

## Naturalist Programs

**April 11, 18 & 25 Animal Encounter, 2pm,**

**meet at the Campground Amphitheater**

Visit with a live animal and share fun facts with a naturalist.

**April 4, Whipple Wildflower Walk, 11am,**

**Meet at Lodge Lobby to carpool to site.**

Discover one of the area's most colorful displays on this amazing walk through a nature preserve where wildflowers blanket the earth among dolomite rock cliffs with breathtaking views of the Ohio River. Pack a lunch, dress in layers, wear sturdy hiking boots.

**April 11, Shoemaker Wildflower Show, 9am, meet at Lodge Lobby to carpool to preserve.**

Join the preserve manager, a naturalist and a geologist for a walk among wonderful wildflowers and fantastic rock formations on this 22 acre preserve. Wear gum boots as the hike may be a difficult and include creek crossings.

**April 18, Wildflower Walk, 10am, meet at the Lodge Lobby.**

Search for wildflowers along the 5-mile Park Loop Trail. Wear sturdy hiking boots and be prepared for a climb.

**April 24, Nature's Headbangers, 9am, meet in lodge lobby**

Who were the original headbangers? Find out on this short field trip into the forest. Bring binoculars to focus in on our colorful feathered friends.

**April 25, 54th Annual Trout Derby, 6a.m.**

**Fishing contest on Turkey Creek Lake from 6:00am-2:00pm**

Come on out and try your hand at Trout Fishing. We'll have prizes for all ages, a passport to fishing program for beginners, free voluntary boat inspections, birds of prey program, hayrides, activities for kids and much more. Look for additional flyers posted around the park.

## In the Lodge Dining Room

Friday night: All-you-can-eat Catfish

Saturday night: Prime Rib Special

## Other Events

**Highlands Nature Sanctuary**

**Wildflower Pilgrimage**

April 17-19 must pre-register

<https://arcofappalachia.org/annual-wildflower-pilgrimage/>

**Tree City Celebration at Tracey Park**

April 18, 12-3

Celebrate Arbor Day and Portsmouth's Tree City status at Tracy Park in Portsmouth, Ohio. The event features local organizations, live entertainment, local vendors, and a farmer's market.

**True Lure Trout Derby**

April 24-26 on Roosevelt Lake

For children and vets with disabilities only

No fishing license required

For more info call Todd Dunn @740.727.4209

## For More Information

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740-353-1116, [ohiorivertourism.org](http://ohiorivertourism.org)

Adams County Visitors Bureau

877-232-6764, [www.adamscountytravel.org](http://www.adamscountytravel.org)

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## Shawnee State Park

### Nature Programs & Special Events Calendar

## April 2020




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**\*Details on back.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Take your family for a hike on the self-guided tree trail behind the nature center		1	2 Tune in to the Community Corner: AM 1260 at 8:30am for park programs	3	4 Whipple Wildflower Walk*
5	6 Visit the floodwall murals in Portsmouth	7 Take a hike on the backpack trail	8  Full Moon	9 Join award-winning artist Steve Free in the dining room from 6-9p	10	11 Animal Encounter*  Shoemaker Wildflower Show*
12	13	14 Enjoy Serpent Mound	15	16 Join award-winning artist Steve Free in the dining room from 6-9p	17	18 Animal Encounter*  Wildflower Walk*
19	20 Dine with a loved one at the Shawnee Lodge and enjoy the majestic view	21 Take an auto tour through the forest	22 Lyrids Meteor Shower	23 Stargaze under the new moon  Lyrids Meteor Shower	24 True Lure Trout Derby  Nature's Headbangers*	25 54 <sup>th</sup> Annual Trout Derby* True Lure Trout Derby Animal Encounter*
26 True Lure Trout Derby	27	28 Enjoy the many antique shops on 2 <sup>nd</sup> street in Portsmouth	29	30 Join award-winning artist Steve Free in the dining room from 6-9p	Portsmouth Welcome Center M-F 9-5 Sat. 10-5 Sun 1-5	Southern Ohio Museum and Cultural Center T-F 10-5 Sat. 1-5

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