

Salt Fork State Park

Special Events & Nature Programs

All programs are subject to change and weather dependent unless otherwise noted.

Notify the naturalist if special accommodations are needed for your participation.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Sat. March 14 Winter Bird Watching, 9am. Meet at the Salt Fork State Park Office parking lot and search for some of Ohio's winter resident birds.

Outdoor Knot tying, 2pm. Meet at the Lodge Activity room and learn some practical outdoor knots. *Not weather dependent.*

Sun. March 15 Vernal Pools, 2pm. Meet at the Salt Fork Dam and learn about vernal pools and the creatures call them home.

Fri. March 20 Canoe/Kayak Tryout, 5pm-7pm. Pre-registration Required. Meet at the Salt Fork Lodge and Conference Center indoor pool and try your hand at canoeing and kayaking in a safe controlled environment. *Call 740-630-6105 to register and leave your name an number of participants. Not weather dependent*

Sat. March 21 Stonehouse Trail Hike, 3pm. Meet at the Stonehouse Trail Parking lot and go on a two mile nature hike down one of Salt Fork's most scenic trails.

Timberdoodling, 7pm. Meet at the Pavilion near the Salt Fork State Park Camp Check-in and witness the aerial courtship display of the American Woodcock.

Sat. March 28 Shoreline Birdwatching, 9am. Meet at the Salt Fork Park Office and search for migrating shorebirds and waterfowl. *Limited loaner binoculars available.*

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Nature Center Hours & Weekly Programs

The Nature Center is **CLOSED** for the season and will re-open in May 2020.

Weekly Programs:

Saturdays:

Hosak's Cave Hike @ 11am- Meet at the Hosak's Cave parking lot and go on a short hike to view this unique geological landmark. *There will be no hike on **March 7th**.*

Ask the Naturalist @ 1pm- Stop by the main lobby at the Salt Fork State Park Lodge and conference center and ask the naturalist about nature, history, trails, park information etc. *There will be no "Ask the Naturalist" on **March 7th**. Ask the Naturalist times may vary slightly depending on other programs in the park.*

Sundays:

Morgan's Knob Loop Trail Hike @ 11am- Meet at the Morgan's Knob Loop Trail/Pinecrest Trail Parking lot for a .8 mile hike down one of Salt Fork's scenic trails. *There will be no hike **March 8th**.*

Hike's to Hosak's Cave and Morgan's knob may be cancelled in the event of heavy snowfall and/or ice on the road.

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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.