


Nature Programs & Special Events Calendar for September 2022

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Visit the floodwall murals in Portsmouth			1	2 River Days Festival in Portsmouth Vendors, Boat Races, Music, Rides and More!	3 River Days Festival in Portsmouth Visit the Nature Center* Archery* Night Hike*
4 Visit the Nature Center* Live Music on the river in Portsmouth 6:30-10pm	5	6 Take a hike on the backpack trail	7	8	9 White-tailed Deer Festival	10 White-tailed Deer Festival Earthworks Tour* Stargaze under the corn moon
11 Girl Scouts Love Ohio State Parks*	12 Take your family for a hike on the self-guided tree trail behind the nature center	13 Take an auto tour through the forest	14	15	16 Neptune Visible	17 Kiwanis Kid Day (11-1 @ Tracy Park) Those Magnificent Monarchs*
18	19 Enjoy Serpent Mound	20 Enjoy the many antique shops on 2 nd street in Portsmouth	21 Fall Equinox	22	23	24 Wonderful World of Wild Edibles* (And other earthly delights!)
25 New Moon	26 Portsmouth Welcome Center M-F 9-5 Sat. 10-5 Sun 1-5	27	28 Southern Ohio Museum and Cultural Center T-F 10-5 Sat. 1-5	29 Dine with a loved one at the Shawnee Lodge and enjoy the majestic view	30	

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Naturalist Programs

Archery, Sept 3, 4pm

Try your hand at a new outdoor skill or join us to show off your precision shooting. Meet at the **Nature Center Archery Range**. All equipment provided.

Night Hike, Sept 3, 7pm

Meet at the **Campground Amphitheater** to join a naturalist on a stroll around Roosevelt Lake in search of beavers, birds, lightning bugs and other interesting stuff.

Earthworks Tour Sept 10, 10-3

Meet at **Southern Ohio Museum** for a tour of the museum, local earthworks and a hike to Raven Rock SNP. Friends of Shawnee State Park will provide a picnic lunch at Riverside Park Shelter House. **Pre-register here:**
<https://www.facebook.com/events/3617898101770200>

Those Magnificent Monarchs, Sept 17 2-5pm

Learn about monarch butterflies in the beautiful **Chaparral Prairie State Nature Preserve**. Begin indoors with an informative fun presentation on monarchs and end outdoors scanning the prairie for butterflies on their journey south. Dress in layers.

Wonderful World of Wild Edibles, Sept 24

Meet at the **Nature Center @ noon** to learn more about mother nature's gifts and what you can do with them. Meet other neat people from the community who love to spend time outdoors. Bring ideas and activities to show and share!

Girl Scouts Love Ohio State Parks, Sept 11

Bring your troop to the **Nature Center @10am** to explore the world of pollinators, stomp in the creek and kayak around the lake.

Impromptu Astronomy Nights

If the weekend forecast predicts a clear night, we will announce an impromptu Astronomy Night on the Shawnee State Park Facebook page and post signs at the Lodge, Campground, and Nature Center. When announced we will set up at the playground between the Lodge and Cabins at dusk. An 8" dobsonian telescope to view the Moon, the planets, star clusters, nebulae, and galaxies will be on hand.

Visit Nature Center

Open Sept. 3, 4 & 24 12-3

Visit the quaint A Frame Nature Center and historic CCC cabin near the Turkey Creek Boat Ramp for more information on trails, local attractions, to visit with a naturalist, learn about local wildlife and much more.

Events

River Days Festival

[Friends Of Portsmouth | Facebook](#)

White Tailed Deer Festival

<http://rardendeerfest.com/site/>

Kiwanis Kids Day

Kids games, inflatables and 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

www.facebook.com/ShawneeStatePark

Portsmouth Scioto County Visitors Bureau:

740-353-1116, ohiorivertourism.org

Adams County Visitors Bureau:

877-232-6764, www.adamscountytravel.org

Email Naturalists Jenny or Aaron to schedule a program if you are planning a visit or have a group!

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