

October @ Falls of the Ohio State Park

Oct 3rd 11am-12pm Wonderful Fossils: Come for a paleontologist's perspective of what makes the Falls of the Ohio a world-class fossil bed. Meet on the deck, explore the upper and lower fossil beds. Bring a squirt bottle of water if you have one!

3pm-4pm Rock 'n River: Why are the Falls and fossil beds here? An Interpretive Naturalist will tell the story of the birth of the Ohio river and the interconnection between the Ice Age and an ancient Devonian sea today. Meet on the deck, we will hike on the upper and lower fossil beds. Bring a squirt bottle with water if you have one!

Oct 4th 11am-12pm Wandering through Time: Join the park naturalist for a program on how life has changed from the Devonian sea to today. Meet on the deck, we will hike the upper and lower fossil beds. Bring a squirt bottle with water if you have one!

3pm-4pm Fossils, Fossils Everywhere!: Come for a paleontologist's perspective of what makes the Falls of the Ohio a world-class fossil bed. Meet on the deck, explore the upper and lower fossil beds. Bring a squirt bottle of water if you have one!

Oct 10th 10am-1pm Kayak Tour of the Falls: meet at the George Rogers Clark Home site boat ramp for a guided tour of the falls. Take a walk on the outer fossil beds while getting a brief lesson on the history of our unique park. Bring a lunch if you like! Bring your own canoe or kayak for this easy paddle.

Oct 11th 11am-12pm Fossil Hike: Meet on the deck to learn about the Devonian sea and take a guided hike to locate some of the parks most impressive fossils!

3pm-4pm Clarksville Then and Now: Meet on the deck to relax and listen to the history of Clarksville and surrounding cities. Learn about Native American life, European settlement, wildlife activity and the Clarksville we call home today!

Oct 17th 11am-12pm Fall migration birding: Meet on the deck for a chance to spot birds only seen here in the fall. Learn to use binoculars and a spotting scope. Many shore birds, songbirds, and even raptors may be seen.

3pm-4pm Learn the Limestone: Meet on the deck to learn about the limestone bedrock that is the fossil beds.

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Oct 18th 11am-12pm Under Sea, Under River: The story of water—first the oceans that covered North America, then the river that exposed the sea floor. Meet on the deck, explore the upper and lower fossil beds. Bring a squirt bottle with water if you have one—and your camera!

3pm-4pm Fall at the Falls: Join the park naturalist as we look at fall plants that are along the riverbanks. How does the rock and river affect the plants that grow here? Meet on the deck, we will wander the upper fossil beds.

Oct 25th 11am-12pm Diving into the Devonian: Meet on the deck to go back in time to the Age of Fish. Learn about life in the Devonian sea and discover the many fossils of the Falls today. Easy hike on the fossil beds.

3pm-4pm Fame at the Falls: Meet on the deck to hear about local people, from past to present, who have a claim to fame on local and national levels. Listen to how they rose to fame and influenced our local culture.

Oct 31st 11am-12pm Fossil Trick or Treat: Bring your Trick or treat bags to the Fossil pile, located on the outer edge of our parking lot, this is the only place in the park you can take fossils from. Park naturalist will be there to identify and describe the fossils you find.

3pm-4pm Mineral Trick or Treat: Look for colorful pieces of fluorite and other minerals in our Mineral pile. As a treat, you can keep what you find! The naturalist will explain how these minerals are used in our world. We will also look for fossils in the Fossil pile. Meet in the picnic area.

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