

# Caesar Creek State Park

## 2018 Summer Guided Hikes

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- April 15<sup>th</sup>**      **Fitness Hike, 1pm** – Meet at the Day Lodge. Hike 3 miles on the Sugar Shack Loop. Return to your vehicle, or continue on for 3 more miles to see an Old Growth Forest and secluded beach.
- May 13<sup>th</sup>**      **Mother’s Day Wildflower Hike, 10am-** Meet at the Flat Fork Picnic area near the dam. Hike 3 miles through the Caesar Creek Gorge. Return to our vehicles. Continue on for 3 miles to the Swinging Bridge and back. See wildflowers and scenic views of the lake.
- May 27<sup>th</sup>**      **Memorial Day Holiday Hike, 10am-** Meet the Park Naturalist at the Nature Center for a 5 mile guided hike to the Fossil Fields. See Pioneer Village, the Swinging Bridge, Horseshoe Falls and a Rock Gorge.
- June 3<sup>rd</sup>**      **Fitness Hike, 1pm** – Join us at the Day Lodge for a ‘Discovery Hike’. Total miles; 7 or less.
- June 21<sup>st</sup>**      **Summer Solstice Hike 6am -10 am** - Meet at the Fort Ancient parking area to witness a solstice sunrise over the serpent effigy. Join us afterwards for a hike through the historic valley.
- July 7<sup>th</sup>**      **Butterfly Census Hike, 10am-** Meet at the Visitor Center near the dam. Learn about different kinds of butterflies. Hike 1.5 miles around the ‘butterfly trail’ and help with a citizen science project while you count butterflies among the fields of wildflowers.
- July 27<sup>th</sup>**      **Lightning Bug Roundup and Full Moon Night Hike 8pm-10 pm-** Meet the Park Naturalist at the Nature Center to experience a program about lightning bugs. Afterwards, learn how nocturnal wildlife navigates the night by exploring your 5 senses on a full moon hike with the Park Naturalist. Total miles; 3.
- Aug 5<sup>th</sup>**      **Waterfall Hike 10am-** Meet at the first parking area in Fifty Springs Picnic Area to hike past Crawdad Falls and on to Horseshoe Falls. Total miles; 7 or less.
- Aug 19<sup>th</sup>**      **Fitness Hike; Marching Through Time-10am-** Meet at the Nature Center to Hike through Pioneer Village’s March Through Time. Continue on past the swinging bridge and on to the beautiful Gorge Loop. Total miles; 7 or less.

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