**Take A Hike Day/Weekend**

**Alum Creek State Park**

**Thursday, November 17**

National Take a Hike Day 4-mile Hike

* 9:00 a.m.
* Easy guided 4-mile hike on the Multipurpose trail.
* Meet at the New Galena Picnic Area by the bulletin board at the trailhead.

Beaver Creek State Park

**Saturday, November 19**

Lusk Lock Hike

* 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
* Enjoy an easy hike down the Lusk Lock Trail where we will explore what was once considered the world’s most elaborate canal lock, Lusk Lock.
* Meet at the Lusk Lock parking area on Lusk Lock Road.

Burr Oak State Park

**Saturday, November 19**

Thankfulness Hike

* 2:00 p.m.
* Two-mile moderate difficulty hike over hilly terrain.
* Meet at the Nature Center.

Caesar Creek State Park

**Saturday, November 19**

Sustainability for the Holidays Hike

* 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
* A moderate hike to see the Swinging Bridge, Horseshoe Falls and Pioneer Village and discuss the importance of our Natural Resources and learn ways we can practice sustainability through the holiday season.
* Meet at the Nature Center.

Cowan Lake State Park

**Thursday, November 17**

Adaptive Take a Hike Day at Cowan Lake

* 4:00 p.m.
* Adaptive hike beginning at the Nature Center and take a 0.5-mile hike along the paved campground roads then into the woods for a 1-mile hike, on Dogwood Trail, for those who are up for a bigger challenge.
* Meet at the Nature Center, inside the campground at Cabin 2.

**Saturday, November 19**

Fall Nature Excursion at Cowan Lake

* 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
* This 5-mile hike is over rough terrain and is recommended for teens and adults with hiking experience. This excursion may last 4 hours with plenty of photo opportunities and beautiful fall scenery!
* Meet at Cowan Like Dam located at the east end of the lake off State Route 730.

Deer Creek State Park

**Thursday, November 17**

National Take a Hike Day Hike!

* 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
* Naturalist-led hike through our Storybook Trail. It is an easy, half mile trail on gravel.
* Meet at the Storybook Trailhead across from the putt-putt course.

Dillon State Park

**Thursday, November 17**

Pre-Holiday Hiking Spree Day 1

* 4:00 p.m.
* Approximately 1.5 miles on moderate terrain exploring Eagle Ridge Loop.
* Meet at the Camp Store Stage.

**Friday, November 18**

Pre-Holiday Hiking Spree Day 2

* 2:00 p.m.
* An approximately 3-mile hike on moderate terrain exploring Blue Horse Trail.
* Meet at the Marina parking area.

**Saturday, November 19**

Pre-Holiday Hiking Spree Day 3

* 11:00 a.m.
* An approximate 5-mile hike on moderate terrain exploring several trails in the park.
* Meet at the Camp Store Stage.

East Harbor State Park

**Saturday, November 19**

Leaf Lookout Fall Hike

* 4:00 p.m.
* Easy 0.75-mile learning about Ohio’s native animals.
* Meet at the parking lot off Park Rd 3 (north of the park office) Meadow Trail.

Goll Woods Nature Preserve

**Thursday, November 17**

Take A Hike Day

* 11:00 a.m.
* Easy 0.9- mile hike through the remnants of the Great Black swamp. Explore the change of the seasons as we walk along the Burr Oak Trail. Level: Easy. Length: 0.9-mile loop.
* Meet at the trailhead for Burr Oak Trail. Parking lot is located off County Road 26.

Harrison Lake State Park

**Thursday, November 17**

Take a Hike, Northwest Ohio

* 9:00 a.m.
* Easy 0.25-mile hike along the Storybook trail to search for signs of wildlife.
* Meet at the trailhead adjacent to the park Office.

Hocking Hills State Park

**Thursday, November 17**

National Trails Day Hike

* 10:00 a.m.
* Moderate 1-mile hike through Old Man’s Cave.
* Meet at the Old Man’s Cave Visitor Center.

Hueston Woods State Park

**Thursday, November 17**

National Take a Hike Day Hike

* 1:00 p.m.
* Hike through a scenic forest learning about the native flora and fauna along the way.
* Meet at the Nature Center.

Lake Hope State Park

**Saturday, November 19**

Eagle Excursion

* 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
* Easy 1.5-mile hike along the Moonville Rail Trail learning about the life cycle and natural history of the bald eagle.
* Meet at the Nature Center parking area and caravan in your own vehicle to the trailhead.

Maumee State Forest

**Thursday, November 17**

Take A Hike Day

* 2:00 p.m.
* Easy to moderate 1.8-mile hike in the busy woods of Maumee State Forest.
* Meet at the Stewardship trailhead. Parking lot is located off County Road D.

Mohican State Park

**Saturday, November 19**

Mohican Experts: Mohican Hiking Trails (Part 7)

* 9:00 a.m.
* A series of 4-6 mile moderate, breathtaking hikes.
* Meet at the Mohican Covered Bridge (40.613371, -82.316741).

Nelson-Kennedy Ledges State Park

**Sunday, November 20**

Guided Hike

* 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
* Moderate, 1-mile or more hike through Nelson-Kennedy Ledges discovering interesting rock formations as well as some wild plant and animals in the park.
* Meet at the parking lot next to the park’s information board.

Pike Lake State Park

**Friday, November 18**

Pike Lake Take a Hike Day Hike

* 1:00 p.m.
* Easy 0.5-mile hike discovering the diverse plant and animal life. If hikers are willing, they can proceed to the 1-mile easy to moderate Lake Loop Trail.
* Meet at the Amphitheater.

Portage Lakes State Park

**Thursday, November 17**

Shoreline Trail Morning Hike

* 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
* Easy 3.7-mile hike through the park and learn about fall in the forest.
* Meet at the Big Oaks parking lot.

Punderson State Park

**Thursday, November 17**

National Take a Hike Day

* 12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.
* Moderate 3–4-mile hike around Stump Lake to find signs of Beavers, hunt for mushrooms, and watch for unique birds.
* Meet at the Nature Center next to the campground office.

**Thursday, November 17**

Fall Birding Walk

* 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
* Easy 2-3 mile hike to search for some rare birds that inhabit the park.
* Meet at the nature center next to the campground office.

**Friday, November 18**

Night Hike

* 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
* Easy, 1-mile moon-lit walk through the woods of Punderson, and search for some nocturnal critters.
* Meet at the nature center next to the campground office.

**Saturday, November 19**

Health, Serenity, and Nature Walk

* 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
* Easy, 1-mile hike to enjoy the natural beauty of Punderson State Park.
* Meet at the Manor House Boardwalk.

Pymatuning State Park

**Thursday, November 17**

National take A Hike Day

* 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
* Easy, 1-mile hike beginning on the Beaver Dam Trail. Expect an additional 2 miles of moderately difficult trail hiking.
* Meet at the Beaver Dam trailhead located off the cabin area launch ramp parking lot where Marvin Rd. dead ends into Pymatuning Lake.

**Friday, November 18**

Friday Fitness- Hike for Health

* 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
* Brisk 3-mile walk in the campground and get your heart pumping.
* Meet at the Nature Center.

West Branch State Park

**Saturday, November 19**

Guided Hike

* 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
* Moderate, 1-mile hike through West Branch State Park discovering the plants and animals that the park has to offer.
* Meet at the parking lot across from campground store.

**Sunday, November 20**

iNaturalist Showcase

* 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
* Easy, 1-mile hike learning how to contribute to citizen science through the iNaturalist app.
* Meet at the nature center next to the campground office.

Wingfoot Lake State Park

**Thursday, November 17**

Meadow Hike

* 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
* Easy, 1-mile hike to explore and discover the wonders of nature.
* Meet at the Nature Center.