



HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK

**Naturalist Programs & Special Events
September 2011**

Thursday 1

10:00 AM *HIDDEN HOCKING:

BROKEN ROCK FALLS Come and see something off the beaten path. Join us for a hike through Old Man's Cave to the little visited Broken Rock Falls and see what makes this place so special. Meet the naturalist at the Naturalist Cabin.

Friday 2

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.

8:00 PM *HISTORIC LANTERN TOUR of ASH CAVE

The mystery of Ash Cave is special as far back as the last Ice Age and beyond. Join the naturalist in the parking lot area to explore Ash Cave by lantern light and learn this special history first hand. We supply the lights...you supply the imagination. (Please no pets at the lantern tour)

Saturday 3

10:00 AM *THE WONDERS of OLD MAN'S CAVE

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

2:00 PM HOCKING'S BIRDS OF PREY - Join the

naturalist at the Naturalist Cabin for a closer look at Ohio's winged predators.

9:00 PM MOVIES in the CAMPGROUND

Is it Disney, Warner brothers or MGM...? Come to the amphitheater located near the pool area and find out. Enjoy a family fun movie under the stars.

Friday 9

2:00 PM FURS, FEATHERS, FEET & FANGS -

Join the naturalist at the Camp Amphitheater to discover the many special wildlife adaptations and discuss how to search for signs of the many species here at Hocking Hills.

8:00 PM FULL MOON TOUR of ASH CAVE - Ash

Cave holds many mysteries for the twilight hiker. Join the naturalist in the parking lot area to explore Ash Cave by the light of the full moon and learn its uniqueness first hand. Mother nature supplies the light...you supply the imagination. (Please no pets at the full moon tour)

Saturday 10

9:00 AM *THE CREATURES OF ROSE LAKE

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



2:00 PM 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.

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2:00 PM *CEDAR FALLS STROLL - Join the naturalist to explore Cedar Falls while we discover the unique natural & cultural history of this area of the park.

Friday 16

2:00 PM HOCKING'S WILDLIFE - Join the naturalist at the camp amphitheater to explore and take a closer look at some of our native residents. Naturalist will be available to explain and answer questions.

8:00 PM *HAUNTED HOCKING - Spirits of

Conkles Hollow - Is the Horse Cave area of Conkle's really haunted or could it be something else? How about any other areas of Conkle's? Join the naturalist and the "HHIT" team from Haunted Hocking .com at the Parking area at Conkle's Hollow. We will explore the possibilities together. (This program does contain ghost stories...parents; you know your children best and should decide if it is appropriate. Please, no pets at Haunted Hocking.)

Hocking Hills Indian Run

Saturday September 17, 2011

Join us for a challenging 5,10,20, 40 & 60 KM course
For more info contact the Hocking County Tourism association at
(740) 385-9706

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Friday 30

6:00 PM *ROSE LAKE CANOE EXCURSION Join

the naturalist and the 'HOCKING HILLS CANOE LIVERY' for a naturalist guided trip around Rose Lake. The trip will take approx. 1 hour and will cover many aspects of canoeing safely while we search the lake for wildlife. Space is limited so you must pre-register in person at the camp office prior to the event! We will meet at the dam at Rose Lake.

Check us out online at: www.ohiostateparks.org

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. 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. Have fun and we'll see you at the next hike!
