

Naturalist Programs

Dec. 7, 14, 21, & 28: Holiday Hike, 11am, Lodge Lobby

Discover Christmas treasures secretly tucked away in forest nooks along a short trail with the family. Meet in the lodge lobby.

Dec. 7, 14, 21, & 28: Snake Tails, 2pm in the 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.

Dec. 14: Adams County Christmas Bird Count, 9am, Lodge Lobby

Join the naturalist on this fun citizen science outing along scenic back roads of Adams County counting birds for the 117th annual National Audubon Society's CBC. Pack a lunch and bring binoculars if you have them.

Dec. 20: Scioto County Christmas Bird Counts, 7am, Bob Evans

Join Dave Riepenhoff and other birders on this fun citizen science project counting birds for the 117th annual National Audubon Society's CBC. Pack a lunch and bring binoculars if you have them.

Jan. 1: First Day Hike, 1pm, Lodge Lobby

Begin the new year with an outdoor experience on this easy 1-mile loop trail through an oak hickory woodland setting with a naturalist. Complete the festivities with holiday cheer, hot chocolate, and cookies in front of a lodge fireplace.

Lodge Specials

New Year's celebration! For more information, call 740-858-6621 or visit

www.shawneeparklodge.com

In the Dining Room

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

Friday night: All-you-can-eat Catfish

Saturday night: Prime Rib Special

Special Events

Holiday Open House – visit with vendors, choirs, Santa, local drummers and much more.

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, www.ohiorivertourism.org

Adams County Visitors Bureau

877-232-6764, www.adamscountytravel.org

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Shawnee State Park

Nature Programs & Special Events Calendar

December 2019




Ohio Department of
NATURAL RESOURCES



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***Details on back.**

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| 1 Holiday Open House at the Lodge 11-4 Buffet* | 2 Visit the floodwall murals in Portsmouth | 3 Enjoy the heated pool & hot tub! Stargaze under the new moon | 4 Enjoy the many antique shops on 2 nd street in Portsmouth | 5 | 6 | 7 Holiday Hike* Snake Tails* |
| 8 | 9 Warm up next to the fireplace in the lodge | 10 Take a hike on the backpack trail | 11 | 12 Tune in to Community Corner show: AM 1260 WNXT at 8:30am for park programs | 13 Geminids Meteor Shower | 14 Holiday Hike* Snake Tails* Adams County CBC* |
| 15 | 16 Dine with a loved one at the Shawnee Lodge and enjoy the majestic view | 17 Visit Amish Country with your family and friends! Full moon | 18 Take your family for a hike on the self-guided tree trail behind the nature center | 19 | 20 Scioto County Christmas Bird Count* | 21 Holiday Hike* Snake Tails* Winter Solstice |
| 22 Ursids Meteor Shower | 23 | 24 Take an auto tour through the forest | 25 Merry Christmas! | 26 Southern Ohio Museum and Cultural Center T-F 10-5 Sat. 1-5 | 27 | 28 Holiday Hike* Snake Tails* |
| 29 | 30 | 31 Happy New Year! * | 1 First Day Hike* | Enjoy Serpent Mound | Portsmouth Welcome Center M-F 9-5 Sat. 10-5 Sun 1-5 |  |

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