

# MOSQUITO LAKE STATE PARK NATURALIST PROGRAMS

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## Sept-Oct-Nov 2021

*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.*

- Sept 2 Kayaking, 5-6-7pm.** Learn the basics of kayaking followed by a paddle on the lake. All equipment is provided. Meet at the boat ramp parking lot in the **CAMPGROUND**. Plan on having fun and you may even get wet. Dress appropriate. Wear proper footwear. Call or sign up at the camp office, (330-638-5700.) Limit of five per class.
- Sept 3 3-D Youth Archery and BB Guns, 6:30pm.** Meet at the archery range next to the camp office. New for this year are 3-D black bear and deer targets. **Daisy BB Gun practice following archery.** All equipment is provided. Great for the entire family. Adults are welcome to try after the kids are done.
- Sept 4 Bobcats & Coyotes, 6pm.** Join the naturalist at the amphitheater for a presentation on two of Ohio's fascinating animals. We'll have pelts and skulls.
- Snakes of Ohio, 7pm.** Meet at the amphitheater. We'll learn all about the three venomous snakes in Ohio.
- Sept 5 Butterfly Hike, 5pm.** Meet at the amphitheater. We'll hike around the area and see what kind of butterflies we can catch and identify. Nets will be provided. Bring your camera. Great fun for the entire family.
- All About Bats, 6pm.** Learn about bats in Ohio with a presentation from the naturalist. Each family will receive a bat box kit while supplies last. Program will be at the amphitheater.
- Sept 9 Kayaking, 5-6-7pm.** Learn the basics of kayaking followed by a paddle on the lake. All equipment is provided. Meet at the boat ramp parking lot in the **CAMPGROUND**. Plan on having fun and you may even get wet. Dress appropriate. Wear proper footwear. Call or sign up at the camp office, (330-638-5700.) Limit of five per class.
- Sept 10 3-D Youth Archery and BB Guns, 6:30pm.** Meet at the archery range next to the camp office. New for this year are 3-D black bear and deer targets. **Daisy BB Gun practice following archery.** All equipment is provided. Great for the entire family. Adults are welcome to try after the kids are done.

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- Sept 11 Kids "Feathers Craft," 5pm.** Something new for this year. The naturalist has a bunch of feathers that we will try and identify. After that, the kids can try their artistic skills and draw their own feathers. All supplies are provided. Program will be at the amphitheater.
- Birds of Prey, 6pm.** Stop at the amphitheater for a presentation on birds of prey. The naturalist will have a mounted bald eagle and an osprey.
- Owl Prowl, 8:30pm.** Meet near the Beaver trailhead at the entrance to the campground boat launch. From there, we'll hike around and see if we can get some owls to respond to us. Bring insect repellent and a flashlight.
- Sept 12 Sunday Morning Paddle Board Classes, 10am, 11am and 12pm.** Sign up for one of the fastest growing and most popular outdoor activities in the park, Stand-up-Paddleboards. Meet in the beach parking lot in the main park. Look for the white truck and trailer. Limit five per class. **Participants must sign up at the Camp Office or call 330-638-5700.** Water shoes required. All equipment provided.
- Sept 16 Kayaking, 5-6-7pm.** Learn the basics of kayaking followed by a paddle on the lake. All equipment is provided. Meet at the boat ramp parking lot in the **CAMPGROUND**. Plan on having fun and you may even get wet. Dress appropriate. Wear proper footwear. Call or sign up at the camp office, (330-638-5700.) Limit of five per class.
- Sept 17 3-D Youth Archery and BB Guns, 6:30pm.** Meet at the archery range next to the camp office. New for this year are 3-D black bear and deer targets. **Daisy BB Gun practice following archery.** All equipment is provided. Great for the entire family. Adults are welcome to try after the kids are done.
- Sept 18 Native American History, 6pm.** Meet near the teepee in the Nature Play Area for a program on native American history and early settlers in the area.
- Night Hike for Glowing Mushrooms, 8:30pm.** It's the perfect time of the year to find one of nature's oddities, glowing fungus. Meet at the Beaver trailhead near the entrance of the campground boat ramp. We may get lucky and find a glowing mushroom. Bring bug spray and a light. We will be asking everyone to hike in complete darkness once we get started.
- Sept 23 Kayaking, 5-6-7pm.** Learn the basics of kayaking followed by a paddle on the lake. All equipment is provided. Meet at the boat ramp parking lot in the **CAMPGROUND**. Plan on having fun and you may even get wet. Dress appropriate. Wear proper footwear. Call or sign up at the camp office, (330-638-5700.) Limit of five per class.
- \*\*Sept 24 – 26 Special Event – Halloween Bash Weekend. Program schedule available at the campground.**

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- Oct 10 3-D Youth Archery and BB Guns, 10am.** Meet at the archery range next to the camp office. New for this year are 3-D black bear and deer targets. **Daisy BB Gun practice following archery.** All equipment is provided. Great for the entire family. Adults are welcome to try after the kids are done.
- Oct 17 3-D Youth Archery and BB Guns, 10am.** Meet at the archery range next to the camp office. New for this year are 3-D black bear and deer targets. **Daisy BB Gun practice following archery.** All equipment is provided. Great for the entire family. Adults are welcome to try after the kids are done.
- Oct 23 “Special Event” Fall Color Hike, 3pm.** Meet in the Lakeview Picnic Area on St. Rt. 305 in the southeast corner of the dam. The hike will take us through a hardwood stand with views of the lake and the fall colors should be great. The trail is slightly more than one mile long. Wear hiking boots and insect spray and bring a camera.
- Oct 24 3-D Youth Archery and BB Guns, 10am.** Meet at the archery range next to the camp office. New for this year are 3-D black bear and deer targets. **Daisy BB Gun practice following archery.** All equipment is provided. Great for the entire family. Adults are welcome to try after the kids are done.



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