

Hueston Woods State Park

Special Events and Programs 2020

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Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

First Day Hike

Wednesday, January 1st

11AM

Meet at the **Nature Center** to help bring in the New Year! We will take an exhilarating hike, learning about native flora and fauna along the way. Please wear appropriate footwear. Bring your vehicle; we will drive to the trailhead.

Sweethearts Stroll

Saturday, February 15th

2PM

Celebrate Valentine's Day by bringing your loved ones on a peaceful walk thru a scenic forest. Hear the calming noises of this beautiful land. Meet at the **Nature Center**. Wear appropriate footwear. Bring your vehicle; we will drive to the trail.

53rd Annual Maple Syrup Festival

Saturday and Sunday, March 7th, 8th, 14th, and 15th

12PM-4PM

Begin with a hay ride at the **Beach**. Enjoy a hike through the "Big Woods", a designated State Nature Preserve, and learn the art of maple syrup production, as well as, the cultural and natural history of the area. No dogs or other pets allowed on the tour. Food, beverages, and maple syrup will be on sale throughout the day!

Everyday is Earth Day - Spring Honeysuckle Cut, Pull, and Paint

Saturday April 25th

10AM-4PM

Meet at the **Nature Center** to take part in this yearly event. The park staff is taking action against the Honeysuckle invasion. Learn and be a part of the elimination process of this invasion. Help clear Main Loop Road, allowing space for native wildlife to reclaim it. There will be water and snacks provided throughout the day, as well as, a thank you dinner and Birds of Prey show.

Annual Spring Wildflower Walk

Saturday, May 2nd

2PM

Meet at the **Nature Center** to walk down a path of early spring wildflowers! Please wear appropriate footwear. Bring your vehicle; we will drive to the trailhead.

Annual Spring Migration

Sunday, May 17th

2PM

Meet at the **Nature Center** to welcome the spring birds! We will take a short hike, trying to catch a glimpse of these feathered favorites! Binoculars are available but limited. Please wear appropriate footwear. Bring your vehicle; we will drive to the trailhead.

Hueston Woods' Fireworks Extravaganza

Sunday, July 5th

All Day Events

Set up in your favorite spot just after dark. Sit back and watch a beautiful display in the sky! Events and programs will be going on all day throughout the park.

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Day for the Dogs

Saturday, September 5th

All Day Events

Bring your furry friend to the park for a day that is all about them! Different programs will be taking place at the dog park, beach, nature center, basically everywhere! Enjoy programs designed to strengthen the bond behind you and your best friend. Visit Hueston Woods State Parks website for an itinerary.

Autumn Honeysuckle Cut, Pull, and Paint

Saturday October 24th

10AM-4PM

Meet at the **Nature Center** to take part in this yearly event. The park staff is taking action against the Honeysuckle invasion. Learn and be a part of the elimination process of this invasion. Help clear Main Loop Road, allowing space for native wildlife to reclaim it. There will be water and snacks provided throughout the day, as well as, a thank you dinner and Birds of Prey show.

Annual Fall Colors Hike

Saturday, November 7th

2PM

Meet at the **Nature Center** to take a brisk walk through this season's changing forest. Feel the crisp leaves beneath your feet and behold the boundless colors before you!

Wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Please bring your vehicle we will drive to the trailhead.

Turkey Trot

Saturday, November 28th

2PM

What better way to Trot off that Thanksgiving meal, then with a 3-mile hike! We will travel through the open forest of the Big Woods, along the shores of Acton Lake, all the way to the Dam!

Wear appropriate footwear, bring water and your vehicle we will drive to the trailhead.

Winter Walk

Saturday, December 26th

2PM

Meet at the **Nature Center** to take a chilled walk through the frosted forest. See the freezing lake and all the beauty winter has brought with it! Learn how our wildlife is surviving these temperatures and more along the way. Wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Please bring your vehicle we will drive to the trailhead.

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