

Naturalist Programs

Dec. 1, 8, 15, & 22: Water Wise, 10am at the indoor pool, bring your own towel

Acquire new skills or brush up on old ones with Emily for this progressive program on paddling, nautical knots, & water safety. Bring a bathing suit and prepare to get wet. Attend 4 programs & receive a free hour of kayaking!

Dec. 1, 8, 15, & 22: Nature Nook, 12-2, Upstairs in the lodge

Visit with a naturalist and learn more about our native wildlife and fun things to do in the area in the new Naturalist Nook.

Dec. 1: History Hike, 11am, lodge lobby

Join local historian Greg Anderson exploring Vastine Hollow in search of old cisterns and Virginia military district markers. Wear sturdy hiking boots as we will walk 5 miles with mostly off trail, pack snacks and water and be prepared to climb. Don't forget to wear blaze orange.

Dec. 8 & 22: Trail Trek, 1pm, lodge lobby

Enjoy a brisk hike on a park trail. Wear comfortable hiking shoes and dress in layers.

Dec. 15: Adams County Christmas Bird Count, 9am, lodge lobby

Join the naturalist on this fun citizen science outing along scenic back roads of Adams County counting birds for the 116th annual National Audubon Society's CBC. Pack a lunch and bring binoculars if you have them.

Dec. 15: Scioto County Christmas Bird Counts, 7am, Bob Evans

Join the Dave Riepenhoff and other birders on this fun citizen science project counting birds for the 116th annual National Audubon Society's CBC. Pack a lunch and bring binoculars if you have them.

Lodge Specials

New Year's celebration! For more information, call 740-858-6621 or visit

www.shawneeparklodge.com

In the Dining Room

Thursday Night: Join award-winning artist Steve Free from 6-9pm for an evening of fine food and music. www.stevelfree.com

Friday night: All-you-can-eat Catfish

Saturday night: Prime Rib Special

Special Events

Holiday Open House -

For More Information

...about the programs on this flyer or other fun things to do in the area...

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Portsmouth Scioto County Visitors Bureau:

740-353-1116, www.ohiorivertourism.org

Adams County Visitors Bureau

877-232-6764, www.adamscountytravel.org

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Shawnee State Park

Nature Programs & Special Events Calendar

December 2018




Ohio Department of
NATURAL RESOURCES



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***Details on back.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Visit the floodwall murals in Portsmouth	Enjoy the sauna & heated pool	Enjoy the many antique shops on 2 nd street in Portsmouth			1 Water Wise* Nature Nook* History Hike*
2 Holiday Open House at the Lodge 11-4 Buffet*	3 Warm up next to the fireplace in the lodge	4 Take a hike on the backpack trail	5	6 Tune in to Community Corner show: AM 1260 WNXT at 8:30am for park programs	7 Stargaze under the new moon	8 Water Wise* Nature Nook* Trail Trek*
9	10 Dine with a loved one at the Shawnee Lodge and enjoy the majestic view	11 Visit Amish Country with your family and friends!	12	13 Geminids Meteor Shower	14	15 Water Wise* Nature Nook* Adams & Scioto County CBC*
16	17	18 Take an auto tour through the forest	19 Southern Ohio Museum and Cultural Center T-F 10-5 Sat. 1-5	20	21 Ursids Meteor Shower Winter Solstice	22 Water Wise* Nature Nook* Trail Trek* Full moon
23/30	24/31 Happy New Year! *	25 Merry Christmas!	26 Take your family for a hike on the self-guided tree trail behind the nature center	27 Enjoy Serpent Mound	28 Portsmouth Welcome Center M-F 9-5 Sat. 10-5 Sun 1-5	29

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