BURR OAK STATE PARK
NATURALIST PROGRAMS

June 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.

June Nature Center Hours

Wed., Thurs., Friday, 1-4 pm
Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm
Sunday, 1-4 pm
June 24, 1-4 pm; closed June 28 and 29
Naturalist Julie Gee 740-818-4530
Naturalist Aide Casie Blevins 740-767-2981

Fri. June 2 **Mammals of Ohio, 4 pm**
Take a close-up look at Ohio's mammals by examining their pelts and skulls. Informal program in the lodge lobby.

Fri. June 2 **Pontoon Lake Tours, 6:15 and 7:30 pm**
Enjoy Burr Oak Lake from the comfort of a pontoon boat while the naturalist points out wildlife and shares lake history. **Advance registration is required.** To register, contact naturalist Julie at julie.gee@dnr.ohio.gov

Sat. June 3 **Kayaking on the Lake, 9:30 am**
Try out a kayak with instructions and equipment provided. **For ages 10 and above**. Children must be accompanied by an adult. First come, first served. Weather dependent. *Must be on-site by 9:30 am to participate.* Meet at the beach.

Sat. June 3 **Storytime in the Park: Animal Tracks, 2:30 pm**
We'll read a story about animal tracks and then make a track to take home. Meet at the nature center.

Sun. June 4 **Kids Scavenger Hunt, 10 am**
We'll search a 1-mile forest trail for nature's treasures. Meet at the nature center.

Thur. June 8 **Archery Hour, 9:30 am**
Come learn the basics of archery. For adults and children **ages 6 and above**. *Must be on-site by 9:30 am to participate.* Meet at the archery range located on the park road to the campground, near the horse camp. All equipment provided.

Fri. June 9 **Reptiles Rock, 4 pm**
Learn what makes reptiles special and meet a special guest. Informal program in the lodge lobby.

Fri. June 9 **Pontoon Lake Tours, 6:15 and 7:30 pm**
Please see the description for June 2.

Sat. June 10 **Kayaking on the Lake, 9:30 am**
Please see the description for June 3.

Sat. June 10 **Kids Adventure with Your Senses, 2:30 pm**
We'll take a 1-mile hike using our senses to explore the forest. Meet at the nature center.

Sun. June 11 **Critters at the Campground, 10 am**
Meet a naturalist at the campground amphitheater to learn about Ohio's mammals.

Thu. June 15 **Archery Hour, 9:30 am**
Please see the description for June 8.

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Fri. June 16 **Mammals of Ohio, 4 pm**
Please see the description for June 2.

Fri. June 16 **Pontoon Lake Tours, 6:15 and 7:30 pm**
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Sat. June 17 **Stand-Up Paddleboarding, 10 am**
Try out a stand-up paddleboard with instruction and equipment provided. **For ages 13 and above**. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult and must be physically strong enough to handle the SUP as evaluated by the instructor. Weather dependent. *Must be on-site by 10 am to participate.* Meet at the beach.

Sat. June 17 **Storytime in the Park, 2 pm**
Join the Athens County Public Library for a story about trees. Then take a short hike to discover trees at Burr Oak and make a leaf or bark rubbing to take home. Meet at the lodge shelter house. Wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather.

Sun. June 18 **Creek Critters, 10 am**
We'll search for animals that call the creek home. Wear shoes or boots you don't mind getting wet. **Shoes are required.** Meet at the beach parking lot at the end away from the lake.

Thu. June 22 **Archery Hour, 9:30 am**
Please see the description for June 8.

Fri. June 23 **Summer Forest Hike, 9:30 am**
We'll hike a 2.5-mile trail to enjoy the green of summer and stop at interesting sights along the way. Meet at the nature center. Wear sturdy hiking boots. Dress for the weather. Bring a water bottle.

Sat. June 24 **Kayaking on the Lake, 9:30 am**
Please see the description for June 3.

Sun. June 25 **Kids Fishing, 10 am**
Meet a naturalist at the boat ramp near the lodge for an introduction to fishing. Poles and bait provided.

Fri. June 30 **Reptiles Rock, 4 pm**
Please see the description for June 9.

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