

MOHICAN STATE PARK NATURALIST PROGRAMS



June 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) (No series hike June 25)*

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. *(June 25, Archery will be at Malabar Farm)*

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. *(ONLY LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, June 25)*

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

- June 2** **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.
- June 2** **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.
- June 3** **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 Map Address: Pleasant Hill Lake Public Access Boat Ramp, Perrysville, OH 44864
- June 4** **Mohican Experts Hiking Series, 9 AM. MEETING LOCATION.** See program description above for program details. Meet the naturalist at the parking lot in the front of our Class A campground by the check-in building, off of Route 3. ***Mohican Mountain Bike Trails (Part 9)***
- June 9** **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.
- June 10** **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 Map Address: Knox Lake - Marina & Boat Ramp (south end), 1780 Buena Vista Dr, Fredericktown, OH 43019
- June 11** **Mohican Experts Hiking Series, 9 AM. MEETING LOCATION.** See program description above for program details. Meet the naturalist at the parking lot in the front of our Class A campground by the check-in building, off of Route 3. ***Mohican Mountain Bike Trails (Part 10)***



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- June 14** **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
- June 17** **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 Map Address: Charles Mill Lake Boat Ramp, 430,, 1277 OH-430, Mansfield, OH 44903
- June 18** **Mohican Experts Hiking Series, 9 AM. MEETING LOCATION.** See program description above for program details. Meet the naturalist at the Mohican State Park Lodge and Conference Center in the lobby. ***Mohican Bridle Trails (Part 1)***
- June 23** **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.
- June 24** **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 Map Address: Clearfork Marina & Campground, 7471 OH-97, Mansfield, OH 44903
- June 25** **Family Fun on the Farm, 2 – 6 PM.**
 Join Mohican & Malabar Farm State Parks, Richland Soil and Water Conservation District and community partners for Family Fun on the Farm Festival! This family-friendly, outdoor event is free and open to the public. There are many hands-on activities planned for children, but all ages will have a good time. Purchase food and beverage from food trucks and vendors. The festival will be held at Malabar Farm State Park.
 Google Maps Address: 4050 Bromfield Road, Lucas, Ohio 44843



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