

# Cowan Lake State Park

## Special Events & Nature Programs

*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.*

### 2017 SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Naturalist

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- April 15**      **Green Up Day, 9:00am-noon** Help us 'Green Up' the park for the season. This is a great community service opportunity. Volunteer groups welcome.
- May 26-29**      **Memorial Day Weekend Camp Out** Come celebrate the start of summer with a fun-filled weekend of owl hikes, kayak trips, and archery. Make your camping reservation early.
- June 10**      **Jakes Event** Come visit with the National Wild Turkey Federation for this kid friendly event. Fishing, archery, paddle sports, and a full range of fun activities. See separate flyer for details.
- June 17**      **Family Fun Day** Join us for a fun filled weekend in the campground. Naturalist programs, food, games, crafts, hiking, campfires, and more...
- June 18**      **Paddle Palooza!** Ever wanted to try out paddling? Thinking about buying a new kayak? Here's your opportunity to try a variety of paddlecraft (canoes, kayaks and stand-up paddleboards). Experts and vendors will be on hand to share information about local paddling activities and resources. Free and open to the public. Located at Cowan Lake Public Beach.
- June 23-24**      **Pollinatorpalooza** Join us for a variety of pollinator friendly activities.
- July 1-3**      **4th of July Camp Out** Celebrate Independence Day at Cowan Lake State Park. Make your camping reservation early.
- July 15**      **Christmas in July** Craft & vendor show, Christmas themed activities including a kids craft and movie, campsite decorating & food available.
- July 22-23**      **Lake Fest!** A brand new event to celebrate Cowan Lake and our community- Overnight camping on the beach, bonfires, boat parades, kayaking, sailing, fishing, and more!  
Contact: [Sarah.Blair@dnr.state.oh.us](mailto:Sarah.Blair@dnr.state.oh.us) for more information.
- August 19**      **Campground Yard Sales, 9am-5pm.** With your paid camping reservation, you can set up your yard sale items on your site. All unsold items must be taken home with you and not placed in trash receptacles.
- Sep. 1-4**      **Labor Day Weekend Camp Out** Come help us enjoy the last hurrah of summer with a weekend of guided hikes, paddling on the lake, archery, and more.
- Oct. 14**      **Safety Day, Saturday- 10am-2pm** Come join our local law enforcement officers, canine units, "Smoke House", emergency medical agencies and a visit from a local air care helicopter.
- Oct. 20-21**      **Fall Camp Out Weekend** Friday evening- enjoy meeting some area wildlife and campsite decorating. Saturday- enjoy the craft and vendor show, wildlife workshops, jail and bail, contests, bean soup and cornbread, and many other activities.
- Nov. 4**      **Cast Iron Cookout, 11am-1pm** Bring your family and learn how to cook a meal over an open fire at the Naturalist Cabin. All equipment and instruction will be provided. Space is limited. Cost \$15. Preregister by email at: [Sarah.Blair@dnr.state.oh.us](mailto:Sarah.Blair@dnr.state.oh.us)

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