

2018 Caesar Creek Lake Calendar of Events



For updates throughout the year, visit our Websites:

USACE:

www.lrl.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/Recreation/Lakes/CaesarCreekLake.aspx

FOCC:

www.friendsofcaesarcreeklake.org

State Park:

www.OhioStateParks.org

or

<http://caesarcreekstatepark.com>

Pioneer Village:

<http://caesarscreekpioneervillage.org/>

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The Following Movies Are Shown Upon Request:

- The Day of the Killer Tornado
- USACE Caesar Creek Lake
 - Kids Discover Bats
 - Lewis and Clark
 - Lost in the Woods

January



Caesar Creek State Park

First Day Hike

January 1st, 1:00 pm

Start the New Year off on the right foot! Meet at the Caesar Creek Nature Center @ 4006 Pioneer Village Rd. Waynesville, Ohio 45068.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

Mid-Winter Bald Eagle Count

Friday, January 12th, 8:30am to 10:30am

Meet at the Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center to

Participate in a survey of our national symbol! Bring warm clothes, binoculars, and an enthusiasm for bird watching! To register for this event please contact the visitor center at 513-897-1050.

February

Caesar Creek State Park

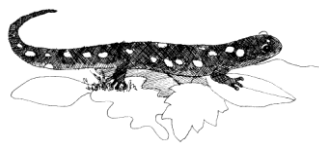
Winter Hike

Saturday, February 24th 10:00 am to noon (continuous start times)

Meet at the Wellman Meadows Boat Ramp for our annual Winter Hike. Enjoy a well-marked self-guided hike through scenic snowy landscapes. Walk 3 miles, or the full 6 miles to see both waterfalls in our area. For more information call the Nature Center, 513-897-2437.



March



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

Think Spring-Salamander Hike

*Hikes will be on **ONE** of the following dates: Friday - Feb. 23rd, Mar. 2nd, or Mar. 9th at 7:00 pm at the Caesar Creek Visitor Center.*

Nature's timing is unpredictable and in order to make sure we have the best chance to actually see them migrating to their breeding ponds. The actual hike date will be determined on the Wednesday before the hike. Together we will search for salamanders as they awaken from hibernation and move toward their breeding ponds. There is no cost for this event and no
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experience is necessary. This is an adventure for the entire family. Please dress for the weather - boots and a flashlight are essential. Remember, salamanders prefer to move in the rain, so be prepared for muddy fun! To register for this event please go to the Clinton County Green Alliance's Webpage at www.greenalliancecc.com.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

Trilling Toads and Tiny Treefrogs

Saturday, March 17th, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Take an evening hike to search for these wondrous amphibians. We'll view frogs and toads up close in their marshy habitat. An adventure for the whole family. Please dress for the weather, boots are required. Bring a flashlight if you have one. This is a Friends of Caesar Creek Program, \$2.00 per person. For more information or to register call the Visitor Center, 513-897-1050.



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

Girl Scouts Water Wonders Badge

Sunday, March 18th, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Hey Girl Scouts! Need to earn your Water Wonders Badge? Please call the Visitor Center to register at 513-897-1050.

Pioneer Village

Pancake & Maple Syrup Brunch

March 17th & 18th 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Try Pioneer Village's homemade maple syrup with pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk, and hot chocolate with a chance to take a tour of an old maple sugar camp!

Caesar Creek State Park

Easter Egg Hunt/ Hike

March 31st 1:00 pm

Find hidden eggs with surprises inside with Park Naturalist! Starting at the Nature Center @ 4006 Pioneer Village Rd. Waynesville, Ohio 45068 and learn about birds, nests, and eggs. Then paint your own!

April

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

Girl Scout: Flower and Gardening badge

Saturday, April 7th, 10:00 am - noon,

Join park rangers as they explore the wonderful world of gardening and native flowers. All requirements for these Girl Scout paths will be met during this program. Please pre-register by calling the Visitor Center at 513-897-1050.

Caesar Creek Nature Center

Earth Day in the Park – Help a Naturalist with service projects

Saturday April 21st

Call the Nature Center for more info. 513-897-2437

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

Webelos/AOL Elective Adventure: Engineering and Geology Badge

Saturday, April 21st, 10:00 am – noon (Engineering) and 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Geology)

Attention Webelos! This year we are doing two badges at two different times. Come on out to the Webelos Engineering and Geology Badge for hands-on activities. Completely free of charge. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to

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register, please call the park rangers at 513-897-1050.

Pioneer Village

Habitat for History

Saturday, April 21st at Pioneer Village

Help the Pioneer Village work to preserve and restore the village buildings and grounds. There is a job for all ages! Hours 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Pioneer Village

Civil War Union Training Camp

April 28th 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

April 29th 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Learn about the life of a Union soldier during the Civil War as you take part in the training. Ladies, join the Soldiers' Aid Society while attending the afternoon tea. Enjoy demonstrations and activities for all ages. Stay for the Soldiers' dance @ 4:00 pm on Saturday

May

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

Spring Birding Clinic

Saturday, May 5th, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Meet at the Visitor Center for a day of spring birding! This is a Friends of Caesar Creek program had is \$10/person. Please pre-register for this event by calling the Visitor Center at 513-897-1050.

Pioneer Village

Vintage Baseball

Saturday, May 5th, 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Bring the family out to see how the game was played 150 years ago and marvel at how much it has changed over the years.



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

International Migratory Bird Day

Saturday, May 12th, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Help us celebrate one of nature's great wonders, the annual spring bird migration. Games, fun, and movies for the whole family to enjoy at the Visitor

Center. Continuous bird banding demonstrations will take place. For more information, call 513-897-1050. Join Friends of Caesar Creek and master bird bander, Bob Thobaben for a guided bird walk to discover the many species of migratory birds in the park. Pre-registration is required and limited to the first 15 people. Bob will lead you to areas within the park where you will see between 50-60 species of birds including hawks, warblers and waterfowl.

Caesar Creek State Park

Memorial Day Weekend Campout

May 25th -26th

Make your reservations early.

Pioneer Village

Spring Gathering & Rifle Frolic

May 26th & 27th 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Step back in time and join the Village as they welcome the pioneers and traders who have come to trade and replenish supplies for the winter! For more information please contact Art at 937-488-2023.

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

The Great Fossil Hunt

Monday, May 28th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm (Memorial Day)

The ancient Ordovician Sea has disappeared, but evidence of marine life is abundant in the Caesar Creek Region. Meet at the Visitor Center for a program about these fascinating creatures, including the trilobite. Afterward, go to the Emergency Spillway to identify and study a diversity of fossils. For more information, contact a ranger at 513- 897-1050.

June

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

Webelos/AOL Elective Adventure: Into the Wild and Into the Woods

Saturday, June 9th, 9:00 am - noon,

Attention Webelos! We will be combining two badges in the same day. We'll cover all the requirements for Into the Wild and Into the Woods in a fun-filled program including hikes, tree identification, and animal scat. We ask that you pre-register your child or pack. For more information or to register call the Visitor Center, 513-897-1050.

Pioneer Village

Village Unplugged Music Festival

Saturday, June 9th

Visit our website for times @ www.caesarscreekpioneervillage.com



Caesar Creek State Park

Youth Fishing Derby

Saturday, June 23rd, 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Join us for this free annual event hosted by ODNR staff and the Harveysburg Police Department. Registration starts at 8am. The Youth pond will be fully stocked and staffed for this event (The Youth Pond is near Caesar Creek Beach). Kids ages 15 and younger are permitted to fish in the Youth Pond. Parents may assist young anglers if needed. Fishing license are not required. For more info. 513-897-2437.

Pioneer Village

Pioneer College Skills

Saturday, June 23rd

Sunday, June 24th

Visit our website for times @ www.caesarscreekpioneervillage.com

July

Caesar Creek State Park

4th of July Campout

July 4th – 8th

Make your reservations early.

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US Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

Butterfly Census

Saturday, July 7th, 10:00 am – noon



Do you like butterflies? Would you like to learn more about these winged creatures or share your knowledge? Please join the Caesar Creek rangers for our annual count in conjunction with the North American Butterfly Association. NABA was formed in order to promote awareness of butterfly conservation and the benefits of butterfly gardening, observation, and education. For more information or to register call the Visitor Center, 513-897-1050.

Pioneer Village

Pioneer Day Camp

July 16th – 20th 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Daily

Pioneer Camp introduces children to daily life of the settlers in Southern Ohio 200 years ago by actually doing the activities themselves (this is a very hands on camp). Kids learn the art of blacksmithing, woodworking, candle making, sewing, hearth cooking, and much more as they spend each day exploring the daily activities of Ohio's early settlers. Register Online @www.caesarcreekpioneervillage.com

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

Junior Rangers

July 17th -20th, 10:00am - noon each day

Jr. Rangers is a four day program for children between the ages of 6 and 12 years old. The program is designed to help children gain a better understanding of the environment and the role they play in it. Of course, nature is fun; therefore, each day the program is filled with hands-on activities and games to re-enforce the concepts being covered. There is a \$20.00 materials fee, per child, for this program due before July 10th. Pre-registration is required. After July 10th registration goes up to \$25.00 per child. For more information or to register, call 513-897-1050. Each child will receive a Jr. Ranger book, patch, badge, and certificate of completion.



Pioneer Village

Historical Speakers

July 21st & 22nd 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

We will have Village Members and guests representing historical figures from U.S. History and the History of the local area.

August

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

Nature Night!

Saturday, August 4th, 9:00 pm - midnight

Join Park Rangers with a fun night of bat working and mothing

Caesar Creek State Park

Perseid Meteor Shower Campout

Saturday, August 11th

Meet ODNR naturalists and Cincinnati Astronomical Society for an out-of-this-world experience! Learn about nocturnal wildlife and discover the stars and planets through family oriented hands-on learning activities! Talk with members from the Cincinnati Astronomical Society and listen to their fascinating presentation. View Stars, planets, and other galaxies through their telescopes or bring your own. Free

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camping is available at the Caesar Creek beach and food and drinks are provided as a fundraiser for nature center programming. Call the Nature Center at 513-897-2437 for more information.

Pioneer Village

Marching Through Time

August 18th & 19th, 10:00 -4:00 pm

Visit our website for times @ www.caesarscreekpioneervillage.com or call 513-897-1120

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

Take A Warrior Fishing Event and Ohio Free Fishing Day!

Saturday, August 25th, 7am-2pm

Veterans and their families have the opportunity to join local sportsman through the sport of fishing. Veterans who register for this event will have all fishing gear supplied for them. A barbeque luncheon will also be provided for veterans and their families. If you know of or are a veteran and would be interested in fishing with local sportsman, contact a park ranger at 513-897-1050. If you would like to volunteer or donate to this event contact rangers for more information. And don't forget! Bring your kids to the Visitor Center and borrow a fishing pole, bait your hook and fish at our Kid's Fishing Pond! This is an all day celebration of outdoor fun for the whole family!



September

Caesar Creek State Park

Labor Day Weekend Campout

September 1st -3rd

Make your reservations early.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

Naturalist/Fossil Program for Home Schooled Children

Friday, September 14th, 10 am - noon

Do you home school your children? Would you like to have them experience the same types of programs that school and other groups do? Well come on out to the Visitor Center and join in to learn about the environment, animals and fossils of Caesar Creek! Pre-registration is required, call 513-897-1050.



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

Monarch Butterfly Day

Saturday, September 15th, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Take part in an international study that tracks the migration of the Monarch butterfly as it journeys toward Mexico. Help to capture, tag, record and release the butterflies to help scientists understand how these fragile insects make the remarkable journey over 2,000 miles. Please wear long pants and bring butterfly nets if you have them. For more information or to register call the Visitor Center, 513-897-1050.

Pioneer Village

Civil War

Sept 15th & 16th, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Learn the history of our great country.

Visit our website for special guest and times @ www.caesarscreekpioneervillage.com

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

Prairie Seed Collecting

Saturday, September 22nd, noon-2pm

Join the park rangers and learn about Ohio's native prairie plants. Come prepared to collect prairie seeds, which will be used to restore other prairies in southwest Ohio. Wear long pants, bug repellent and sunscreen. Bring gloves and small brown paper bags if you have them. For more information call the Visitor Center, 513-897-1050.



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

10th Annual BioBlitz!

Friday September 28th - Saturday, September 29th, 4:00pm – 4:00pm

Park rangers, local experts, and citizen scientists just like you will be coming together to participate in BioBlitz! This is also part of National Public Lands Day. BioBlitz is an event that partners local experts of all kinds with citizen scientists to find and identify as many species of life around the park within a 24hr period! Participants have a chance to get up close and personal with fish, birds, bugs, and even fungus as they strive to find as many species as possible. Kids have a chance to win prizes as they find species. This event is great for all ages and expertise levels! Free camping is available upon registration. For more information please contact park rangers at 513-897-1050.



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

(National Public Lands Day)

Saturday September 29th

Pioneer Village

Haunted Village

September 29th -30th 8pm - midnight

October

Caesar Creek State Park

Perimeter Trail Hike

Sunday, October 3rd, 10:00am to 3:00pm

Join us for the 13 mile guided hike around the southern portion of Caesar Creek Lake. Pack your lunch, water, and camera for this scenic trail through the colorful fall foliage. Meet at the 50 Springs parking lot to join the adventure. Call the nature center at 513-897- 2437 for more information.

Pioneer Village

Harvest Festival & Gathering

October 20th & 21st 10:00 am -4:00 pm

Celebrate the harvest as the village is preparing for winter. Take part in the activities of the early 1800s. Bring a bag of individually wrapped Treat candy and get FREE admission for one.

Caesar Creek State Park

Halloween Campout

October 26th -28th

At Caesar Creek lake campgrounds! See a detailed schedule of events at our website (www.ohiostateparks.org). For more information please call the Nature Center at 513-897-2437.

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Pioneer Village

Trick or Treat!

Saturday, October 27th, 3:00, pm-6:00 pm

Children may treat around the village and families can enjoy a treat in the Bullskin Inn. Admission is Free for this event.



November

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

Owl Moon

Saturday, November 3rd, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Join us for a moonlit owl hike. We'll begin with a story, the Owl Moon story which tells the tale of a father and daughter on a winter hike in search of a Great-Horned Owl. November is when owls re-establish territories and prepare for nesting that begins in the heart of winter, an adventure for the whole family. Please dress for the weather, bring a flashlight if you have one. **Registration is required and space is limited.** This is a Friends of Caesar Creek Program, \$2 per person. For more information or to register call the Visitor Center, 513-897-1050.



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

Banding Day

Saturday, November 10th, 8:00 am – 11:00 pm

Join Park rangers and professional bird banders as they increase research on local avian species. This is your chance to see these up magnificent animals up close.

Pioneer Village

Fireside chat

Saturday, November 17th 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

During this event we will have speakers who will be talking about the history of Ohio specifically the area around the Pioneer Village.

Caesar Creek State Park

Cast Iron Cookout

Sunday November 10th, 11am- 1pm

Bring your family and learn how to cook a meal over an open fire. All equipment and instruction will be provided. Pre-Register for \$15. Located at the Caesar Creek Nature Center: 4006 Pioneer Village Rd. Waynesville, Ohio 45068

December



Pioneer Village

Candlelight Walk

Saturday, December 1st 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Celebrate with us Ohio's first Christmas in 1803. Dress warm!

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Caesar Creek State Park

Holiday Traditions

Saturday December 8th, 10am- noon or 1-3pm.

Create one-of-a-kind Christmas decorations with local materials.

Space is limited so reserve your seat early. Call for more information 513-897-2437 @ Caesar Creek Nature Center: 4006 Pioneer Village Rd. Waynesville, Ohio 45068

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

Audubon Christmas Bird Count

Friday, December 14th, 6 am - 5 pm

Calling all birders! We need your help with our 10th Annual Caesar Creek Lake / Spring Valley Marsh Christmas Bird Count. For early risers we will look and listen for owls at 6 am. We'll regroup at the Visitor Center at 8:30 am, break into teams and search for waterfowl and songbirds. We'll meet at the Visitor Center at 1 pm for a hot lunch sponsored by the Friends of Caesar Creek. Experts and beginners are encouraged to attend. Come out for all or part of the day. For more information or to register call the Visitor Center, 513-897-1050.



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