



Natural Resources Park

1 ODNR INFORMATION CENTER & OHIO STATE PARKS GIFT SHOP

Your one-stop shop for natural resources literature, posters, educational and technical materials, as well as souvenirs, clothing and toys.

2 CAMPING VILLAGE

Ohio State Parks are great places to enjoy an overnight stay anytime of the year. The camping village gives examples of distinct and unique ways to camp and spend the night, so stop by and find out how to Play & Stay in your Ohio State Parks.

3 GOVERNOR'S GROVE

Trees planted by Ohio's governors provide lots of shade where you can relax at a picnic table or one of 88 benches - one named for each county in Ohio. The nearby Buckeye Grove features varieties of this popular tree.

4 THE OHIO GEOLOGIC WALK THROUGH TIME

Take a stroll and immerse yourself in Ohio's geology while seeing and touching the bedrock foundation of our great state.

5 SMOKEY BEAR

Who is almost 15 feet tall and covered with fur? Say hello to our animated Smokey Bear, who loves to greet children by name as he reminds everyone, "Only you can prevent wildfires!"

6 KAYAKING POND

Have you ever been in a kayak? If not, here's your chance to! Paddlers of all ages under get their opportunity to enjoy the sport of kayaking.

7 PERSONAL WATERCRAFT SIMULATOR

Try your skills at maneuvering a PWC around an obstacle course while learning valuable educational info about boating.

8 NATURAL RESOURCES PAVILION

Explore the open-air pavilion and learn about Ohio's natural resources. Aquariums display a variety of Ohio sport fish.

9 ODNR AMPHITHEATER

Sit back and enjoy free, live entertainment each afternoon. Lumberjacks, music and animals star in these fun-filled outdoor shows. Seating in the amphitheater was made from 190,147 recycled plastic milk jugs!

10 HISTORIC LOG HOUSE

Travel back in time with a visit to an authentic mid-1800s log cabin. Step into the 1800s and meet a cast of pioneer residents from Ohio's early statehood days. Inside you'll sample authentic colonial food and games. Outside you'll be treated to an array of artisans demonstrating the music and crafts of our distant past.

11 THE MILL

Explore Ohio's long history of oil and gas production. Exhibits will teach visitors about Ohio's regulatory requirements that protect our environment today.

12 TALLGRASS PRAIRIE

An exhibit of a native tallgrass prairie features a wide variety of native plant species. Stroll the boardwalk through big bluestem, purple coneflower, prairie dock, butterfly weed and other fascinating plants from Ohio's prairie past.

13 PELLET, LASER & ARCHERY RANGES

Trained instructors teach kids the essentials of firearms safety with pellet guns, and test shooting skills at the laser simulator. Older teens and adults can learn archery at the adjacent range.

14 YOUTH FISHING POND

How would you like to catch tonight's supper? Kids 14 & under can fish in the stocked ponds filled with bluegill and catfish.

15 OHIO WILDLIFE BOARDWALK & WETLAND

Learn about Ohio's notable wild creatures including the majestic bald eagle and other raptors as well as various native Ohio reptiles.

16 WILD BIRD AVIARY

Explore new ways to view birds in the wild and learn about a variety of native Ohio bird species.

17 BUTTERFLY HOUSE

Step inside an enclosed garden filled with fluttering wings of dazzling color. Live butterflies magically emerge from chrysalises they had entered just days before as fat caterpillars.