

# Caesar Creek State Park

## 2020 Special Events

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.

### January

- **First Day Hike Wednesday, January 1st, 1:00 PM at the Nature Center**  
Start the New Year off on the right foot with our Fitness Hike series. See separate flyer for the full schedule of guided hikes on our Facebook page 'Caesar Creek State Park'. We start off slow and work our way up to the 13 mile Perimeter Hike in October. However you can choose to hike a shorter distance on any hike. On New Year's Day, meet the Park Naturalist for a 1 mile guided hike near the Nature Center. If you choose, you can stay for an additional 3 mile hike to Pioneer Village, the Swinging Bridge, Horseshoe Falls and a Rock Gorge.

### February

- **Winter Blues Hike (and Blue Bird Box Workshop) Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 AM to Noon (continuous start times). Start at Wellman Meadows Boat Ramp Area** Look for signs of spring! The Blue birds will be returning soon! This is a self-guided scenic hike to Horseshoe Falls, the Swinging Bridge and Flat Fork Gorge. Warm up at the Nature Center with fire baked pizza, bean soup, cornbread, and snacks! All donations go the Nature Center Association to support the nature center. Check our Facebook page 'Caesar Creek State Park' for details\* and updates.  
**1pm - Blue Bird Box Workshop** - Fun for the entire family! Build your own Bluebird Box. All materials are provided and the kit is ready to build. Pre-registration is required. Come learn about this special bird, how to attract them to your yard, and how to monitor your box. See our Facebook page for details\* 'Caesar Creek State Park' or email: [caesarnaturecenter@gmail.com](mailto:caesarnaturecenter@gmail.com)

### March

- **Maple Syrup Brunch March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Pioneer Village**  
Try the Pioneer Village maple syrup! The maple sap was collected from trees on location and prepared on-site at the Sugar Shack. Brunch will include pancakes, sausage, amazing maple syrup, and a beverage. Maple syrup, jams, and jellies are available for sale while supplies last. Cost: \$7 for adults, \$3 kids 4-10 years old, and kids 3 & under eat free.

### April

- **Easter Egg Hunt/ Hike Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM at Pioneer Village**  
Join us for a short hike then an egg hunt. The egg hunt begins at Pioneer Village at 1:30 PM. Check our Facebook page 'Caesar Creek State Park' for details\* and updates.
- **Earth Day in the Park Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, various locations**  
Help a Naturalist with service projects in celebration of Earth Day. Projects vary depending on groups. See our Facebook page 'Caesar Creek State Park' for details\*, or email for more information: [caesarnaturecenter@gmail.com](mailto:caesarnaturecenter@gmail.com)

### May

- **Cast Iron Cookout Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Nature Center**  
Learn how to cook a meal in a Dutch Oven over an open fire at the Nature Center. Pre-registration is required. Join us for a pot luck lunch, including fire baked pizza. All equipment, the cast iron pot, ingredients and materials are provided. See our Facebook page 'Caesar Creek State Park' for details\*, or send an email to: [caesarnaturecenter@gmail.com](mailto:caesarnaturecenter@gmail.com)
- **Memorial Day Weekend Campout Friday-Monday, May 22<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> at the Caesar Creek Campground**

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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.

Join us at the Campground for the official start of our free canoeing, kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, archery and other Naturalist programs. Remember to make your reservations early before. See separate flyer for details\* on our Facebook page 'Caesar Creek State Park', or email: [caesarnaturecenter@gmail.com](mailto:caesarnaturecenter@gmail.com)

**\*Note that the additional information is posted closer to the date of each event**

### **June**

- **Youth Fishing Derby Saturday, June 27<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 AM at the Youth Fishing Pond near the Marina**  
**Registration starts at 8:00 AM, fishing begins at 9:00 AM.**

Instructors are on hand to help you learn the ins and outs of this lifelong hobby. The Youth Pond is stocked with huge fish for this FREE, special event! Fish, bait, lunch, and prizes are provided by the Harveysburg Police Department.

### **July**

- **4<sup>th</sup> of July Campout at the Caesar Creek Campground (Make your reservations early!!!) Friday-Sunday, July 3 - 5 in the Campground**

Celebrate Independence Day in the park. Reserve your Campsite early before we're sold out! Join us for free canoeing, kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, archery and more. See separate flyer for details\*. Information available on our Facebook page 'Caesar Creek State Park' or email with questions: [caesarnaturecenter@gmail.com](mailto:caesarnaturecenter@gmail.com)

### **August**

- **Meteor Shower Campout Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> on the Caesar Creek Beach**

Watch the peak of the Perseid Meteor Shower on the beach. Enjoy star-gazing, games, a bonfire, and more! Camp this one night on the beach for free. Food and drinks will be available. All funds raised support the Nature Center through the Nature Center Association. See our Facebook page 'Caesar Creek State Park' for details\*, or email with questions: [caesarnaturecenter@gmail.com](mailto:caesarnaturecenter@gmail.com)

### **September**

- **Labor Day Weekend Camp Out Friday-Monday, Sept 4-7<sup>th</sup> at the Caesar Creek Campgrounds** A fun-filled weekend of activities. Reserve your Campsite early before they are gone. Join us for free canoeing, kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, archery and more. See separate flyer for details\* on our Facebook page 'Caesar Creek State Park'.

### **October**

- **Guided Perimeter Trail Hike Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM, meet at the Nature Center**

Join us for a guided hike on the 13 mile Perimeter Trail through some of our most scenic areas in the fall. Bring your lunch, water, and hiking shoes. Remember to dress for the weather.

- **Halloween Camp Out Friday-Sunday, Oct. 23-25 at the Caesar Creek Campgrounds**

Trick-or-Treat, campsite decorating, costume contest, haunted trail, hay wagon rides, and more. See separate flyer for details\*. Reserve your Campsite early before they're sold out!

### **November**

- **Cast Iron Cookout Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Nature Center**

Learn how to cook a meal in a Dutch Oven over an open fire at the Nature Center. Join us for a pot luck lunch, including fire baked pizza. All equipment, cast iron pot, ingredients and materials are provided. Donations go to the Nature Center Association of Caesar Creek. See our Facebook page 'Caesar Creek State Park' for details\*, or send an email to: [caesarnaturecenter@gmail.com](mailto:caesarnaturecenter@gmail.com)

### **December**

- **Holiday Traditions Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM- Noon or 1:00 PM -3:00 PM at the Nature Center**

Pre-register for this workshop to create unique holiday decorations using local, natural materials to take home and share with your loved ones. Space is limited, so reserve your seat early at the Nature Center or on-line. See our Facebook page 'Caesar Creek State Park' for details\*, or send an email to: [caesarnaturecenter@gmail.com](mailto:caesarnaturecenter@gmail.com)