

May 2015 Program Schedule

MOUNDS STATE PARK

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All programs are FREE of charge unless otherwise noted.

Nature Center open every day, 9 am-4 pm

Park open daily, 7 am-11 pm. Gate fee may apply.



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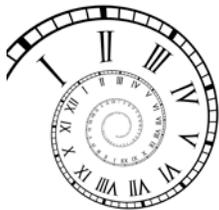
Park Map

Saturday, May 2 *Welcome Back Weekend*

10am – *Litter Bug Challenge*. Stop by the Nature Center until 3pm to receive a scavenger hunt to clean our beautiful park. Gloves and trash bags will be provided.

Sunday, May 3 *Welcome Back Weekend*

1 pm – *Birds & Blooms Bound*. Spring is in full effect. Join the Naturalist on a stroll through the woods. Whether it is a flash of purple from Hepatica or yellow from a Goldfinch, this hike will be colorful. Meet at the Nature Center.



Saturday, May 9

10 am – *Time Traveler's Trek*. Join the Naturalist on an hour long hike that covers ~2,000 years of park history. Meet at Nature Center.

1-4 pm – Bronnenberg Home Open. Stroll through the restored home, hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.

Sunday, May 10

1 pm – *Bronnenberg House Scavenger Hunt*. Come to the Nature Center to receive a fun scavenger hunt for all ages. All answers are found in or immediately around the house.

1-4 pm – Bronnenberg Home Open. Stroll through the restored home, hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.

Thursday, May 14

7 pm – Friends of Mounds State Park Meeting. Stop by the Nature Center to learn more.

Saturday, May 16 Annual Native Plant Sale

10 am – *Friends of Mounds State Park Annual Native Plant Sale*. There will be 30+ species of native flowers and plants. All proceeds go to the Friends group. There will be a mobile nature center outside to entertain the kids while their parents shop.



1-4 pm – Bronnenberg Home Open. Stroll through the restored home, hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.

Sunday, May 17

1 pm – *Pioneer Toy Craft*. Construct an old-fashioned toy at the Nature Center. After the craft, join the Naturalist on a short walk to the Bronnenberg house. Program lasts 30 minutes.

1-4 pm – Bronnenberg Home Open. Stroll through the restored home, hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.

Saturday, May 23

1 pm – *Wine Bottle Hummingbird Feeders*. Love Hummingbirds? We do too! Come to the Nature Center front porch to decorate and construct your very own feeder. Cost is \$5 per feeder while supplies last.



1-4 pm – Bronnenberg Home Open. Stroll through the restored home, hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.

Sunday, May 24

11 am – *History Wander*. Want to know more about the mounds that gave the park its name? Join the Naturalist at the Nature Center for an hour long hike about the Adena-Hopewell who constructed the earthworks.

1-4 pm – Bronnenberg Home Open. Stroll through the restored home, hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.

Happy Memorial Day Monday, May 25

1 - 3 pm – *Box Turtle Picnic*. Come meet a real box turtle by the pool. You can watch them enjoy their picnic at the butterfly garden by the pool.



Saturday, May 30

10 am – *Ecosystem Explorers Hike*. Learn about our park's 3 unique habitats and the animals & plants that call them home. Meet at the Nature Center to join the Naturalist on this hour long hike.

1-4 pm – Bronnenberg Home Open. Stroll through the restored home, hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.

Sunday, May 31

9 am – *Audubon Bird Walk*. Join experts from the local Robert Cooper Audubon Society as they take a count of morning birds. Meet at the Nature Center.

1-4 pm – Bronnenberg Home Open. Stroll through the restored home, hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.

Saturday, June 6 National Trails Day

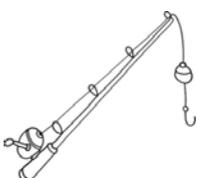
10 am – *Garlic Mustard Pull*. Come to the Nature Center to learn about this aggressive and invasive plant and stay as long as you like. After a quick introduction about garlic mustard help us by pulling this plant out of the park. Garbage bags, gloves, and cool drinks will be provided.



1-4 pm – Bronnenberg Home Open. Stroll through the restored home, hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.

Sunday, June 7 Free Fishing Day

1 - 3 pm – *Free Fishing*. Come down to the boat launch and fish for free! The Naturalist will be there to help out and teach the kids. Extra poles and bait available as supplies last.



1-4 pm – Bronnenberg Home Open. Stroll through the restored home, hosted by Friends of Mounds State Park.