



HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK 2008 Special Events



Haunted Hocking Weekend

October 31 & November 1

Join with the Haunted Hocking "HHIT" team as they search for the unexplained at Ash Cave or try your hand at Pumpkin decorating. Registered campers and cabin guest can enjoy a hayride, a family fun spooky movie, site judging, and trick or treat at Old Man's Cave campground. Regular camping & cabin fees apply.

43rd Annual Winter Hike January 19

Continuous starts from 9-11 AM

Enjoy winters splendor on this 6-mile trek from Old Man's Cave to Ash Cave. Layered clothing and good footwear recommended. Refreshments are available at Cedar Falls for a donation. A shuttle bus returns hikers to Old Man's Cave.



Wildflowers and Waterfalls Hike

April 19 AM 10

Observe nature's carpet of wildflowers and sparkling waterfalls in beautiful Hocking Hills. Meet at the parking lot at Ash Cave.



STATE PARK NATURALIST EVENTS



Hocking Valley Birding Trail Presents: International Migratory Bird Weekend

May 9-11

*Times and locations will vary...see the flier, or
www.birdhocking.com*

Join with several area naturalist and birders along the Hocking Valley Birding Trail route for a variety of programs, hikes and events to celebrate the return of our avian friends.



Grandma Gatewood's Fall Colors Hike

October 18 1:00 PM

Bring along a cool drink and celebrate the season's colors. Meet with the naturalist at the Old Man's Cave Visitor Center for a strenuous hike that spans roughly 6 miles of the Grandma Gatewood trail. We will be traversing the section that runs from Old Man's Cave to Cedar Falls and back while enjoying the scenic beauty and cultural personality. This hike does include several hills and steps and is not recommended for the easily winded individual. (Approx. 3to4 hrs)



Haunted Hocking Tours

Enjoy a good ghost story? Want to try your hand at ghost hunting? Or, maybe you just like a good night hike. Well, join the naturalist and the "HHIT" team for other ghostly events throughout the summer. Here are just a few of the Haunted Hocking tour dates for 2008. For more details see the naturalist schedule or visit our sponsors at hauntedhocking.com.

**Old Man's Cave—May 17 Lake Alma—June 14
Rose Lake—July 19 Moonville Tunnel, Hope
Furnace, Conkle's Hollow, Ash cave and more...**

Christmas in Ash Cave

December 13 5 - 7 PM

Step away from the hectic holiday season and come bundled for the weather while enjoying a candle lit stroll back to Ash Cave. Once you arrive at the cave warm with refreshments by an open fire. Listen to or join with our carolers, have the kids visit with an old fashion Santa or help to decorate our Christmas tree for



Sweethearts Hike

February 9 5-7 PM

Meet at the Ash Cave parking lot. Take your sweetheart for a romantic stroll to Ash Cave in the soft light of dusk. Afterwards, enjoy a cozy fire and refreshments.



Maple Sugaring in the Hills

March 8&9 12-4 PM



Join us at the Naturalist Cabin located behind the Old Man's Cave Visitor Center. Savor the taste of the season as we boil down our local maple sap. Discover the many methods used throughout history to make this tasty treat. Free samples are available.

Frontier Trail Hike

May 3 12-4 PM

Explore the history of the Hocking Hills region with a walk back through time dramatized by costumed interpreters along Ash Cave trail.



Don't forget to spend a little time with the Hocking Hills naturalist while on your trip to the park. Nature programs and Special activities are conducted year round. So, remember to pick up the current monthly schedule when you get to the park.