

BURR OAK STATE PARK NATURALIST PROGRAMS



May 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. May 6 **Buckeye Trail Bird Walk, 10 am**

The spring migration of birds will be in full swing as we search for both resident and migratory birds along a section of the Buckeye Trail. For beginners and experienced birders alike. Meet at the Dock 3 parking area. Bring binoculars or borrow a pair from the naturalist.

May Nature Center Hours

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 1-4 pm
Naturalist Julie Gee 740-818-4530
Naturalist Aide Casie Blevins 740-767-2981

Sun. May 7 **Archery Hour, 10 am**

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 10 am to participate.*

Fri. May 12 **Mammals of Ohio, 4 pm**

Learn about Ohio's common mammals by examining their pelts and skulls. Informal program in the lodge lobby.

Sat. May 13 **Forest Bathing, 2 pm**

Join trained forest therapy guide Nicole Kennedy for a walk in the forest at a slow, intentional pace. During the walk, Nicole will share a series of sensory invitations, offer opportunities for group sharing, and close with a tea made from local plants. Meet at the nature center. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes or boots. Bring drinking water. Two-hour program.

Sun. May 14 **Kids Fishing, 10 am**

Meet a naturalist at the boat ramp near the lodge for an introduction to fishing. Poles and bait provided.

Sat. May 20 **Archery Hour, 10 am**—Please see the description for May 7.

Sun. May 21 **Creek Critters, 10 am**

We'll search for animals that call the creek home. Wear shoes you don't mind getting wet. Meet at the beach parking lot at the end away from the lake. **Shoes are required.**

Fri. May 26 **Reptiles Rock, 4 pm**

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

Sat. May 27 **Archery Hour, 10 am**—Please see the description for May 7.

Sun. May 28 **Critters at the Campground, 10:30 am**

Meet a naturalist at the campground amphitheater to learn about Ohio's mammals.

Sun. May 28 **Kids Nature Journaling, 2 pm**

Make a journal of your own then go for a short hike to draw or write about nature's sights, sounds, smells and textures. Meet at the nature center. **For school-age children.**



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.