who have superior athletic abilities. *Shelter House*
JULY 6 SAT 3PM

**BIRD NESTS**
Take a 1-mile hike to find bird nests and learn how birds take care of their young.
Ages 5-12 *Shelter House*
JUNE 13 THU 10AM OR 1PM

**BAT HIKE**
Learn about why bats are important and take a 1-mile hike to watch them foraging for insects.
*Glacier Ridge Energy Center (at the windmill)*
JULY 10 WED 8PM
OFF-TRAIL WETLAND BIRD HIKE
Explore uncharted areas of the wetlands to find birds on a 2-mile off-trail hike!
Ages 18 and older Wetland
JULY 14 SUN 8AM

HIKE TO THE BEAVER DAM
Take a 2.5-mile off-trail hike to see the beaver dam. Ages 12 and older Wetland
JULY 17 WED 10AM

MOVIE IN THE PARK: COCO
Watch Pixar’s Coco (2017) on a big outdoor screen. Bring blanket or lawn chairs. Rated PG.
Glacier Ridge Energy Center (at the windmill)
JULY 20 SAT 9–11:45PM

WALK AND WOOF
Enjoy a 2.5-mile hike with your dog. Ages 6 and older Glacier Ridge Dog Park
JULY 23 TUE 7PM

SUMMER STARGAZING
Look at planets and constellations using telescopes and binoculars.
Glacier Ridge Energy Center (at the windmill)
JULY 26 FRI 9PM

TALEBLAZER: THE ADVENTURE APP
Utilize the unique Taleblazer app to go on an adventure through the park. Please bring your smartphone. Ages 8-15
Glacier Ridge Energy Center (at the windmill)
JULY 28 SUN 3PM

AUGUST

FANTASTIC NIGHT CREATURES AND WHERE TO FIND THEM
Join us on a fun Harry Potter themed night hike as we look for nocturnal animals.
Glacier Ridge Energy Center (at the windmill)
AUG 1 THU 9PM

MOVIE IN THE PARK: HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN
Glacier Ridge Energy Center (at the windmill)
AUG 3 SAT 9–11:45PM

TRAM AND SCAVENGER HUNT
Hop on the tram for a 30 minute tram ride and go for a scavenger hunt before or after your ride. Ages 3-12 Shelter House
AUG 6-7 TUE-WED 9AM–12PM

TRAM AND CAMPFIRE
Enjoy a 45-minute tram ride and make a s’more before or after your ride.
Shelter House
AUG 11 SUN 5PM

EARLY MORNING METEOR VIEWING
Get great views of meteor showers before the sun rises. Park gates open at 3:15am.
Glacier Ridge Energy Center (at the windmill)
AUG 13 TUE 3:30AM
MORNING TRAM RIDE
Wake up with the animals and enjoy a peaceful ride through the forest and grassland. Enjoy coffee and a small breakfast before or after your ride. Shelter House
AUG 17 SAT 8:30AM

WALK AND WOOF
Enjoy a 2.5-mile hike with your dog. Ages 6 and older Glacier Ridge Dog Park
AUG 22 THU 7PM

EVENING DISCOVERY HIKE
Take a 1-mile hike to find animals active during the evening. Shelter House
AUG 27 TUE 7PM

FOR KIDS: SCAVENGER HUNT
Stop by the nature center to pick up a nature scavenger hunt. Complete scavenger hunt for a small prize. Ages 3-12 Nature Center
JUNE 8 SAT 2–4PM

TAE KWON DO IN THE PARK
Join the Black Belt Instructors from “Tiger Woo’s World Class Tae Kwon Do” for a 40-minute lesson on the theme Focus. No experience needed. Nature Center
JUNE 10 MON 10AM

FOSSILS OF OHIO: OPEN HOUSE
Join the Ohio Geological Survey and explore fossils from around Ohio. Nature Center
JUNE 11 TUE 11AM–2PM

PRESCHOOLERS: FROGGY FUN
Meet amphibians and learn about them through books, games and crafts. Nature Center
JUNE 12 WED 11AM OR 1PM
JUNE 13 THU 9:30AM OR 11AM

CREATURE FEATURE: REPTILES
Visit with live reptiles and learn how we take care of these animals. Nature Center
JUNE 14 FRI 1PM

FOR ADULTS: BIRD HIKE
Take a 1.5-mile bird hike to look for birds, with a special visit to a cavity nest box. Ages 18 and older Big Meadows Picnic Area
JUNE 15 SAT 9AM

Glacier Ridge / Highbanks programs

HIGHLANDS

JUNE

FOR FAMILIES: GO CREEKING
Explore the Olentangy River for some of the animals that live there. Big Meadows Picnic Area
JUNE 4 TUE 11AM

FOR ADULTS: FITNESS HIKE
Get fit and take a 4-mile, moderately-paced hike with a naturalist on the Multi-Use Trail. Ages 18 and older Nature Center
JUNE 5 WED 10AM
FISHING WITH THE RANGERS
Enjoy fishing in the Daycamp pond. Bait and poles provided. *Dragonfly Day Camp*
JUNE 16 SUN 2–4PM

TAE KWON DO IN THE PARK
Join the Black Belt Instructors from “Tiger Woo’s World Class Tae Kwon Do” for a 40-minute lesson on the theme Cooperation. No experience needed. *Nature Center*
JUNE 17 MON 10AM

HOWL AT THE MOON
Hike 3.5 miles with your dog. Bring a flashlight. *Nature Center*
JUNE 17 MON 8:30PM

FOR KIDS: SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS
Explore science with some fun experiments. Plan to get messy. Ages 6-10 *Nature Center*
JUNE 19 WED 11AM OR 1PM

METRO PARKS SUMMER MOVIE SERIES: HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER’S STONE
Watch the epic Harry Potter movie on the Big Screen. Movie Rated PG. Movie begins 30 minutes after dusk. Popcorn provided. Please bring seating, snacks and bug repellent. No alcohol. Ages 8 and older *Big Meadows Picnic Area*
JUNE 21 FRI 9PM

CREATURE FEATURE: REPTILES
Visit with live reptiles and learn how we take care of these animals. *Nature Center*
JUNE 22 SAT 2PM

FOR FAMILIES: WILDLIFE HIKE
Search for wildlife on a 1-mile hike along the Scenic River Trail. *Big Meadows Picnic Area*
JUNE 23 SUN 2PM

MUD DAY
Get down and dirty as you make mud pies, dig for worms and play in the giant mud pit. *Big Meadows Picnic Area*
JUNE 26 WED 10AM–12PM

MAMMALS OF OHIO DISPLAY
Learn how mammals survive through games, activities, videos and displays. *Nature Center*
JUNE 28 FRI 12PM

FAMILY FUN NIGHT
Enjoy a campfire and explore nature at night through a variety of activities. *Nature Center*
JUNE 29 SAT 6–8PM

BUTTERFLY PURSUIT
Take a 2.5-mile hike to find some of the most beautiful butterflies of the season and learn how to identify them. *Nature Center*
JUNE 29 SAT 11AM

To learn more, visit metroparks.net
FOR KIDS: SCAVENGER HUNT
Stop by the nature center to pick up a nature scavenger hunt. Complete scavenger hunt for a small prize. Ages 3-12
Nature Center
JUNE 30  SUN  2–4PM

FOR KIDS: SCAVENGER HUNT
Stop by the nature center and complete a nature scavenger hunt to win a small prize.
Ages 3-12 Nature Center
JULY 7  SUN  2–4PM

TAE KWON DO IN THE PARK
Join the Black Belt Instructors from “Tiger Woo’s World Class Tae Kwon Do” for a 40-minute lesson on the theme of Self Control. No experience needed.
Nature Center
JULY 8  MON  10AM

CREATURE FEATURE: AMPHIBIANS
Visit with live amphibians and learn how we take care of these animals.
Nature Center
JULY 11  THU  1PM

10TV & METRO PARKS OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
Bring your family for a free celebration of summer, help your kids connect with nature and put smiles on their faces. Enjoy playing in the creek, climbing a rock wall, sack races, facepainting, archery, live animals and other outdoor activities. Channel 10 news anchors will be on hand throughout the day.
Big Meadows Picnic Area
JULY 13  SAT  10AM–4PM

HOWL AT THE MOON
Hike 3.5 miles with your dog. Bring a flashlight. Nature Center
JULY 16  TUE  8:30PM
FOR KIDS: NATURE CRAFTS
Drop by the nature center to make some crafts to take home. Ages 6-10

Nature Center

JULY 16 TUE 12–2PM

NATIONAL HOTDOG DAY CAMPFIRE
Bring your dinner to cook over the campfire to celebrate National Hotdog Day.

Nature Center

JULY 17 WED 6:30PM

PRESCHOOLERS: RIVER EXPLORERS
Wade into the river for a closer look at its creatures.

Big Meadows Picnic Area

JULY 18 THU 11AM OR 1PM
JULY 19 FRI 9:30 OR 11AM

BUTTERFLY PURSUIT
Take a 2.5-mile hike to find some of the most beautiful butterflies of the season and learn how to identify them.

Nature Center

JULY 20 SAT 11AM

FAMILY FUN NIGHT
Enjoy a campfire and explore nature at night through a variety of activities.

Nature Center

JULY 20 SAT 6–8PM

CREATURE FEATURE: AMPHIBIANS
Visit with live amphibians and learn how we take care of these animals.

Nature Center

JULY 21 SUN 2PM

FOR KIDS: BUGS
Come learn about insects that help pollinate through games, scavenger hunts and bug collection. Ages 6-12

Big Meadows Picnic Area

JULY 24 WED 11AM

FOR FAMILIES: SENSORY NIGHT HIKE
Use all your senses on a 1.5-mile night hike through forest and field.

Nature Center

JULY 27 SAT 8:30PM

FOR ADULTS: ART IN THE PARK
Come paint in the park with inspiration from live animals and wild flowers. Supplies provided, bring clothes that can get messy. Ages 18 and older

Advance registration

JULY 27 SAT © 30430400

FOR FAMILIES: RAVINE EXPLORATION
Get in the water and take 1-mile hike as we look for animals. Ages 5 and older

Nature Center

JULY 28 SUN 2PM

CREATURE FEATURE: REPTILES
Visit with live reptiles and learn how we take care of these animals.

Nature Center

JULY 30 TUE 1PM

FOR FAMILIES: GO CREEKING
Explore the Olentangy River for some of the animals that live there.

Big Meadows Picnic Area

JULY 31 WED 10AM OR 1PM
AUGUST

FOR KIDS: EXPLORE NATURAL PLAY AREA
Explore off-trail to look for signs of wildlife. Ages 6-12 Big Meadows Picnic Area
AUG 2 FRI 10AM

SNAKE SEARCH
Search off-trail for snakes' special hiding spots. Ages 6 and older Nature Center
AUG 4 SUN 2PM

FOR ADULTS: FITNESS HIKE
Get fit and take a 2.5-mile, moderately paced hike with a naturalist on the Overlook Trail. Ages 18 and older Oak Coves Picnic Area
AUG 6 TUE 10AM

FOR KIDS: NATURE GAMES
Celebrate summer with fun outdoor games. Ages 6-12 Big Meadows Picnic Area
AUG 7 WED 10AM

FOR FAMILIES: GO CREEKING
Explore the Olentangy River for some of the animals that live there. Big Meadows Picnic Area
AUG 8 THU 10AM OR 1PM

NATIONAL S’MORES DAY CAMPFIRE
Come celebrate everyone’s favorite campfire snack. Nature Center
AUG 10 SAT 7–9PM

FOR FAMILIES: HIKE TO THE GIANTS
Take a rugged 4-mile off-trail hike to the 300-year-old giant sycamores along the Olentangy River. Ages 10 and older
Advance registration
AUG 11 SUN ☎️ 30450903

TAE KWON DO IN THE PARK
Join the Black Belt Instructors from “Tiger Woo’s World Class Tae Kwon Do” for a 40-minute lesson on the theme Responsibility. No experience needed. Nature Center
AUG 12 MON 10AM

PRESCHOOLERS: BUTTERFLIES
Learn about butterflies and caterpillars through games, crafts and hike. Nature Center
AUG 14 WED 11AM OR 1PM
AUG 15 THU 9:30 OR 11AM

HOWL AT THE MOON
Hike 3.5 miles with your dog. Bring a flashlight. Nature Center
AUG 15 THU 8:30PM

CREATURE FEATURE: FRIDAY FEEDING
Visit with the animals and learn how different animals find food. Nature Center
AUG 16 FRI 11AM

SUNSET HIKE
Take a 1-mile hike to look for animals going to bed, while others are waking up. Ages 6 and older Nature Center
AUG 16 FRI 8:30PM
EVENING FISHING & CAMPFIRE WITH RANGERS
Enjoy fishing in the pond, then roast s’mores over a campfire. Bait provided for fishing. Poles and roasting sticks available. Ages 5 and older *Dragonfly Day Camp*

AUG 17 SAT 6–8PM

FOR KIDS: MONARCHS!
Learn about the monarch butterfly and help us look for caterpillars in the meadows. Ages 6-12 *Nature Center*

AUG 18 SUN 2PM

STORYTIME: HUNGRY CATERPILLAR
Listen to stories to learn about caterpillars and butterflies. Ages 2-6 *Nature Center*

AUG 19 MON 10AM

FOR KIDS: TRAM RIDES
Learn about animals as we zoom around the park on the tram. Ages 2-10 *Nature Center*

AUG 22 THU 11AM OR 1PM

FOR FAMILIES: TRAM RIDE
Hop aboard the tram for a tour of the park. *Big Meadows Picnic Area*

AUG 24 SAT 1PM

BUTTERFLY PURSUIT
Take a 2.5-mile hike to find some of the most beautiful butterflies of the season and learn how to identify them. *Nature Center*

AUG 24 SAT 11AM

METRO FIVE-0: Level 1 TRAM RIDE
Learn about the historical cultures and wildlife of the park during a tram ride. Ages 50 and older

*Advance registration*

AUG 27 TUE © 30442100

HOMESTEAD

JUNE

SUNSET S’MORES
Enjoy watching the sun set while relaxing by the campfire and making s’mores. You may also bring your own food to cook. *Nature Center*

JUNE 3 MON 8:30PM

INTRO TO BIRD WATCHING
Learn how to find and identify some of Ohio’s common birds. Ages 5-12 *Pine Pavilion*

JUNE 12 WED 10AM OR 1PM

FATHERS DAY FISHING
Bring your dads & granddads for some quality fishing time! Poles and bait available. *Covered Bridge*

JUNE 16 SUN 10AM–12PM
MEET THE ANIMALS
Stop by the nature center and get acquainted with our live education animals.

*Nature Center*

**JUNE 23 SUN 1 OR 5PM**

TYKE HIKE
Bring your infants and toddlers for some sensory activities and a short hike.
Ages 3 and younger

*Pine Pavilion*

**JUNE 25 TUE 10AM**

SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES:
COSI ON WHEELS
Enjoy a performance by COSI on Wheels all about Energy. Sponsored by Giant Eagle.

*Lakeside Pavilion*

**JUNE 27 THU 7PM**

SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT
Pick up a scavenger hunt and search for signs of animals that live in the park. Find everything on your list and earn a prize!
Ages 3-12

*Nature Center*

**JUNE 29 SAT 12–2PM**

**JULY**

MEET THE ANIMALS
Stop by the nature center and get acquainted with our live education animals.

*Nature Center*

**JULY 2 TUE 10AM OR 1PM**

RED WHITE & BLUE SCAVENGER HUNT
Celebrate the 4th of July by picking up a scavenger hunt to search for items and earn a prize.

*Nature Center*

**JULY 4 THU 12–2PM**

NATURE TRIVIA NIGHT
Bring some friends to answer nature-related trivia. The winning team earns a prize! Check out Homestead Facebook page for more details.

*Lakeside Pavilion*

**JULY 9 TUE 7PM**

SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES:
The Shazzbots
Enjoy a performance by the popular kids rock band, The Shazzbots. Please bring your own outdoor seating. Sponsored by Giant Eagle.

*Amphitheater*

**JULY 11 THU 7PM**

MARVELOUS METAMORPHS
Learn about the amazing animals who transform as part of their life journey.
Ages 5-12

*Pine Pavilion*

**JULY 15 MON 10AM OR 1PM**

WILD WATER GAMES
Learn about aquatic animals through fun water games. Please bring a towel and a change of clothes. Ages 2-12

*Lakeside Pavilion*

**JULY 18 THU 10AM OR 1PM**
**SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES: I’M NO DUMMY**
Enjoy a magician ventriloquist show by performer David Crone. Please bring outdoor seating and snacks. Sponsored by Giant Eagle. *Amphitheater*

JULY 25 THU  7PM

**HOG-STEAD WIZARD ACADEMY**
Celebrate Harry Potter’s birthday with us as we go on an adventurous journey and discover the magic in nature. Ages 7-15
*Advance registration*

JULY 31 WED  © 31622201 (2 sessions)

**SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES: COLUMBUS ZOO**
Enjoy a 1-hour performance featuring animals from the Columbus Zoo. Please bring outdoor seating and snacks. Sponsored by Giant Eagle. *Amphitheater*

AUG 8 THU  7PM

**TALEBLAZER: THE ADVENTURE APP**
Utilize the unique Taleblazer app to go on an adventure through the park. Please bring your smartphone. Ages 8-15
*Nature Center*

AUG 12 MON  10AM OR 1PM

**SING ALONG WITH JOANIE**
Bring your youngsters to enjoy an interactive performance by Joanie Calem. Ages 5 and younger *Nature Center*

AUG 18 SUN  10AM

**NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY 101**
Take a walk around the park and learn how to get that perfect shot! Please bring your own camera or smartphone to take pictures. Ages 8-12
*Nature Center*

AUG 25 SUN  3PM

**CAMPFIRE & S’MORES**
Enjoy making s’mores around the campfire or bring your own food to cook.
*Nature Center*

AUG 30 FRI  7PM

**SUNNY SUNDAYS**
EVERY SUNDAY, 1:30-3:30PM
Members of the Herb Society of America, Central Ohio Unit will be in the garden throughout summer to answer questions.
*Herb Garden*

**JUNE**

**JUNIOR GARDEN VOLUNTEERS**
Help with summer garden cleanup. Ages 11-17 *Advance registration*

JUNE 1 SAT  © 30821801

**EVENING GARDEN WALK**
Take a guided stroll through the gardens.
*Gardens Entrance*

JUNE 2 SUN  7PM
SUMMER CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS: MYSTERIOUS MINKS
Learn about this elusive hunter and how they survive in the garden and around the water. Ages 8 and younger
*Education Pavilion*

JUNE 4 TUE 10AM OR 1PM
JUNE 5 WED 10AM OR 1PM

WELLNESS IN THE GARDENS: LINE DANCING
Join line dancing instructor, Roger Neff, for an introductory class. *Education Pavilion*

JUNE 8 SAT 10AM

GARDEN RENOVATION
The Inniswood Garden Society invites you to attend their annual meeting with author Bobbie Schwartz. She will teach how to evaluate plants and features in yards, determine what to keep and what to remove, choose the right plants for the space, design plans for successful remodels, and how to know when to hire help. Bobbie will sign copies of her book “Garden Renovation.” Ages 17 and older *Innis House*

JUNE 9 SUN 2–4PM

METRO FIVE-0: Level 2 INTRODUCTORY TAI CHI
Learn the first few moves of this ancient Chinese moving meditation from Taoist Tai Chi instructor, Midge Krause, in an introductory lesson. All fitness levels welcome. Ages 50 and older *Education Pavilion*

JUNE 10 MON 1PM

SUMMER CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS: DUCKS IN THE WETLAND
Get a little wet as we discover how ducks survive in their homes near the water. Ages 8 and younger *Education Pavilion*

JUNE 11 TUE 10AM OR 1PM
JUNE 12 WED 10AM OR 1PM

MUSIC IN THE GARDENS: HONEY AND BLUE
Enjoy a mix of pop, blues and soul with singer/songwriters Adam Darling and Stephanie Amber. Honey and Blue combines Darling’s sultry bluesy sounds with Amber’s syrupy and raw take on lyrics and harmony. *Education Pavilion*

JUNE 16 SUN 3–5PM

EVENING GARDEN WALK
Take a guided stroll through the gardens. *Gardens Entrance*

JUNE 16 SUN 7PM

SUMMER CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS: TREE SQUIRRELS
Climb into the secret world of squirrels and discover how they are prepared for life in the trees. Ages 8 and younger *Education Pavilion*

JUNE 18 TUE 10AM OR 1PM
JUNE 19 WED 10AM OR 1PM

HUMMINGBIRDS IN THE GARDEN
Make your own hummingbird feeder and learn how to make your garden an inviting space for hummingbirds. *Greenhouse Multipurpose Center*

JUNE 22 SAT 2PM
MEET THE ARTISTS
Join the Community Quilters and view their fiber artwork at a reception. Innis House
JUNE 23 SUN 2–4PM

HERB GARDEN TOURS
Join members of the Herb Society of America, Central Ohio Unit, in the Herb Garden for historical and botanical tours plus demonstrations focused on relevant herb garden tasks. Herb Garden
JUNE 23 SUN 1:30–3:30PM

INTRODUCTORY TAI CHI
Learn the first few moves of this ancient Chinese moving meditation from Taoist Tai Chi instructor, Midge Krause, in an introductory lesson. All fitness levels welcome. Education Pavilion
JUNE 24 MON 1PM

SUMMER CHILDREN’S PROGRAM: OWLS OF THE FOREST
From feathers to feet, discover the features of barred owls that help them survive in the forest. Ages 8 and younger Education Pavilion
JUNE 25 TUE 10AM OR 1PM
JUNE 26 WED 10AM OR 1PM

WEED WITH YOUR FORK
Learn how to identify, harvest and prepare edible weeds. Ages 17 and older Innis House
JUNE 29 SAT 2PM

EVENING GARDEN WALK
Take a guided stroll through the gardens. Gardens Entrance
JUNE 30 SUN 7PM

JULY

JUNIOR GARDEN VOLUNTEERS
Help with summer garden cleanup. Ages 11-17 Advance registration
JULY 6 SAT © 30821801

METRO FIVE-0: Level 2 INTRODUCTORY TAI CHI
Learn the first few moves of this ancient Chinese moving meditation from Taoist Tai Chi instructor, Midge Krause, in an introductory lesson. All fitness levels welcome. Ages 50 and older Greenhouse Multipurpose Center
JULY 8 MON 1PM

SUMMER CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS: MYSTERIOUS MINKS
Learn about this elusive hunter and how they survive in the garden and around the water. Ages 8 and younger Education Pavilion
JULY 9 TUE 10AM OR 1PM
JULY 10 WED 10AM OR 1PM

WELLNESS IN THE GARDENS: YOGA
Be in balance with nature as Joy Lawrence, registered yoga teacher & licensed massage therapist of Pure Joy Massage and Yoga, presents a gentle hatha yoga class. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat. Education Pavilion
JULY 13 SAT 10AM

EVENING GARDEN WALK
Take a guided stroll through the gardens. Gardens Entrance
JULY 14 SUN 7PM
FAIRY GARDEN WORKSHOP
Get ideas for setting up fairy gardens and get tips on which plants to use. Make decorations to put in a fairy garden.  
*Greenhouse Multipurpose Center*
JULY 14  SUN  2–4PM

SUMMER CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS:  
DUCKS IN THE WETLAND
Get a little wet as we discover how ducks survive in their homes near the water.  
Ages 8 and younger  
*Education Pavilion*
JULY 16  TUE  10AM OR 1PM  
JULY 17  WED  10AM OR 1PM

INNIS WOOF
Join an educator with your dog for a guided walk along Inniswood’s Chipmunk Chatter Trail.  
*Gardens Entrance*
JULY 20  SAT  10AM

MUSIC IN THE GARDENS:  
23 SOUTHBOUND
Join us for an afternoon of popular music with Columbus’ premier country band, 23 Southbound.  
*Education Pavilion*
JULY 21  SUN  3–5PM

INTRODUCTORY TAI CHI
Learn the first few moves of this ancient Chinese moving meditation from Taoist Tai Chi instructor, Midge Krause, in an introductory lesson. All fitness levels welcome.  
*Education Pavilion*
JULY 22  MON  1PM

SUMMER CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS:  
TREE SQUIRRELS
Climb into the secret world of squirrels and discover how they are prepared for life in the trees. Ages 8 and younger  
*Education Pavilion*
JULY 23  TUE  10AM OR 1PM  
JULY 24  WED  10AM OR 1PM

WILDFLOWER WALK
Join an educator in the gardens as we search for summer wildflowers.  
*Gardens Entrance*
JULY 27  SAT  2PM

EVENING GARDEN WALK
Take a guided stroll through the gardens.  
*Gardens Entrance*
JULY 28  SUN  7PM

SUMMER CHILDREN’S PROGRAM:  
OWLS OF THE FOREST
From feathers to feet, discover the features of barred owls that help them survive in the forest. Ages 8 and younger  
*Education Pavilion*
JULY 30  TUE  10AM OR 1PM  
JULY 31  WED  10AM OR 1PM

AUGUST

JUNIOR GARDEN VOLUNTEERS
Help with summer garden cleanup.  
Ages 11-17  
*Advance registration*
AUG 3  SAT © 30821801
**METRO FIVE-0: Level 2**

**INTRODUCTORY TAI CHI**
Learn the first few moves of this ancient Chinese moving meditation from Taoist Tai Chi instructor, Midge Krause, in an introductory lesson. All fitness levels welcome. Ages 50 and older. *Education Pavilion*

AUG 5  MON  1PM

**WELLNESS IN THE GARDENS: TAI CHI**
The Taoist Tai Chi Society of the USA invites you to a “try it session” and demonstration of Taoist Tai Chi internal arts of health. This ancient Chinese moving meditation incorporates slow natural movements that promote balance, flexibility, strength and relaxation. *Education Pavilion*

AUG 10  SAT  10AM

**MEET THE ARTIST**
View the oil paintings of Joyce Fisher at a reception. *Innis House*

AUG 11  SUN  2–4PM

**EVENING GARDEN WALK**
Take a guided stroll through the gardens. *Gardens Entrance*

AUG 11  SUN  7PM

**METRO FIVE-0: Level 2**

**SUMMER TREE ID**
Take a walk with an educator as we identify some common trees at Inniswood. Ages 50 and older. *Gardens Entrance*

AUG 17  SAT  2PM

**MUSIC IN THE GARDENS:**

**HIGH STREET STOMPERS**
This New Orleans-style Dixieland jazz band is sure to keep your toes tapping and your fingers snapping. *Education Pavilion*

AUG 18  SUN  3–5PM

**INTRODUCTORY TAI CHI**
Learn the first few moves of this ancient Chinese moving meditation from Taoist Tai Chi instructor, Midge Krause, in an introductory lesson. All fitness levels welcome. *Education Pavilion*

AUG 19  MON  1PM

**INNISWOOD BOOK CLUB**
Join us for a discussion of this quarter’s book, “How Carrots Won the Trojan War” by Rebecca Rupp. Ages 17 and older. *Innis House*

AUG 24  SAT  2PM

**EVENING GARDEN WALK**
Take a guided stroll through the gardens. *Gardens Entrance*

AUG 25  SUN  7PM

**STROLLER STROLL**
Join us for a slow stroll through the gardens as we explore nature. Ages 1-4. *Gardens Entrance*

AUG 28  WED  10AM
PRAIRIE OAKS

JUNE

LATE NIGHT FISHING
Fish Darby Bend Lakes and Beaver Lake.
Darby Bend Lakes
JUNE 29 SAT 9–11:45PM

JULY

CANOE THE LAKES
Stop by anytime and take a canoe out for a ride around Darby Bend Lakes. Limited canoes and equipment available. Children must fit in a life jacket to ride. Park staff may arrange people in boats based on age, size and experience for safety purposes.
Darby Bend Lakes
JULY 4 THU 1–4PM

LATE NIGHT FISHING
Fish Darby Bend Lakes and Beaver Lake.
Darby Bend Lakes
JULY 27 SAT 9–11:45PM

AUGUST

WAG FEST
Grab your best furry friend and enjoy treats and activities for the entire family, including Fido.
Darby Bend Lakes
AUG 17 SAT 10AM–5PM

LATE NIGHT FISHING
Fish Darby Bend Lakes and Beaver Lake.
Darby Bend Lakes
AUG 31 SAT 9–11:45PM

ROCKY FORK

JUNE

RUN WITH THE SUN
Join the naturalist for an early morning 1.5-mile jog on paved and unimproved trails.
Rocky Fork Bulletin Board
JUNE 7 FRI 6:30AM

BLUEBIRDS
Join us to monitor the bluebird trail as we check boxes and eggs for nestlings.
Rocky Fork Bulletin Board
JUNE 9 SUN 2PM

JULY

RUN WITH THE SUN
Join the naturalist for an early morning 1.5-mile jog on paved and unimproved trails.
Rocky Fork Bulletin Board
JULY 19 FRI 6:30AM
**AUGUST**

**RUN WITH THE SUN**
Join the naturalist for an early morning 1.5-mile jog on paved and unimproved trails. *Rocky Fork Bulletin Board*

AUG 9  FRI  6:30AM

**METRO FIVE-0: Level 2**
**WILDFLOWER WANDER**
Take a 1.5-mile walk along the field trail to look for late summer blooms. Ages 50 and older *Millstone Shelter*

AUG 22  THU  9AM

**SCIOTO AUDUBON**

**LATE NIGHTS AT THE CLIMBING WALL**
The climbing wall will stay open till midnight on June 14 and 28, July 12 and 26, August 9 and 23. We have four auto belays, but climbers must bring their own climbing harness. Late night fishing also available from the dock on the Scioto River. *Climbing Wall*

EVERY 2ND AND 4TH FRIDAY

**PRE-K STORYTIME**
Bring your little ones for a nature-inspired story or two. *Grange Insurance Audubon Center*

EVERY THU & SAT 10AM

**WEEKLY BIRD HIKES**
Learn how to use binoculars and search for birds. *Grange Insurance Audubon Center*

EVERY SAT 10AM

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**JUNE**

**LATE NIGHTS AT THE CLIMBING WALL**
See page 54, first column *Climbing Wall*

JUNE 14  FRI  8PM-12AM

**LEARN THE ROPES**
Instructors will guide participants through the basics of climbing the 35-foot wall. Equipment provided. *Advance registration*

JUNE 26  WED  ☎ 31751403

**LATE NIGHTS AT THE CLIMBING WALL**
See page 54, first column *Climbing Wall*

JUNE 28  FRI  8PM-12AM

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**JULY**

**LATE NIGHTS AT THE CLIMBING WALL**
See page 54, first column *Climbing Wall*

JULY 12  FRI  8PM-12AM
JULY 26  FRI  8PM-12AM

**LEARN THE ROPES**
Instructors will guide participants through the basics of climbing the 35-foot wall. Equipment provided. *Advance registration*

JULY 31  WED  ☎ 31751403

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**AUGUST**

**LATE NIGHTS AT THE CLIMBING WALL**
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AUG 9  FRI  8PM-12AM
AUG 23  FRI  8PM-12AM
LEARN THE ROPES
Instructors will guide participants through the basics of climbing the 35-foot wall. Equipment provided. Advance registration
AUG 28  WED  ☎ 31751403

SCIO TO GROVE

JUNE

FAIRY GARDEN BUILDING
Build a fairy garden using things found in nature. Bring your own container, no bigger than 24”x8”. Topsoil and supplies provided. Hickory Lot B
JUNE 2  SUN  2PM

JULY

METRO FIVE-0: Level 1 ARCHERY ADVENTURE
Learn how to use a compound bow and take aim at a traditional target. You can also practice your skills along a 3D course with full-size animal models. All equipment provided. Ages 50 and older Archery Range
JULY 17  WED  10AM–12PM

AUGUST

FULL MOON CANOE FLOAT
Enjoy a night float down the Scioto River. Canoes, equipment and return transportation provided. If you have your own canoe, no need to register to join us. Ages 7 and older Advance registration
AUG 30  FRI  ☎ 32031400

SHARON WOODS

JUNE

FAMILY TRAM RIDES
Catch the tram at any of the “tram stop” signs and enjoy a tour of the park.
JUNE 1-2  SAT-SUN  3–6PM

LUNC HTIME CH AT: LANDSCAPING FOR WILDLIFE
Join certified arborist Brian Goodall from Bartlett Tree Experts to learn about making your yard wildlife-friendly. Schrock Lake Picnic Shelter
JUNE 11  TUE  12PM

FRIDAY NIGHT FLOAT
Stop by anytime and take a canoe out for a ride on the lake. Canoes and equipment provided. Kids must fit into a life jacket to ride. Schrock Lake West Bulletin Board
JUNE 14  FRI  6–9PM

CANOE THE LAKE
Stop by anytime and take a canoe out for a ride on the lake. Canoes and equipment provided. Kids must fit into a life jacket to ride. Schrock Lake West Bulletin Board
JUNE 15  SAT  9AM–12PM OR 2–5PM

FATHER’S DAY SPECIAL: CANOE THE LAKE
Stop by anytime and take a canoe out for a ride on the lake. Canoes and equipment provided. Kids must fit into a life jacket to ride. Schrock Lake West Bulletin Board
JUNE 16  SUN  9AM–12PM OR 2–5PM
FAST-PACED ADULT FULL MOON HIKE
Take a fast-paced 2.8-mile hike along gravel, paved and natural surface trails.
Ages 18 and older
*Apple Ridge Bulletin Board*

**JUNE 16** SUN 9:15PM

GO WILD KIDS CLUB: CAMPFIRE & CRAFTS
Enjoy a tasty campfire snack while making a few fun crafts. Bring a dark colored T-shirt.
Ages 5-12
*Apple Ridge Picnic Shelter*

**JUNE 18** TUE 7PM

HAPPY TAILS-N-TRAILS
Bring your canine companion for a 2-mile hike followed by a doggie treat.
*Apple Ridge Bulletin Board*

**JUNE 22** SAT 9AM

PRESCHOOLERS: TURTLE TIME
Explore the world of these shelled reptiles through a story, craft and other activities.
*Schrock Lake Picnic Shelter*

**JUNE 25** TUE 9:30AM, 11AM OR 1PM
**JUNE 26** WED 9:30AM, 11AM OR 1PM

FAMILY CAMPOUT
Bring your camping gear and enjoy a relaxing evening in the park. We’ll have a campfire, night hikes and star gazing. Only one member of your party needs to register. For questions, please contact Sharon Woods naturalists at 614.865.4507.
*Advance registration*

**JUNE 28** FRI TO SAT ☎️ 30551403

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**JULY**

FRIDAY NIGHT FLOAT
Stop by anytime and take a canoe out for a ride on the lake. Canoes and equipment provided. Kids must fit into a life jacket to ride.
*Schrock Lake West Bulletin Board*

**JULY 5** FRI 6–9PM

CANOE THE LAKE
Stop by anytime and take a canoe out for a ride on the lake. Canoes and equipment provided. Kids must fit into a life jacket to ride.
*Schrock Lake West Bulletin Board*

**JULY 6** SAT 9AM–12PM OR 2–5PM
**JULY 7** SUN 9AM–12PM OR 2–5PM

GO WILD KIDS CLUB: FISHING
Drop a line in Schrock Lake and try to catch a big fish. Bait and poles provided.
Ages 5-12
*Schrock Lake West Bulletin Board*

**JULY 12** FRI 7PM

FAST-PACED ADULT FULL MOON HIKE
Take a fast-paced 2.8-mile hike along gravel, paved and natural surface trails.
Ages 18 and older
*Apple Ridge Bulletin Board*

**JULY 15** MON 8:45PM

FAMILY TRAM RIDES
Catch the tram at any of the “tram stop” signs and enjoy a tour of the park.

**JULY 20** SAT 3–6PM

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HAPPY TAILS-N-TRAILS
Bring your canine companion for a 2-mile hike followed by a doggie treat.
*Apple Ridge Bulletin Board*

JULY 21  SUN  8PM

LUNCHTIME CHAT: TIME MACHINE TRAM RIDE
Travel back in time to uncover the history of the park. *Schrock Lake Picnic Shelter*

JULY 24  WED  12PM

FAMILY TRAM RIDES
Catch the tram at any of the “tram stop” signs and enjoy a tour of the park.

JULY 28  SUN  3–6PM

PRESCHOOLERS: SUMMER FUN TRAM RIDE
Join us for a tram ride and wear your swimsuit for some water fun before and after.
*Schrock Lake Picnic Shelter*

JULY 30  TUE  9:30AM, 11AM OR 1PM
JULY 31  WED  9:30AM, 11AM OR 1PM

AUGUST

TALKING WITH THE TREES
Join certified arborist Brian Goodall from Bartlett Tree Experts on a 1.5-mile stroll to learn the importance of trees in our environment. *Apple Ridge Picnic Shelter*

AUG 3  SAT  10AM

FAMILY TRAM RIDES
Catch the tram at any of the “tram stop” signs and enjoy a tour of the park.

AUG 4  SUN  3–6PM

LUNCHTIME CHAT: BATS INCREDIBLE
Learn about these amazing flying mammals and how you can help them.
*Schrock Lake Picnic Shelter*

AUG 8  THU  12PM

MOVIE IN THE PARK: HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON - HIDDEN WORLD
*Apple Ridge Bulletin Board*

AUG 9  FRI  8–11PM

GO WILD KIDS CLUB: CREEK EXPLORERS
Plan to get wet as we explore Spring Creek.
Ages 5-12 *Natural Play Area*

AUG 10  SAT  10AM

FAST-PACED ADULT FULL MOON HIKE
Take a fast-paced 2.8-mile hike along gravel, paved and natural surface trails.
Ages 18 and older
*Apple Ridge Bulletin Board*

AUG 14  WED  8:15PM

MUD & MADNESS
Negotiate several muddy obstacles on a 1.5-mile, fun family adventure. Obstacles are a little challenging and a little muddy… a whole lot more FUN than RUN. Perfect for mud-loving children, adults and families. Sorry, no strollers or pets. Bring towels; we’ll help hose you off afterward.
*Apple Ridge Bulletin Board*

AUG 17  SAT  10AM–12PM
HAPPY TAILS-N-TRAILS
Bring your canine companion for a 2-mile hike followed by a doggie treat.
*Apple Ridge Bulletin Board*

AUG 18  SUN  10AM

FRIDAY NIGHT FLOAT
Stop by anytime and take a canoe out for a ride on the lake. Canoes and equipment provided. Kids must fit into a life jacket to ride. *Schrock Lake West Bulletin Board*

AUG 23  FRI  6–8PM

CANOE THE LAKE
Stop by anytime and take a canoe out for a ride on the lake. Canoes and equipment provided. Kids must fit into a life jacket to ride. *Schrock Lake West Bulletin Board*

AUG 24  SAT  9AM–12PM OR 2–5PM
AUG 25  SUN  9AM–12PM OR 2–5PM

PRESCHOOLERS: CREEK ADVENTURE
Enjoy a wet-n-wild time as you explore Spring Creek. *Spring Hollow*

AUG 28  WED  9:30AM, 11AM OR 1PM
AUG 29  THU  9:30AM, 11AM OR 1PM

WHAT IS IT?
Everyday objects familiar to people in the 1880s are a mystery to modern folks. Guess how ours work and what they do. *Farmhouse*

JUNE 4-9  TUE-SUN  11AM–3PM

MORNING CHORES
Join the farmer in feeding animals and other barnyard chores. *Advance registration*

JUNE 8  SAT  © 31251017

CHEERS AND CHORES
Discover what farm kids did for work and play in the 1880s. *Advance registration*

JUNE 11  TUE  © 31221022

TEENS ON THE FARM: LIFE ON AN 1880S FARM
Meet and care for farm animals, try your hand at making a snack on the woodstove and participate in some entertainment available in the 1880s. Age 12-17 *Advance registration*

JUNE 14  FRI  © 31221023

DRAFT HORSE DRIVER’S ED
Learn about horse care as you groom, harness and ground drive the horses. Ages 12-17 *Advance registration*

JUNE 18  TUE  © 31221018

KID’S WORK DAY
Pump water, do laundry and help with other chores that children did on an 1880s farm. *Farmhouse*

JUNE 21-22  FRI-SAT  10:30AM–12PM

SLATE RUN FARM
CHEERS AND CHORES
Discover what farm kids did for work and play in the 1880s. **Advance registration**
JUNE 26 WED ☎ 31221022

FAMILY STORYTIME: THE LITTLE RED HEN
Enjoy a classic story and activities that show how grain becomes bread. **Farmhouse**
JUNE 28-29 FRI-SAT 11AM

BUILT TO BAKE
Learn how a wood burning stove works and browse through our collection of 19th-century cookbooks, while we prepare baked goods. **Farmhouse**
JUNE 29 SAT 2-4PM

JULY

A HUNTING WE WILL GO
Pick up a scavenger hunt list at the farmhouse and enjoy searching around the farm. **Farmhouse**
JULY 2-7 TUE-SUN 11AM-3PM

TEENS ON THE FARM: LIFE ON AN 1880S FARM
Meet and care for farm animals, try your hand at making a snack on the woodstove and participate in some entertainment available in the 1880s. **Advance registration**
JULY 3 WED ☎ 31221023

MORNING CHORES
Join the farmer in feeding animals and other barnyard chores. **Advance registration**
JULY 6 SAT ☎ 31251017

HORSE-POWERED GRAIN THRESHING
See how horses power machinery that separates grain from straw. Weather and crop permitting. **Farmhouse**
JULY 13-14 SAT-SUN 1-3PM

DRAFT HORSE DRIVER’S ED
Learn about horse care as you groom, harness and ground drive the horses. Ages 12-17 **Advance registration**
JULY 17 WED ☎ 31221018

MORNING CHORES
See July 6 **Advance registration**
JULY 20 SAT ☎ 31251017

CANNING, PICKLING AND PRESERVING
The farm ladies will have a display about how to preserve the garden produce using traditional 19th-century methods. **Farmhouse**
JULY 20 SAT 2-4PM

A DAY TO PLAY
Bring a friend and join in some traditional games and activities. **Farmhouse**
JULY 26 FRI 10:30AM-12PM

RIDDLE ME THESE, PLEASE
Pick up a list of riddles at the farmhouse that will have you thinking your way around the farm. **Farmhouse**
JULY 30-31 TUE 11AM-3PM

METRO FIVE-0: Level 3 WALK OF THE MONTH
Take a 1.4-mile walk on the Sugar Maple trail to discover sights and sounds of the season. Ages 50 and older **Entrance Shelter**
JULY 31 WED 11AM-12:30PM
AUGUST

RIIDDLE ME THESE, PLEASE  
Pick up a list of riddles at the farmhouse that will have you thinking your way around the farm. *Farmhouse*

AUG 1-4 THU-SUN 11AM–3PM

MORNING CHORES  
See June 26 *Advance registration*

AUG 3 SAT 31251017

ALPHABET WALK  
Explore the farm while learning 26 facts about tools, animals and life in the 1880s. *Farmhouse*

AUG 9-11 FRI-SUN 11AM–3PM

PASTIMES, PUZZLES AND PLAY  
Try games, riddles and activities that Victorian families did for fun and relaxation. *Farmhouse*

AUG 16-18 FRI-SUN 1–3PM

MORNING CHORES  
See June 26 *Advance registration*

AUG 24 SAT 31251017

BROOMCORN HARVEST  
Help harvest and clean broom corn (weather and crop permitting) and watch broom making. *Farmhouse*

AUG 25 SUN 2–4PM

PRESCHOOLERS AT THE FARM: NURSERY RHYMES  
Learn about farm life and animals through traditional rhymes. *Farmhouse*

AUG 29 THU 10:30AM

THREE CREEKS

JUNE

IN THE CREEK  
Take a half-mile walk to the creek and search for critters using nets, buckets and other tools. *Confluence Area*

JUNE 1 SAT 1:30PM

PRESCHOOLERS: BATS  
Learn about bats through games, activities and stories. *Confluence Area*

JUNE 6 THU 10AM

BATS BY THE POND  
Discover fun facts about bats and take a short stroll to the pond to watch them hunting. *Confluence Area*

JUNE 8 SAT 8:30PM

BARKING AND BREAKFAST  
Enjoy breakfast snacks for you and your dog then take a 2.5-mile walk. *Confluence Area*

JUNE 9 SUN 9AM

SWAMP THINGS  
Take a half-mile walk to a wetland then wade in to look for frogs, bugs and more. *Confluence Area*

JUNE 9 SUN 2PM

HOMESCHOOLERS: FISHING  
Learn the basics of fishing. Poles and bait available. Ages 6-15 *Heron Pond*

JUNE 11 TUE 10AM OR 1PM

To learn more, visit metroparks.net
THE BIG SPLASH
Enjoy canoeing, a water slide, discovering pond life, a squirt gun zone and other water-related activities as you get wet and wild. Free snacks will be served from 11-12:30. Children must fit into a life jacket to ride in a canoe. **Confluence Area**

**JUNE 15 SAT 10AM–1PM**

CALLING ALL KIDS: SCAVENGER HUNT
Look for natural and unnatural items as we explore the natural play area. Ages 3-12 **Confluence Area**

**JUNE 25 TUE 10AM**

STORIES AROUND THE FIRE
Toast marshmallows over the fire then listen to stories from around the world. **Confluence Area**

**JUNE 29 SAT 7PM**

MAKE A BIRDFEEDER
Bring a plastic water bottle and re-purpose it as a bird feeder. **Confluence Area**

**JUNE 30 SUN 2PM**

**JULY**

BATS AND LIGHTNING BUGS
Observe hunting bats and learn how to call-in lightning bugs. Bring a small flashlight. **Confluence Area**

**JULY 6 SAT 8:30PM**

BARKING AND BREAKFAST
Enjoy breakfast snacks for you and your dog then take a 2.5-mile walk. **Confluence Area**

**JULY 7 SUN 9AM**

PRESCHOOLERS: ALL ABOUT POLLINATORS
Learn about bees, butterflies and hummingbirds with games and activities. **Confluence Area**

**JULY 9 TUE 10AM**

FISHING AROUND THE POND
Kids can cast a line and try to catch a fish. Poles and bait available. Ages 6-15 **Heron Pond**

**JULY 16 TUE 7PM**

PRESCHOOLERS: ALL ABOUT POLLINATORS
Learn about bees, butterflies and hummingbirds with games and activities. **Confluence Area**

**JULY 18 THU 10AM**

CREEKING AND CAMPFIRE
Take a half-mile walk to the creek to look for critters then toast hot dogs and marshmallows over a campfire. **Confluence Area**

**JULY 20 SAT 5:30PM**

CREEKING AND CAMPFIRE
Take a half-mile walk to the creek to look for critters then toast hot dogs and marshmallows over a campfire. **Confluence Area**

**JULY 27 SAT 1PM OR 5:30PM**

GREEN LEAVES TREE ID
Learn to identify trees by their leaves on an easy 1-mile walk. **Confluence Area**

**JULY 28 SUN 2PM**
**CALLING ALL KIDS: NATURE GAMES**
Have fun playing games with a nature theme then enjoy a lunchtime snack and lemonade. *Confluence Area*

**JULY 30 TUE 10AM**

**AUGUST**

**CALLING ALL KIDS: MUD DAY**
Celebrate the joy of mud by playing in our giant mud pit. *Confluence Area*

**AUG 6 TUE 10AM–12PM**

**METRO FIVE-0: Level 3 NATURE RAMBLE**
Enjoy a classic 2-mile naturalist’s ramble through woods and along creeks. Ages 50 and older *Confluence Area*

**AUG 11 SUN 2PM**

**CALLING ALL KIDS: CRAFTSTRAVAGANZA**
Kids can visit stations to make different nature-themed crafts. *Confluence Area*

**AUG 13 TUE 10AM**

**HOMESCHOOLERS: EXPLORING INSECTS**
Catch, identify and release insects while discovering their vital role in the world. Ages 6-17 *Confluence Area*

**AUG 15 THU 10AM**

**FAMILY FUN WALK**
Use your senses to explore nature on a fun 1-mile walk. *Confluence Area*

**AUG 17 SAT 7PM**

**PRESCHOOLERS: CREEPY CRAWLIES**
Catch and learn about insects, spiders and other tiny creatures. *Confluence Area*

**AUG 20 TUE 10AM**

**HOMESCHOOLERS: EXPLORING INSECTS**
Catch, identify and release insects while discovering their vital role in the world. *Confluence Area*

**AUG 20 TUE 1PM**

**BACKYARD CHICKENS**
Meet some real chickens as you learn how to keep hens in your backyard. *Heritage Nature Center*

**AUG 24 SAT 2PM**

**WALNUT WOODS**

**JUNE**

**YAPPY HOUR**
Food, dogs and beer - enjoy a great night with your best furry friends. A Friends of Metro Parks event. *Buckeye Area Dog Park*

**JUNE 6 THU 6-8PM**

**AUGUST**

**BUGSTRAVAGANZA**
Discover the wide world of insects and their relatives with activities and displays for all ages. Catch and release bugs, take a tram ride, explore the creek, make crafts, see insects up close and more. *Buckeye Area*

**AUG 3 SAT 10AM–2PM**