

# MOHICAN STATE PARK NATURALIST PROGRAMS



## July 2022

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. For any changes, updates, or cancellations, please see our official "Mohican State Park" Facebook page.

### Weekly Programs

#### **Fridays Kayaking the Lakes, 9 AM.**

Join the naturalist for a day out on the water in the beautiful Mohican Region! For specific route information please see the dates below. Lifejackets are provided and required for all paddling programs. Kayaks and paddles will be provided. Snacks, water, and sunscreen is recommended. You may get wet!

*Free registration is required as space is limited. Be sure of availability before registering. To register, leave a voicemail on the naturalist phone at: (567) 223-0019. Please provide the number and age of registrants and contact information.*

#### **Reptile Ramblings @ the Lodge, 4 PM**

Join the naturalist in the Mohican Lodge and Conference Center lobby. Visitors will learn what makes a reptile a reptile, while seeing some of our cold-blooded friends up close.

#### **Nature Center**

**Daily Hours: 10 - 4 PM**

*(Self-Guided)*

Naturalists will be at the nature center at various times throughout the day.

To get ahold of a naturalist, please call: (419) 265-5848

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## Weekly Programs (Continued)

### **Saturdays Mohican Experts Hiking Series, 9 AM.** *(April 2022 – April 2023)*

Do you think you KNOW Mohican? Have you been on every trail in the park, or is there that one section you keep meaning to check out, but never get around to? Join the naturalist on a series of breathtaking hikes and begin checking off EVERY trail in the park and surrounding areas! Almost every week you will hike a new trail, doing as little backtracking as possible, until you have hiked every single trail in the area. All hikes are moderate and roughly 4 – 6 miles in length.



*For specific meeting locations see the dates below. Hikes will not occur every week. Check Facebook for updates!*

### **Archery on the Range, 3 PM.**

Meet the naturalist at the archery range located across from the state park campground off State Route 3 to learn some basic archery skills. Equipment will be provided during this program. Only bows provided by the naturalist may be used for the program.



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### **Lantern Light Owl Prowl, 9 PM.** *(July 30, ONLY LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH)*

Join the naturalist at the Pleasant Hill Dam for an easy to moderate 3-mile loop hike at night! Along the hike we will stroll along the beautiful Clear Fork Scenic River, under the towering Eastern Hemlocks, next to our trickling waterfalls, through the Covered Bridge and across our Pleasant Hill Dam! The naturalist will attempt to call in owls as well as telling stories along the way.



Do not bring headlamps or other forms of light. If brought, they may only be turned on during an emergency.



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## Other Programs, Meeting Locations, and Special Events

### **July 1 & 2 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Antique Show, 8 AM – 5 PM.**

Stop by and support the Mohican area by visiting our annual antique show in Loudonville's beautiful Central Park! Experience history through its relics and buy, trade, and sell antiques and collectibles. Feel free to stop by the 1861 Cline Cabin in the front of the Mohican State Park Class A Campground, the 1831 Wolf Creek/Pine Run Grist Mill off Route 3 or the 1838 Workman Cabin in Loudonville Central Park to see some antiques in their original environments!

### **July 1 Kayaking the Lakes, 9 AM. MEETING LOCATION.** See program description above for registration details. We will be kayaking on Pleasant Hill Lake for this paddling session. Meet at the free public boat ramp adjacent to Pleasant Hill Lake Park on the West side of the marina off Covert Road.

Google Maps Address: Pleasant Hill Lake Public Access Boat Ramp, Perrysville, OH 44864

### **July 2 Mohican Experts Hiking Series, 9 AM. MEETING LOCATION.** See program description above for program details. Meet the naturalist at the Covered Bridge. *Mohican Bridle Trails (Part 2)*

Google Maps Address: Mohican Covered Bridge, Park Rd, Perrysville, OH 44864

### **July 7 Nature Readings @ the Lodge (ADULT), 10 AM.** Join the Naturalist next to the fireplace in the Mohican Lodge & Conference Center lobby for a relaxing reading from some of the of the most influential and impactful authors in the field of natural resources.

### **July 8 Kayaking the Lakes, 9 AM. MEETING LOCATION.** See program description above for registration details. We will be kayaking on Knox Lake for this paddling session. Meet at the boat ramp on the South end of the lake.

Google Maps Address: Knox Lake - Marina & Boat Ramp (south end), 1780 Buena Vista Dr, Fredericktown, OH 43019



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- July 9**      **Mohican Experts Hiking Series, 9 AM. MEETING LOCATION.** See program description above for program details. Meet the naturalist at the horse day use area parking lot near the Memorial Shrine on Route 97. ***Mohican Bridle Trails (Part 3)***
- Google Maps Address: Mohican-Memorial State Forest – Bridle Trail Parking, OH-97, Perrysville, OH 44864
- July 14**      **Nature Readings @ the Lodge (ADULT), 10 AM.** Join the Naturalist next to the fireplace in the Mohican Lodge & Conference Center lobby for a relaxing reading from some of the of the most influential and impactful authors in the field of natural resources.
- July 14**      **Reptile Feeding, 3 PM.** Join the naturalist at the nature center, next to the commissary in the state park campground, for an informal feeding session for some of our scaly friends.
- July 15**      **Kayaking the Lakes, 9 AM. MEETING LOCATION.** See program description above for registration details. We will be kayaking on Charles Mill Lake for this paddling session. Meet at the boat ramp near the bridge on Mansfield Wooster Road, near the center of the lake.
- Google Maps Address: Charles Mill Lake Boat Ramp, 430,, 1277 OH-430, Mansfield, OH 44903
- July 16**      **Mohican Experts Hiking Series, 9 AM. MEETING LOCATION.** See program description above for program details. Meet the naturalist at the horse day use area parking lot near the Memorial Shrine on Route 97. ***Mohican Bridle Trails (Part 4)***
- Google Maps Address: Mohican-Memorial State Forest – Bridle Trail Parking, OH-97, Perrysville, OH 44864
- July 20**      **Clear Fork Scenic River Streamside Program, 6 – 8 PM.**
- Can you tell if a stream is healthy or not? Take a guided exploration of a Scenic River. Learn to identify animals and habitats that indicate good water quality and what you can do to protect them. Option to wade in river!
- FREE Registration required. To register email: [Christine.Szymanski@dnr.ohio.gov](mailto:Christine.Szymanski@dnr.ohio.gov)*



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- July 22**     **Kayaking the Lakes, 9 AM. MEETING LOCATION.** See program description above for registration details. We will be kayaking on the Clear Fork Reservoir for this paddling session. Meet at the marina and campground boat ramp off Route 97.  
Google Maps Address: Clearfork Marina & Campground, 7471 OH-97, Mansfield, OH 44903
- July 23**     **Mohican Experts Hiking Series, 9 AM. MEETING LOCATION.** See program description above for program details. Meet the naturalist Gorge Overlook parking lot. ***Mohican Bridle Trails (Part 5)***  
Google Maps Address: Gorge Overlook Trail, Gorge Overlook, Perrysville, OH 44864
- July 28**     **Nature Readings @ the Lodge (ADULT), 10 AM.** Join the Naturalist next to the fireplace in the Mohican Lodge & Conference Center lobby for a relaxing reading from some of the of the most influential and impactful authors in the field of natural resources.
- July 28**     **Reptile Feeding, 3 PM.** Join the naturalist at the nature center, next to the commissary in the state park campground, for an informal feeding session for some of our scaly friends.
- July 29**     **Kayaking the Lakes, 9 AM. MEETING LOCATION.** See program description above for registration details. We will be kayaking on Pleasant Hill Lake for this paddling session. Meet at the free public boat ramp adjacent to Pleasant Hill Lake Park on the West side of the marina off Covert Road.  
Google Maps Address: Pleasant Hill Lake Public Access Boat Ramp, Perrysville, OH 44864
- July 30**     **Mohican Experts Hiking Series, 9 AM. MEETING LOCATION.** See program description above for program details. Meet the naturalist parking area for Park and Pack Campsites 5 & 6 off of Township Road 3234. ***Mohican Bridle Trails (Part 6)***  
Google Maps Address: Mohican State Park – Bridal Trail – Park & Pack Parking, 921-701, Township Rd 3234, Perrysville, OH 44864



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