

Naturalist Programs

March 1: Shawnee Stories, 1pm at Lodge

Join storyteller and reenactor, Randy Rucker for a fun filled program he calls Hats of History. Randy has played out the roles of many historical figures including, Daniel Boone, Davey Crocket, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Simon Kenton to name a few. Randy even played a civil war soldier in the Warner Brothers film, *Gods and Generals*.

March 7 & 14: Snake Tails, noon meet in lodge lobby

Do all snakes have fangs? Do some have stingers? Are all snakes dangerous. Find out and meet some interesting animals in the **lodge lobby** with a naturalist.

March 7, 14, 21 & 28: Trail Trek, 2pm meet in lodge lobby

Take time to touch toes to trail. Enjoy the sounds and smells of the great outdoors on a scenic walk through the forest. No hike will exceed 6 miles. Bring water, snacks and dress in layers.

March 21: Oodles of Doodles, 7pm meet in lodge lobby

Ever heard of a Timberdoodle or a Bog Sucker? Take an expedition in search of these mysterious creatures of the night as they display a mystical courtship dance in open meadows of Shawnee. Dress in dark colors and be prepared to be dazzled with delight in the aerial display.

March 23-28: Spring Clean-up & Picnic

Join the Shawnee Crew to clean- up the park and forest. Volunteers needed! Trash bags and gloves provided. For more information or to schedule a time for your group contact call 740-858-6652.

Lodge Specials

Cabin Fever Special: 20% off all lodge rooms and cabins until April 30th. Promo code: FEVER

In the Dining Room

Thursday nights: Join award-winning artist Steve Free from 6-9pm for an evening of fine food and music. www.stevfree.com

Friday nights: All-you-can-eat Catfish

Saturday nights: Prime Rib Special

For More Information

...about the programs on this flyer or other fun things to do in the area...

Shawnee State Park Office: 740-858-6652

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Portsmouth Scioto County Visitors Bureau:

740-353-1116, ohiorivertourism.org

Adams County Visitors Bureau

877-232-6764, www.adamscountytravel.org



Shawnee State Park

Nature Programs & Special Events Calendar

March 2020





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Shawnee Stories*	2 	3 Warm up next to the fireplace in the lodge	4	5 Tune in to the Community Corner AM 1260 WNXT at 8:30am for park programs	6	7 Snake Tails* Trail Trek*
8	9  Full Sap Moon	10 Take a hike on the backpack trail	11 Enjoy the many antique shops on 2 nd street in Portsmouth	12	13 Dine with a loved one at the Shawnee Lodge and enjoy the majestic view	14 Snake Tails* Trail Trek*
15 Enjoy Serpent Mound	16	17 Visit the floodwall murals in Portsmouth	18 Take an auto tour through the forest	19	20 Spring Equinox	21 Trail Trek* Oodles of Doodles*
22 Take your family for a hike on the self-guided tree trail behind the nature center	23 Spring Cleanup*	24 Spring Cleanup* Stargaze under the new moon	25 Spring Cleanup*	26 Spring Cleanup*	27 Spring Cleanup*	28 Spring Cleanup Picnic at Roosevelt Shelter at noon* Trail Trek*
29 Portsmouth Welcome Center M-F 9-5 Sat. 10-5 Sun 1-5	30 Southern Ohio Museum and Cultural Center T-F 10-5 Sat. 1-5	31				

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