

SHAWNEE STATE PARK NATURALIST PROGRAMS



July 2023

All programs are subject to change. Notify the naturalist if special accommodations are needed for your participation. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Monday July 3

Storytime with the Bookmobile

- Meet at the Ohio River Campground parking lot at noon.
- Get crafty with library staff and check out all the great books.
- Bring your curiosity.

Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19, & 26

Creek Crawl

- Meet at the Turkey Creek Campground in front of the store at 4P.
- Join a naturalist as we search for brilliantly colored darters, crayfish, snakes, and macroinvertebrates.
- Bring old shoes and prepare to get wet.

Unbelievable Beavers

- Meet at the Turkey Creek Lake boat ramp at 8PM.
- Join a naturalist as we kayak along Turkey Creek Lake in search of North America's largest rodent.
- Wear old shoes, all equipment provided.

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27

Become a Jr. Naturalist

- Meet at the Nature Center at 4PM
- Explore a different topic each week to build your nature knowledge and put it to use with friends and family when you return home.
- Bring your sense of wonder and curiosity.

Forest Bathing

- Meet in the Lodge Lobby at 7PM.
- Ever sit quietly in nature and just be? Join our naturalist for a peaceful walk into the woods where we will use our senses to bask in the love of the forest.
- Wear hiking boots and bring a small blanket if you are opposed to sitting on bare soil.

Nature Center Hours:
Wed.- Sat. 12-3:00 pm

Historic CCC Cabin Museum
Hours:
daily 9-5pm

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Fridays, July 7, 14, 21, & 28

Archery for All

- Meet at the Nature Center Archery Range at 4PM.
- Try your hand at a new outdoor skill or join us to show off your precision shooting.
- All equipment provided.

Kayaking 101

- Meet on the back porch of the Camp Store at the Ohio River Campground at 7PM.
- Learn how to paddle on the paddle loop in the campground.
- All supplies provided.

Friday, July 21

Storytime with the Bookmobile

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- Get crafty with library staff and check out all the great books.
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Saturdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29

Big River Ecosystems

- Meet on the back porch of the Camp Store at the Ohio River Campground 9AM .
- Take a stroll through the park and along the shores of the Ohio to search for freshwater mussel shells, animal tracks and other aquatic wildlife.
- Wear old shoes and long pants.

SUP y'all

- Meet at the Turkey Creek Boat Ramp at 4PM.
- Receive a demonstration and try out a Stand-Up Paddleboard. Participants will take turns practicing strokes and paddling around the lake.
- All supplies provided.



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