

# Hueston Woods State Park

## Special Events & Nature Programs

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.

### December 2019

#### Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>

- 11AM Fossils Rock** - Meet at the **Nature Center** to view the rock layers that form our park! Collect fossils in the creek and learn about past and present aquatic life. Bring your vehicle; we will drive to the creek.
- 2PM Lakeshore Excursion** - Meet at the **Nature Center** and join a Naturalist for a short walk around the lake. Look for waterfowl and learn how Acton Lake is important to bird species.

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

- 11AM Wildlife Invasion** - Meet at the **Lodge** to look at Ohio's wildlife.
- 2PM Big Woods Hike** - Meet at the **Nature Center** to journey to an old growth forest. Please wear appropriate footwear. Bring your vehicle; we will drive to the trailhead.

#### Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>

- 11AM Aim for Archery** - Meet at the **Archery Range** to learn the art of the bow. Equipment provided, beginner friendly.
- 2PM Knots to Know** - Meet at the **Nature Center** to try knot tying techniques that can be useful for boating or other applications.

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

- 11AM Wildlife Invasion** - Meet at the **Lodge** to look at Ohio's wildlife.
- 2PM Reptile Show** - Meet at the **Nature Center** for an up-close discussion about our scaly residents.

#### Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

- 11AM History Hike** - Meet at the **Nature Center** to journey back in time. Venture to the land that helped shape our park. Please wear appropriate footwear. Bring your vehicle; we will drive to the trailhead.
- 2PM Birds of Prey** - Meet at the **Nature Center** to see some of Ohio's gripping bird of prey!

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

- 11AM Wildlife Invasion** - Meet at the **Lodge** to look at Ohio's wildlife.
- 2PM Solstice Hike** - Meet at the **Nature Center** to take a walk through the forest on the first day of winter. See the park's beauty this time of year and learn how wildlife deals with the changing seasons. Please wear appropriate footwear. Bring your vehicle; we will drive to the trailhead.

#### Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 11AM All About Archery** - Meet at the **Archery Range** to learn the art of the bow. Equipment provided, beginner friendly.
- 2PM Dam Discovery** - Meet at the **Nature Center** to look above the spillway and journey below the dam. Learn about the dam's curious construction and more park fun! Please bring your vehicle we will drive to the dam.

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

- 11AM Wildlife Invasion** - Meet at the **Lodge** to look at Ohio's wildlife.
- 2PM Surviving Winter** - Meet at the **Nature Center** to see our local wildlife and learn how they adapt to the cold temperatures.

#### Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>

- 11AM Winter Bird Watch** - Meet at the **Nature Center** to join a Naturalist in search of some of the many species of birds around this time of year. Be prepared for the weather. Some binoculars are available. Bring your own if you have them.
- 2PM Lake of Luxury** - Meet at the **Nature Center** to walk a quiet portion of Acton Lake. Please wear appropriate footwear. Bring your vehicle; we will drive to the trail.

#### Visit the Nature Center

Open 10am-4:30pm Tuesdays thru Sundays

Closed Mondays

Closed Christmas Day

Naturalists: Shawn Conner and Kathrwn Conner



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