

# HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK



## Naturalist Events & Nature Programs

April 2013

Join us for a celebration of spring in the  
Hocking Hills!

Saturday April 20

16<sup>th</sup> Annual

### Wildflowers & Waterfalls Hike\* - 10 AM

Observe nature's carpet of wildflowers and abundant waterfalls in beautiful Hocking Hills. Meet at the Ash Cave parking lot.

#### **FRIDAY APRIL 5**

##### **10:00 AM \*THE WONDERS of OLD**

**MAN'S CAVE** - Meet the naturalist at the Naturalist Cabin for a short hike and discover some facts about the history of the area and the rock formations that are found throughout the park.

#### **SATURDAY APRIL 6**

##### **10:00 AM \*CEDAR FALLS STROLL -**

Join the naturalist to explore Cedar Falls and discover the unique natural & cultural history of this area of the park.

##### **2:00 PM \*HOCKING'S BIRDS OF**

**PREY** - Join the naturalist at the Naturalist Cabin for a closer look at Ohio's hawks, owls, eagles and vultures. Naturalist Cabin will remain "OPEN" to explore and ask questions.

#### **FRIDAY APRIL 12**

##### **2:00 PM \*SCALAWAGS &**

**RENEGADES** - The Ohio Frontier was full of heroes and shady characters. Meet at the Shelter House at the Rock House to hike and explore our local history.



#### **SATURDAY APRIL 13**

##### **2:00 PM \*RIDGETOPS & HOLLERS\* -**

Ever wonder about the difference between a ridgetop and a 'holler'? Join the naturalist at Ash Cave Parking area to find out.

#### **THURSDAY APRIL 18**

##### **9:00 AM \*TRAIL TROLLS**

**PROJECT DAY** - We will meet at the Cedar Falls parking area to work on the washed out trail sections. Bring a sack lunch and a drink and dress for the weather. For more information about the Trail Trolls contact the naturalist office at (740) 385-8003 ext. 213



#### **FRIDAY APRIL 19**

**2:00 PM \*JEWELLED DRAGONS** Join the naturalist for a closer look at Hocking's not so mythical dragonflies & damselflies. Meet at the main playground in the camp (near site# 143) for a short stroll down to Rose Lake.

#### **FRIDAY APRIL 26**

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

## **OHIO GRANDMA GATEWOOD DAY**

### **SATURDAY APRIL 27 ~ 6:30 PM**

Join Hocking Hills State Park and the Hocking Tourism Association for the first annual Ohio Grandma Gatewood Day

This dedicated Ohio grandma spent her retiring years hiking and advocating some of the most exciting trails across the country - always returning home to her beloved Hocking Hills. Come celebrate her life with us as we dedicate her love of the outdoors and enjoy a twilight stroll along one of her favorite trails. We'll end our evening under lantern light in Ash Cave while we talk about the local flora and fauna as well as the history of the area. Meet at the Ash Cave shelter house.

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

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



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