

BURR OAK STATE PARK NATURALIST PROGRAMS



April 2023

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.

Sat. Apr 1 Early Bloomers, 2 pm
Will this be an April fool, or will we find early spring wildflowers peeking up? Join the naturalist to find out as we search a 1-mile woodland trail. Meet at the boat ramp parking lot near the lodge/Ravine trailhead. Wear sturdy hiking boots and dress for the weather.

Fri. Apr 7 Who Lays Eggs?, 4-5 pm
Join the naturalist for an informal discussion and display about animals who lay eggs. Ongoing in the lodge lobby.

Sat. Apr 8 Archery Hour, 2 pm
Come learn the basics of archery at our archery range located on the park road to the campground, near the horse camp. All equipment provided. For adults and children **ages 6 and above**. *Must be on-site by 2 pm to participate.*

Sat. Apr. 8 Blooming Beauties, 2 pm
We'll enjoy lovely spring wildflowers along a 1.5-mile woodland trail. Meet at the Dock 1 marina parking lot, at the end away from the building, toward the lake. Wear sturdy hiking boots.

Fri. Apr 14 Ohio's Mammals, 4-5 pm
Take a close-up look at a variety of Ohio's mammals by examining their pelts and skulls. Ongoing in the lodge lobby.

Sat. Apr. 15 Blooming Beauties at Strouds Run State Park, 2:30 pm
Join the naturalist for a relaxing hike to enjoy lovely spring wildflowers along a woodland trail. Meet at the group camp at **Strouds Run State Park**. To find the group camp, enter the park and follow the road to the campground. Pass the campground and continue on the road until you see the group camp on the right. Park here. Wear sturdy hiking boots and dress for the weather.

Sat. Apr. 15 Kids Fishing, 2 pm
Meet a naturalist at the boat ramp near the lodge for an introduction to fishing. Bait and poles provided.

Sun. Apr. 16 Archery Hour, 2 pm
Come learn the basics of archery at our archery range located on the park road to the campground, near the horse camp. All equipment provided. For adults and children **ages 6 and above**. *Must be on-site by 2 pm to participate.*



April Nature Center Hours

Thursday, Friday, 1-4 pm
Saturday, 9:30 am – 12 noon
Sunday, 9:30 am – 12 noon
Closed April 2, April 9
Naturalist Julie Gee 740-818-4530
Naturalist Aide Casie Blevins 740-767-2981



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Fri. Apr. 21 Reptiles Rock!, 4-5

Learn what makes reptiles special and meet a special guest. Ongoing in the lodge lobby.

Sat. Apr. 22 Earth Day and Spring Wildflowers, 10 am-3 pm

Celebrate Earth Day with fellow wildflower enthusiasts as we immerse ourselves in Burr Oak's fabulous wildflower display. We'll visit two different areas of the park. Meet in the lodge lobby. Bring lunch, snacks, and water. We'll carpool to the sites.



Sat. Apr. 22 Earth Day Kids: Adventure with Your Senses, 2 pm

Celebrate Earth Day while using your senses to discover the forest on a 1-mile hike. Meet at the nature center. Dress for the weather.

Sun. Apr. 23 Archery Hour, 2 pm

Come learn the basics of archery at our archery range located on the park road to the campground, near the horse camp. All equipment provided. For adults and children **ages 6 and above**. *Must be on-site by 2 pm to participate.*

Sat. Apr. 29 Kids and Nature: Trees are Terrific, 2 pm

In celebration of Arbor Day, we'll learn about and appreciate trees while doing fun activities along a 1-mile trail. Meet at the nature center.

Sat. Apr. 29 Spring Beauties, 2:30 pm

We'll hike a 1.5-mile woodland trail and enjoy spring wildflowers along the way. Meet at the nature center. Wear sturdy hiking boots

Sun. Apr. 30 Archery Hour, 2 pm

Come learn the basics of archery at our archery range located on the park road to the campground, near the horse camp. All equipment provided. For adults and children **ages 6 and above**. *Must be on site by 2 pm to participate.*



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