

Caesar Creek 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.



Nature Center

4006 Pioneer Village Road
Waynesville, Ohio 45068

September: Thursday-Sunday Noon-4pm

October: Thursday-Sunday Noon-4pm

November: Saturday & Sunday 11am-4pm

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Check our Facebook page for updates on
weather dependent programs

Thursday, Sept. 2 Archery, 1-2pm. Meet at the Nature Center for Archery. Equipment and instruction provided. Free and fun for the whole family.

Friday, Sept. 3 Guided Wildlife Discovery Hike, 1-3pm. Meet at the Nature Center. Learn about our new DETOUR app for trails. Join us for an easy hike three miles or less. Wear comfortable hiking shoes. Trails can be muddy. Bring water. Learn about park history, wildlife, trees, pollinators and native wildflowers along the way.

Saturday, Sept. 4 Canoe and Kayak Wildlife Excursion, 11am-12:30pm. Meet at the Yak Shack near the Campground Boat Ramp. Learn the basics of canoeing and kayaking. Wear water shoes (not flip-flops) and clothes that can get wet. Length of excursions will vary. Equipment and instruction will be provided. Equipment is limited. First come, first serve. Weather dependent.

Saturday, Sept. 4 Stand-Up Paddle Board, 1-2pm. Meet at the Yak Shack near the Campground Boat Ramp. Learn the basics of paddle boarding. Wear water shoes (not flip-flops) and clothes that can get wet. Join us for a quick paddle out to 'Sunset Island'. Equipment and instruction will be provided. Equipment is limited. First come, first serve. Weather dependent.

Thursday, Sept. 9 Archery, 1-2pm. Meet at the Nature Center for Archery. Equipment and instruction provided. Free and fun for the whole family.

Friday, Sept. 10 Birds of Prey, 1-1:30pm. Meet at the Nature Center. See our live raptor wildlife ambassadors up-close. Learn about birds you may see in the park. Bring a chair or join us at the picnic tables. Weather dependent.

Saturday, Sept. 11 Guided Wildlife Discovery Hike, 1-3pm. Meet at the Nature Center. Learn about our new DETOUR app for trails. Join us for an easy hike three miles or less. Wear comfortable hiking shoes. Trails can be muddy. Bring water. Learn about park history, wildlife, trees, and wildflowers along the way. Weather dependent.

Friday, Sept. 17 Fishing, 1-2pm. Meet at the Nature Center. Learn the basics of fishing; how to cast, how to rig your pole, knot tying, and fish habitat. We will not be fishing during this program, but we will show you a few good places to go!

(513) 897-3055

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Recreation programs and activities can be inherently dangerous. Participants accept and acknowledge that any injury or property damage that occurs during a program or activity is not the responsibility of ODNR or its naturalist educators.

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Saturday, Sept. 18 Music Fest - Pickin' in the Park, 4pm-Dusk. Join us at the beach for a free bluegrass music event with local bands, food trucks and fun for the whole family. Celebrate with us as collaborate with friends, family and farmers to improve and maintain the water quality and soil health of the Caesar Creek Lake and surrounding region.

Thursday, Sept.23 Paw-Paw Hike, 1-3pm. Meet at the Day Lodge for a one mile moderate/difficult hike through a wooded valley. Bring a bag for paw-paws. Only take what you need. Wear sturdy shoes. Bring water. Trails can be muddy. Weather dependent.

Friday, Sept. 24 Hobie Cat Sailing Kayaks, 12-2pm. Meet at the North Pool Boat Ramp, Hand Launch. Learn the basics of kayak sailing. Equipment and Instruction provided. Wear clothes that can get wet and water shoes (no flip-flops). Bring water. Boats are limited. First come, first serve. Weather dependent.

Saturday, Sept. 25 Archery, 1-2pm. Meet at the Nature Center for Archery. Equipment and instruction provided. Free and fun for the whole family.

Saturday, Oct. 2 Canoe and Kayak Wildlife Excursion, 11am-12:30pm. Meet at the Yak Shack near the Campground Boat Ramp. Learn the basics of canoeing and kayaking. Wear water shoes (not flip-flops) and clothes that can get wet. Length of excursions will vary. Equipment and instruction will be provided. Equipment is limited. First come, first serve. Weather dependent.

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Thursday, Oct. 7 Trees on Thursdays - 1-2pm. Meet at the Nature Center. Join us on short and slow stroll that's less than half mile as we explore mysteries of the Magnificent Maple. Wear walking shoes. Dress for the weather.

Saturday, Oct. 9 Archery, 1pm-2pm. Meet at the Nature Center for Archery. Equipment and instruction provided. Free and fun for the whole family.

Thursday, Oct. 14 Meet our Trail Troll 'Bruce the Spruce' - Trees on Thursdays - 1-2pm. Meet at the Nature Center. Join us as we explore the ever-present evergreens on site. Meet Bruce the Spruce as he evolves along the way. Join us as we find the first place our 'Trail Troll' will hide along the trails. Wear walking shoes. Dress for the weather.

Sunday, Oct. 17 Perimeter Hike, 10am-4pm. Meet in the first parking lot of Fifty Springs. Join us for our annual 13-mile hike around the southern part of the lake. Enjoy scenic view of the lake while it's wrapped in peak colors of fall foliage. Bring a backpack with necessities for a day long hike including lunch, water, extra socks and a smile. Dress for the weather. Wear breathable layers and sturdy hiking shoes. Trails can be muddy.

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 22, 23 & 24 - Fall Campout. Join us for a weekend of seasonal family fun at the campground. See separate flyer for details. We will have Trick-or-treat, costume contest, campsite decorating and more.

Saturday, Oct. 30 Reptiles Last Show for the Season, 1-2pm. Join us at the Nature Center as we set the stage for our live reptile wildlife ambassadors to brumate through the long, dark and cold winter months.

Saturday, Nov. 6 Archery, 1-2pm. Meet at the Nature Center for Archery. Equipment and instruction provided. Free and fun for the whole family. Weather dependent.

Saturday, Nov. 13 Birds of Prey, 1-1:30pm. Meet at the Nature Center. See our live raptor wildlife ambassadors up-close. Learn about birds you may see in the park. Bring a chair or join us at the picnic tables. Weather dependent. Check our facebook page for details.

Saturday, Nov. 20 Birding Hike, 1-2pm. Meet at the Nature Center. Bring your binoculars, birding books and hiking boots as we take a one-mile hike along the shoreline to look for birds. Dress for the weather. Weather dependent.

