

# MOHICAN STATE PARK NATURALIST PROGRAMS



## May 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.

### Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

#### 3 PM Reptile Feeding

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.

#### 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

Nature Center hours are subject to change

### Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

#### 9 AM Mohican Experts: Mohican Mountain Bike Trails (Part 5)

Meet the naturalist at the Mountain Bike Trailhead #2 Parking Lot on Park Road 51, just past the Horse Day Use Area Parking Lot. Around 4 moderate miles.

*See flier for additional hiking series details.*

#### Hike 5 of 30

#### 3 PM Archery on the Range

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.

*Free registration is required. To register, leave a voicemail on the naturalist phone at: (567) 223-0019. Please*

*provide the number and age of registrants and contact information.*



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## Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

### **6 – 8 PM Clear Fork Scenic River Streamside Program**

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)*



## Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

### **10 AM Cast Iron Cooking @ the Cabin**

Join the naturalist at the historic 1861 Cline Cabin, located at the front of our Class A Campground, off State Route 3, for a cast iron cooking demonstration. Visitors will learn about the history and uses of cast iron cooking and even might get to taste a spoonful of what's on the fire.

*Recipes are for demonstration/tasting only.*

## Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

### **9 AM Mohican Experts: Mohican Mountain Bike Trails (Part 6)**

Meet the naturalist at the parking area in the front of the Class A Campground, off of State Route 3, near the check-in building. Around 4 moderate miles.

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### **Hike 6 of 30**



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## Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> (Continued)

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

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## Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

### **10 AM Farmers Basket Market**

Join the naturalist at the ODNR tent at our local Loudonville Central Park to participate in an activity involving skins and skulls to earn some "POP Cash". The farmers market will be packed with local Ashland county farms. The types of farms could include apiaries, berries, Christmas trees, dairy (milk), fish, livestock/meat, meat processing, and maple! Every booth will award "POP Cash" to kids after they complete whatever activity that booth has in store for them! Then the POP Cash can be used (or saved) to purchase something from one of the market vendors. To attend, meet at Central Park, adjacent to downtown Loudonville, at the intersection of Main Street and Market Street (Route 39 and Route 3).

## Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

### **9 AM Mohican Experts: Mohican Bridle Trails (Part 1)**

Meet the naturalist in the lobby of the Mohican Lodge & Conference Center.

4 moderate miles.

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**Hike 7 of 30**



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## Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> (Continued)

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

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## Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

### **10 AM Cast Iron Cooking @ the Cabin**

Join the naturalist at the historic 1861 Cline Cabin, located at the front of our Class A Campground, off State Route 3, for a cast iron cooking demonstration. Visitors will learn about the history and uses of cast iron cooking and even might get to taste a spoonful of what's on the fire.

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## Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

### **9 AM Mohican Experts: Mohican Bridle Trails (Part 2)**

Meet the naturalist at the Covered Bridge on Park Road 51. Around 4 moderate miles.

*See flier for additional hiking series details.*

**Hike 8 of 30**



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## Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> (Continued)

### 9 AM – 4 PM **Mohican Arts and Crafts Festival**

Stop by and support the Mohican area by stopping by our Mohican Arts and Crafts Festival! Artisans and craftsmen will be selling and displaying their creations in our beautiful downtown Loudonville, Ohio. Enjoy great food, craftsmanship and more. While downtown, take a stroll and enjoy independent stores and restaurants. Grab a snack and sit in central park. Visit the local museum. And come take a hike at Mohican State Park and the Mohican-Memorial State Forest!



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### 9 PM **Lantern Light Owl Prowl**

Join the naturalist 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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