

**BATTELLE DARBY CREEK**

# SEPTEMBER

## **FAMILY CREEKING ADVENTURE**

Get wet as we catch fish, bugs, and crawdads in the Big Darby Creek. All Ages *Ranger Station*

SEP 1 SUN 4–5PM

## **BUG OUT**

It is a buggy world out there! Come explore and catch some of these wonderful insects! All Ages *Nature Center*

SEP 2 MON 1–4PM

## **GOING ON A BIGFOOT HUNT!**

Learn how to track movement and life in the forest as we search for one of Darby's most elusive creatures. Make sure to bring bug spray and sturdy shoes as we venture off trail. All Ages *Nature Center*

SEP 7 SAT 5–6PM

## **MORNING WALK WITH THE BISON**

Join us for a 1-mile hike to learn about this 2,000-pound animal while watching the sun rise. All Ages *Nature Center*

SEP 7 SAT 7–8AM

## **MIGRATING MONARCHS**

Monarchs are amazing butterflies! Come learn how researchers tag and monitor their movements to Mexico. All Ages *Nature Center*

SEP 8 SUN 2–4PM

## **PRESCHOOLERS: TURTLES IN THE FAST LANE**

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## **PHOTO GROUP: I CAN DO THAT!**

Experienced photographers detail how they create their best images - techniques, settings, composition, and artistic inspiration. All skill levels welcome! Ages 18 and older *Nature Center*

SEP 14 SAT 10–11AM

## **FULL HARVEST MOON HIKE**

Take a brisk 4-mile hike through fields and forests. All Ages *Ranger Station*

SEP 14 SAT 7:30–8:30PM

## **BUCKEYE FEVER**

Learn about our state symbols and make your own buckeye necklace. All Ages *Nature Center*

SEP 15 SUN 3–5PM

## **ADULTS ONLY: FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS "GLOW WORMS"**

Seek out an insect's mysterious glow on a 2-mile hike. Ages 18 and older *Indian Ridge*

SEP 20 FRI 7:30–8:30PM

## **DIAMOND EYES**

Go "diamond hunting" and discover how many spiders are watching you! Bring a flashlight or headlamp. All Ages *Nature Center*

SEP 21 SAT 7–8PM

## **FEED THE STREAM**

Enjoy the fish feeding frenzy as you help feed them worms, crickets, and other foods. All Ages *Nature Center*

SEP 21 SAT 1–1:30PM

## **FAIRY HOUSES**

Build fairy houses using materials from nature in the natural play area. All Ages *Indian Ridge*

SEP 22 SUN 2–3:30PM

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SEP 27 FRI 1–2PM

## **HIKIN' FOR LICHEN**

Take a 3 mile moderately difficult Off-Trail Hike through the woods to look for lichen. All Ages *Nature Center*

SEP 28 SAT 9–10:30AM

**CRAZY FOR CRAYFISH**

Find crayfish in the creek and look for them underground. All Ages *Nature Center*

SEP 28 SAT 1–2PM

**FALL FORAGING**

Learn about the tasty treats trees, shrubs and their roots can provide on a 1-mile hike. All

Ages *Ranger Station*

SEP 29 SUN 11AM-12PM

## OCTOBER

**WOOLLY BEARS**

Have a close encounter with these furry caterpillars on a 1-mile hike. All Ages *Nature Center*

OCT 5 SAT 2–3PM

**DARBY CREEK DAY**

Celebrate the 35th anniversary of Darby Creek becoming a National Scenic River. Enjoy seining in the creek, canoeing, fishing, live animals, crafts, archery, and more along the Big Darby Creek. Meet representatives from organizations working to protect the Darby Watershed.

All Ages *Indian Ridge*

OCT 6 SUN 1–5PM

**PRESCHOOL: LEAFIN AROUND!**

Red, yellow, orange, brown... colors all around!

Explore how leaves change throughout the seasons! All Ages *White Oak*

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OCT 12 SAT 11:30AM–12:30PM

**PHOTO GROUP: TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY**

Follow along on a trip from Columbus, OH to Charleston, SC as a photo group member shares images taken during a week long trip. Ages 18 and older *Nature Center*

OCT 12 SAT 10–11AM

**FULL HUNTER'S MOON HIKE**

Take a brisk 4-mile hike through fields and forests. All Ages *Ranger Station*

OCT 13 SUN 7–8PM

**DARBY CREEK FALL CYCLE**

Visit the living stream at the Nature Center to explore how the fall leaf cycle supports life in the Darby Creek. All Ages *Nature Center*

OCT 13 SUN 2–3PM

**FALL FEST: TRUNK OR TREAT & PUMPKIN HIKE**

Enjoy a self-guided 1 mile hike on jack-o-lantern lit trail. From 5:00 - 6:30 pm come dressed to trick-or-treat in our first ever Trunk-or-Treat!

All Ages *Ranger Station*

OCT 18 FRI 6–9PM

**FEED THE STREAM**

Enjoy the fish feeding frenzy as you help feed them worms, crickets, and other foods. All

Ages *Nature Center*

OCT 19 SAT 1–1:30PM

**BISON BISON**

Not a cow, not a buffalo, it's a bison! Join us for a 1-mile hike as we learn about this 2,000-pound animal. All Ages *Nature Center*

OCT 20 SUN 5–6PM

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OCT 25 FRI 1–2PM

**GRAVEYARD HIKE**

Take a 4-mile off-trail hike to prehistoric Native American and pioneer burial grounds. All Ages *Ranger Station*

OCT 26 SAT 4–5PM

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OCT 27 SUN 1–1:30PM

## NOVEMBER

**NATIONAL BISON DAY**

Celebrate the bison! Enjoy crafts, games, and snacks in the nature center. Learn all about our national mammal and meet the herd on a short walk. All Ages *Nature Center*

NOV 2 SAT 1–4PM

**ADULTS ONLY: EARLY MORNING COFFEE AND BIRDS**

Come grab a warm brew and watch birds in the quite early morning at the Nature Center.

Ages 18 and older *Nature Center*

NOV 3 SUN 7:30–8:30AM

**HOWL AT THE MOON**

Bring your canine friend on an almost 2 mile evening hike. All Ages *Wagtail Trailhead*

NOV 9 SAT 4:30–5:30PM

**YOGA IN THE PARK**

Learn yoga in a natural setting to help rejuvenate your mind and body. All Ages *Cedar Ridge Lodge*

NOV 9 SAT 11:30AM–12:30PM

**PHOTO GROUP: IMAGE REVIEW**

Attendees are invited to share their photos and receive constructive feedback. All skill levels welcome! Ages 18 and older *Nature Center*

NOV 9 SAT 10–11AM

**TALE OF THE TEEPEE**

Explore a Native American hunting shelter. Learn how it was built and try your hand at flint knapping. All Ages *Nature Center*

NOV 10 SUN 2–4PM

**PRESCHOOLERS: OH DEER!**

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### **FULL BEAVER MOON HIKE**

Take a brisk 4-mile hike through fields and forests. All Ages *Ranger Station*

NOV 12 TUE,SUN 5–6PM

### **NATURE CRAFTS**

Create easy natural crafts featuring supplies found in the wild. All Ages  
*Nature Center*

NOV 16 SAT 11AM–1PM

### **100 YEARS OF COYOTES**

2019 marks 100 years of Coyotes in Ohio. Come and learn about this misunderstood animal on a 1-mile hike, as we call out to them. All Ages  
*Nature Center*

NOV 16 SAT 4:30–5:30PM

### **OWLS**

Lure in owls using calls on a 1-mile hike. All Ages *Indian Ridge*

NOV 17 SUN 5–6PM

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### **OFF-TRAIL HIKE**

Explore remote areas of the park on a rugged 3-mile hike. Please wear good hiking shoes. All Ages *Nature Center*

NOV 23 SAT 10AM–12PM

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NOV 24 SUN 1–1:30PM

### **OPT OUTSIDE: HIKE**

Instead of waiting in line, come take a 4-mile hike with us. All Ages *Ranger Station*

NOV 29 FRI 11AM–1PM