



Kick Back Ridge Cabins

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Events Calendar for the Hocking Hills Region

APRIL 2018

Apr 18 (Wed)

Apr 19 (Thu)



Indigo Girls

8:00 pm Both Nights Floor Seats: \$68/advance \$73/door Balcony Seats: \$58/advance \$63/door Box Seats: \$78/advance \$83/door Presented in collaboration with Ohio University Performing Arts and Concert Series. Twenty years after they began releasing records as the Indigo Girls, Amy Ray and Emily Saliers have politely declined the opportunity to slow down with age. With a legacy of releases and countless U.S. and international tours behind them, the Indigo Girls have forged their own way in the music business. Selling over 14 million records, they are still going strong. Amy and Emily are the only duo with top 40 titles on the Billboard 200 in the 1980s, 1990s, 2000s and 2010s.

Cost: Sold Out

Contact: Stuart's Opera House, Phone: 740-753-1924

Location: 52 Public Square, Nelsonville Ohio

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 33 miles

Apr 18 (Wed)

Athens Farmers Market

9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Sat and Wed. 4-7pm Thu
Saturdays - Year Round. Wednesdays -
April/December. This is one of the areas most



celebrated institutions. The first market, held on a summer day in 1972, drew participation from three producers the following week, there were five. That summer, market participation peaked at a dozen vendors, mostly vegetable producers. Today the market has blossomed into -one of the nations best markets according to Audubon magazine-. What began as a handful of farmers selling their produce is now a community event showcasing farmers, orchardists, specialty food producers, bakers, horticulturalists, cheese makers and many other food-based entrepreneurs.

Cost: Free event

Contact: Athens Farmers Market, Phone:
740-593-6763

Location: 1000 East State Street, Athens Ohio

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 43 miles

Apr 19 (Thu)



Metro Five-0: Level 3 Spring Wildflower Stroll

11:00 am - 12:30 pm. Ages 50+. Take a leisurely stroll to look for spring wildflowers. Meeting Place - Buzzards Roost Picnic Area, 1375 State Route 674 North, Canal Winchester, OH 43110 Not wheelchair accessible.

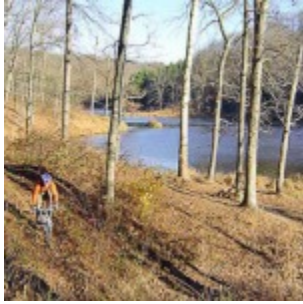
Cost: Free Event

Contact: Slate Run Metro Park, Phone: 614-833-1880

Location: 1375 State Route 674 N., Canal Winchester Ohio (614-508-8111)

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 24 miles

Apr 20 (Fri)



Friday Fishing - Lake Hope

6:00 - 8:00 pm. Join the naturalist for an evening of free fishing fun. Poles and bait are provided. Ages 16+ must present a valid fishing license. Meet at the Lake Hope dam. Lake Hope Nature Center is open Saturdays from 1:00-4:00 pm and Sundays from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Closed on April 1st and April 29th.

Cost: Free Event

Contact: Lake Hope State Park, Phone: 740-596-3030

Location: 27331 State Route 278, McArthur Ohio

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 27 miles

Apr 20 (Fri)



Archery for Beginners - Burr Oak

3:00 - 5:00 pm. All of the equipment will be provided for you to try your hand at archery. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the lodge shelter house.

Cost: Free Event

Contact: Burr Oak State Park, Phone: 740-767-2981

Location: Rt. 2, Box 159, Glouster Ohio
(740-767-3797)

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 44 miles

Apr 20 (Fri)

Apr 21 (Sat)

Apr 22 (Sun)

Bring in the Spring Cattle Weekend

Bring In The Spring. Join us for a little leg stretching and welcoming in the warmer weather. Cattle Drive



participation is free to all campers; \$10 day fee applies to everyone else who wants to join in the drive. Friday 20th - Cattle Round-Up, (1:00pm \$10 rider fee for non-campers) Doctoring and Banding Ranch (Breakaway) Roping to Follow Saturday 21st Sorting/Cow Working Clinic \$45 (ARENA CLOSED 10-11:30am) Open Arena Sorting Competition (Open \$25, Pro/Am \$15, Novice \$15) Potluck Cowboy Dinner " WE PROVIDE THE MAIN COURSE Campfire, Music and Dancing Sunday 22nd Fun Show

Cost: Assorted Costs

Contact: Smoke Rise Ranch, Phone: 740-767-2624

Location: Smoke Rise Ranch Resort, 6751 Hunterdon Rd, Glouster Ohio

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 38 miles

Apr 20 (Fri)
Apr 21 (Sat)
Apr 22 (Sun)



Birds in the Hills Festival

Come join rural Action and Camp Oty Okwa for the 3rd annual birds in the Hills Festival. There will be birding hikes, live music, kids activities, presentations, guided field trips, a silent auction, beer tasting and so much more. Food will be provided by Camp OtyOkwa and sourced locally. \$10 entry fee per person Under 10 years of age - FREE \$15 camping per night per family

Cost: \$10/event, \$15/camping Reg Req

Contact: Rural Action , Phone: 740-767-2225

Location: Camp Oty'Okwa, 2478 Purcell Rd., South Bloomingville Ohio (740-385-5279)

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 14 miles

Apr 20 (Fri)



Chelsea Roesse acoustic at Ale House 1890

9:00 pm - 12:00 am Since 1890 this location in Lancaster has provided spirits and good times. Ale House 1890 continues that tradition with great food/libations in a landmark location with live music. Chelsea Roesse serenades the Ale House with an all acoustic mix of all your favorite cover tunes and originals.

Cost: Free Event

Contact: Ale House 1890, Phone: 740-277-6053

Location: 149 West Main Street, Lancaster Ohio

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 25 miles

Apr 21 (Sat)



Wildflowers and Waterfalls Hike

10:00 am. Join us for a celebration of spring in the Hocking Hills. Observe nature's carpet of wildflowers and sparkling waterfalls in beautiful Hocking Hills. Meet at the parking lot at Ash Cave.

Cost: Free

Contact: Hocking Hills State Park, Phone:
740-385-6842

Location: Ash Cave, State Route 56, South
Bloomington Ohio

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 17 miles

Apr 21 (Sat)

Trillium Festival at Mathias Grove

10:00 am - 2:30 pm The time is here when the foothills of Appalachia come to life with the beauty of the great white trillium our state wild flower. 10:00



am - Morning Hike 12:30 pm - Pot Luck - Bring a covered dish to share. Table service, drinks and ice cream will be provided. 1:30 pm - Afternoon Hike 2:30 pm - Garlic Mustard Frolic and Demonstration Site Cleanup.

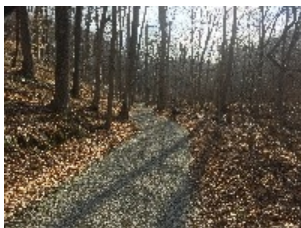
Cost: Free Event

Contact: Appalachia Ohio Alliance, Phone: 334-399-2345

Location: Mathias Grove, 25779 Bailey Road, Rockbridge Ohio (740-380-0227)

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 21 miles

Apr 21 (Sat)



Spring Wildflower Hike

1:00 - 3:00 pm The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Department of Natural Areas and Preserves will be hosting a spring wildflower hike at Boch Hollow. during the program we will search for, identify, and discuss the wonders of spring. the trail is strenuous. Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring water. We will meet at the north trail head on Beach Camp Road approximately 1 mile east of 664.

Cost: Free Event

Contact: Ohio Division of Natural Areas and Preserves, Phone: 740-380-8918

Location: Boch Hollow State Nature Preserve, 7211 Bremen Road, Logan Ohio

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 28 miles

Apr 21 (Sat)



Earth Day Wildflower Walk - Burr Oak

2:00 pm Celebrate Earth Day with a walk to enjoy springs showy display of wildflowers. Meet at the boat ramp / Ravine Trail near the lodge for this 1.5-mile hike.

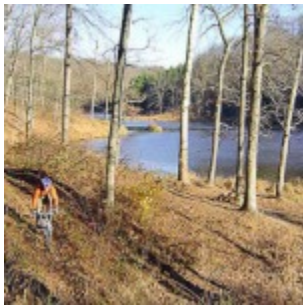
Cost: Free Event

Contact: Burr Oak State Park, Phone: 740-767-2981

Location: Rt. 2, Box 159, Glouster Ohio
(740-767-3797)

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 44 miles

Apr 21 (Sat)



Wildflower Driving Tour - Lake Hope

10:00 am. Join the naturalist for a driving tour along Raccoon Creek to identify wildflowers and discuss folklore. Stop along the way for some up-close looks at springs beauties. Meet below the Lake Hope dam. Lake Hope Nature Center is open Saturdays from 1:00-4:00 pm and Sundays from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Closed on April 1st and April 29th.

Cost: Free Event

Contact: Lake Hope State Park, Phone: 740-596-3030

Location: 27331 State Route 278, McArthur Ohio

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 27 miles

Apr 21 (Sat)

Birds and Blooms - Burr Oak

Saturdays in April Come celebrate spring and the annual display of wildflowers and the arrival of migratory birds. We will hike a variety of trails



throughout the park to appreciate these plant and avian beauties. Visit us at the Nature Center.

Cost: Free Event

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Apr 21 (Sat)



Reptile Rampage

2:00 pm What makes a reptile a reptile... what is cold blooded... who lives around here... For the answer to these and other questions join the naturalist at the naturalists cabin located behind the Old Mans Cave Visitor Center.

Cost: Free Event

Contact: Hocking Hills State Park, Phone:
740-385-6842

Location: Old Man's Cave, 20160 State Route 664
South, Logan Ohio (740-385-6841)

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 17 miles

Apr 21 (Sat)



Morning Chores

9:00 - 10:15 am Join the farmer in feeding animals and help with other barnyard chores. Ages 5 and older. Be prepared to participate. Wear closed toed shoes for safety and clothes that you do not mind getting dirty. This is a rain or shine event so be

prepared for the weather.

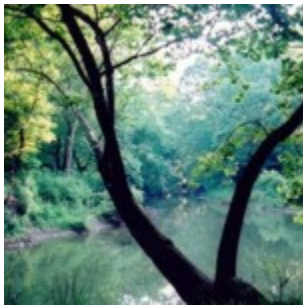
Cost: Free Event

Contact: Slate Run Farm, Phone: 614-508-8111

Location: Slate Run Metro Park, 1375 State Route 674 N., Canal Winchester Ohio

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 24 miles

Apr 21 (Sat)



See the Birds

10:00 am - 12:30 pm. All Ages. Take a walk with Metro Parks Resource Manager and see migrating birds. Meeting Place is Clear Creek Creekside Meadows, 23833 Clear Creek Road, Rockbridge, OH 43149

Cost: Free Event

Contact: Clear Creek Metro Park, Phone: 740-969-9001

Location: 185 Clear Creek Road, Rockbridge Ohio (740-385-1834)

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 18 miles

Apr 21 (Sat)



David Wilcox at Fur Peace Ranch

Gates open 7:00 pm, Show 8:00 pm. David Patrick Wilcox is an American folk musician and singer-songwriter guitarist. He has been active in the music business since the late 1980s. All tickets are held at will call. We do not mail tickets.

Cost: \$25/30 per person

Contact: Fur Peace Ranch, Phone: 740-992-6228

Location: 39495 Saint Clair Road, Pomeroy Ohio
(740-992-2575)

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 49 miles

Apr 21 (Sat)



9th Annual Women of Appalachia Project

6:00 - 9:00 pm on Apr 21st for Closing Reception of Fine Art Exhibit. Exhibit runs from Jan 16th to Apr 20th. in the Multicultural Gallery at Baker Center. This is a Women Speak Presentation. Reception following performance. Many people have an image of an Appalachian woman, and they look down on her. The Women of Appalachia Project encourages participation from women of diverse backgrounds, ages and experiences to come together, embrace the stereotype, show the whole woman; beyond the superficial factors that people use to judge her. We believe that all women are capable, courageous, creative and inspired. We tell our stories through our art. Women of Appalachia - their stories and their art. Women residing in, or have at one time resided in, any of the 420 Appalachian counties are eligible to submit This exhibit has already appeared in Ironton at Ohio University Southern and Parkersburg at the Parkersburg Art Center.

Cost: Donations accepted.

Contact: Baker Center, Ohio University, Phone:
740-592-4981

Location: Ohio University Baker Center, One Park
Place, Athens Ohio (740-593-4020)

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 41 miles

Apr 21 (Sat)

Charles Wesley Live at Ale House 1890



9:00 pm - 12:00 am Since 1890 this location in Lancaster has provided spirits and good times. Ale House 1890 continues that tradition with great food/libations in a landmark location with live music. Charles Wesley's sound is shaped by the time weathered hills and hollers of his home. Charles is a singer-songwriter born and raised in West Virginia. Nowadays, if you want to find him, you would look in any dive bar, café, or live music venue in Appalachia but tonight he will be here.

Cost: Free Event

Contact: Ale House 1890, Phone: 740-277-6053

Location: 149 West Main Street, Lancaster Ohio

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 25 miles

Apr 21 (Sat)

Spring Fling Photography Workshop

8:00 am - 1:00 pm We will be leading a photography workshop into a secluded area of the Hocking Hills. The workshop is limited to 6 people so we may concentrate on providing insights and instructions. Bringing a tripod is recommended. This is an introduction class for understanding, developing and bringing your vision into reality. We will work with each individual and provide insights to advance your particular focus of photography, what stories, emotions, and expressions that you want to realize. We will discuss and review your compositions and provide input so you may enhance your awareness. We will cover subject framing and the visual elements within each selection.

Cost: \$75 per person

Contact: Dusty Blues Photography Art Gallery, Phone:

740-385-5830

Location: Dusty Blues Fine Art Photography, 14775
State Route 664 South, Logan Ohio

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 22 miles

Apr 21 (Sat)



Athens Farmers Market

9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Sat and Wed. 4-7pm Thu
Saturdays - Year Round. Wednesdays -
April/December. This is one of the areas most
celebrated institutions. The first market, held on a
summer day in 1972, drew participation from three
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now a community event showcasing farmers,
orchardists, specialty food producers, bakers,
horticulturalists, cheese makers and many other
food-based entrepreneurs.

Cost: Free event

Contact: Athens Farmers Market, Phone:
740-593-6763

Location: 1000 East State Street, Athens Ohio

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 43 miles

Apr 21 (Sat)

Community Fishing Day and Earth Day Celebration

8:30 am sign in for Fishing Derby 9:00 - 10:00 am
Passport to Fishing Education Program 10:00 am -



12:00 pm - Fishing Derby Come celebrate the re-opening of Lake Loretta. Kids ages 15 and younger can participate in a fishing education session and receive free fishing gear. A catch and release fishing Derby will begin at 10:00 am. Fishing bait provided. A few fishing poles available to use for the derby. Craft and nature activities happening in the Nature Center. Meet in the Goslin Nature Center at Alley Park. Registration not required.

Cost: Free Event

Contact: Alley Park, Phone: 740-687-6651

Location: 2805 Old Logan Rd SE, Lancaster Ohio (740-681-5025)

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 24 miles

Apr 22 (Sun)

Apr 23 (Mon)

Apr 24 (Tue)

Apr 25 (Wed)

Apr 26 (Thu)



Buckeye Trailfest Pre-Events Hike-in

8:45 am meet. 9:00 am depart on hikes. Start off 2018 TrailFest Celebration just right. Each year, prior to the official opening of the festivities, Hiking In to the Buckeye TrailFest location has been offered. Make sure to join in on the fun this year as John Rethman and Byron Guy guide us through hiking the ENTIRE Old Mans Cave Section of The Buckeye Trail. That is correct - You can mark the entire 51.5 mile section as completed before you even get to TrailFest. Pretty awesome. Base camp is at Hocking Hills State Park and hikers will return there each night after completing that days hike. Please note that the group camp has already been reserved for our hikers at Hocking Hills State Park. You are welcome to join in

on any or all days. Sign up directly with John Rethman at ilovehiking3@cinci.rr.com or at 513-505-6698. Following is the tentative schedule:
Sunday - Boch Hollow to Enterprise - (Old Mans Cave Section Map Pt 1 ≈ 1/4 mile from Pt 8. Monday - Enterprise to Kreshbaum (south) - (1/4 mile from Pt 8 ≈ Pt 15) Tuesday - Kreshbaum to Cedar Falls - (Pt 15 to Pt 19) Wednesday - Cedar Falls to Pretty Run Preserve - (Pt 19 to Pt 23) Thursday - Pretty Run Preserve to Tar Hollow - (Pt 23 to Pt 28)

Cost: TBA

Contact: The Buckeye Trail Association, Phone: 513-505-6698

Location: Camp Oty'Okwa, 2478 Purcell Rd., South Bloomingville Ohio (740-385-5279)

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 14 miles

Apr 22 (Sun)



Sheep on the Farm

1:00 - 3:00 pm Watch sheep shearing, meet the lambs and learn about the uses of wool. Ages 5 and older. Be prepared to participate. Wear closed toed shoes for safety and clothes that you do not mind getting dirty. This is a rain or shine event so be prepared for the weather.

Cost: Free Event

Contact: Slate Run Farm, Phone: 614-508-8111

Location: Slate Run Metro Park, 1375 State Route 674 N., Canal Winchester Ohio

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 24 miles

Apr 22 (Sun)

Spring Hike



2:00 pm Gear up for spring on a guided woodland hike! Join Joe Bost for a hike around the grounds and trails of Adena Mansion and Gardens. Participants will meet at the Visitor Center at 2:00pm. This event is offered at no cost and is open to adults and children. It is recommended that everyone dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. Registration is required and children must be accompanied by an adult chaperone.

Cost: Free Event

Contact: Adena Mansion and Gardens, Phone:
740-772-1500

Location: Adena Mansion & Gardens, 847 Adena Road, Chillicothe Ohio

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 9 miles

Apr 24 (Tue)



Big Hike at Boch Hollow

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Join us for a 4-mile hike through a wide variety of habitats as we seek out signs of spring. Along the trail we will look for spring ephemeral wildflowers and other new arrivals of the season. The trail is strenuous. Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring water. We will meet at the north trail head on Beach Camp Rd, approximately 1 mile east of 664.

Cost: Free Event

Contact: Ohio Division of Natural Areas and Preserves, Phone: 740-380-8918

Location: Boch Hollow State Nature Preserve, 7211 Bremen Road, Logan Ohio

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Apr 25 (Wed)

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Buckeye Trailfest Celebration 2018

Festivities start on April 25th in the evening with -A Shared Vision: A Land Managers Roundtable- hosted by the North Country National Scenic Trail and the US National Park Service. Thursday, April 26th - Pre-registration hikes are 1) AM Hike A: The Grandma Gatewood Trail: Upper Falls to Ash Cave, 6 miles, Moderate. 2) PM Hike B: Boch Hollow State Nature Preserve, 6 miles, Moderate. 3) All Day Hike C: Hocking Hills Hiking Highlights. Rock Fork to Ash Cave, 15 miles, Strenuous. Friday, April 27th - Pre-registraion Hikes. 1) AM Hike D: Crane Hollow Nature Preserve, 3-4 miles, Strenuous. 2) All Day Hike E: Hocking Hills Hiking Highlights. Big Pine to Ash Cave, 11 miles, Strenuous. Saturday, April 28th - Pre-registration Hikes. 1) AM Hike F: Bison Hollow Preserve, 3-4 miles, Moderate. 2) PM Hike G: BTA Pretty Run Preserve, 4.5 miles, Rugged. 3) All Day Hike H: Wayne National Forest, Village of Shawnee to Dutch Ridge Hike, Rugged/Strenuous. Hikes that do not require Pre-registration are as follows: Thursday, April 26th. 1) 9:00am, Hocking Hills State Park visitor center to Big Pine Road, rapelling area, 4.1 miles, Moderate. 2) AM Camp OtyOkwa - Hike to Counselors Cave, .8 miles, Moderate. 3) AM Whispering Cave to Cedar Falls, 5.2 miles, 3.5 to 4 hours, Moderate. 4) All Day Hike the Big Three - Rock House, Cantwell Cliffs and Conkle Hollow, 6-8 miles, Moderate to Strenuous. 5) PM Ash Cave to Old Mans Cave/Upper Falls, 6 miles, 3-4 hours, Moderate. Friday, April 27th - 1) 9:00am Hocking Hills State Park visitor center to Ash Cave, 6 miles, Moderate. 2) AM State Forest Rappelling Area to Upper Falls, 4.1 miles, Moderate. 3) AM Camp Oty Okwa, 1.2 miles, 1 hour. 4) AM

Airplane Rock 4.2 miles, Easy to Moderate. 5) PM Night Hike at Oty Okwa, 2 miles, Moderate hike due to darkness. Saturday, April 28th - 1) 9:00am Starr Route Road, C-4, Point 13 on OMC section map to Big Pine Road, Point 16, Meet at Camp Oty Okwa, 5.5 miles, Moderate. 2) AM BTA Pretty Run Preserve, 4.5 miles, Rugged. 3) AM Deep Woods Hike includes a 120 foot waterfall, 3-4 miles, Moderate. 4) PM Natural Arches of Ohio Geology Hike, 3-4 miles, Moderate. 5) PM Boch Hollow State Nature Preserve, 4 miles, Moderate.

Cost: \$55-85/entire event

Contact: The Buckeye Trail Association, Phone: 740-394-2008

Location: Camp Oty'Okwa, 2478 Purcell Rd., South Bloomingville Ohio (740-385-5279)

Distance from Kick Back Ridge Cabins: about 14 miles

Apr 25 (Wed)



Buckeye Trailfest Celebration 2018 Programs

3:00-6:00 pm Registration. 7:00pm - NPS Roundtable - A Shared Vision: A Land Managers Roundtable - Dining Hall, Camp Oty Okwa.

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Apr 26 (Thu)



Family Day at Trailfest Celebration 2018

9:30 am Arrive at Camp Oty Okwa - Restrooms are available at the large, white barn at the entrance to camp and at the dining hall near the shelter where we will meet for our 10:00 am hike to Split Rocks. Meet your leader, Heather Stehle (and her elementary-age sons), at the shelter near the flagpole between 9:30 - 10:00 am. Heather is a local resident, Director of Crane Hollow Preserve, and a Buckeye Trail Association Board Member. If you have problems finding us, call Heather on her work cell at 740-438-5777. Verizon and Sprint cell service work

the best in the Hocking Hills area. 10:00 am hike - Split Rocks - Rock On. Join us for this family friendly hike where we will explore the Split Rocks area of Camp Oty Okwa. The 200-acre forest surrounding Split Rocks is dedicated by the Old-Growth Forest Network. Here, perhaps as the result of a past earthquake, the massive Black Hand Sandstone has split into numerous large vertical slabs creating a maze-like feature on the interior. 12:00 pm Lunch - Hike back to the main area of camp to eat lunch and use the restrooms. We can eat as a group or if you are camping on-site, you'll have time to return to your area to retrieve items, use the restrooms, etc. 1:00 pm Art Exploration: Inspired by Blazes of Blue. This family friendly program will introduce participants to local artist, Norm Fox, who will guide us as we transform our intangible inspirations from the trail into tangible, meaningful works of art. Each participants efforts and artwork will be supported and encouraged. All supplies provided. You may -make and take- your project(s) or you may choose to display them to inspire all of the other Trailfest participants. Afternoon - Continue making art as long as you'd like. Or enjoy time with your family exploring the trails. Get together with your new friends and hike as a group! Staying for dinner and evening program? We welcome you to enjoy dinner with the other Trailfest participants (payment/signup required) and then enjoy the evening program! Just remember to register for these items separately on the registration form. Ages 11+ Staying for Dinner? - \$13 each Children ages 0-10 receive free meals. Please designate their meal choices when adding them on the actual registration form. Please indicate dinners for the REST of the family here. Ages 11+ Sunday Breakfast - \$8.50 each. Children 0-10 eat free, please designate their meal choice when adding them on the

actual registration form. Tent Camping - \$10.00
There is plenty of room to pitch a tent at Camp Oty Okwa. There is no need to rush away from such a beautiful location. \$10 covers the cost for the whole family. Sunday TrailFest Celebration events are free but are primarily focused on the BTA Annual Business Meeting.

Cost: \$10 - Family Day Only/limit 5

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Apr 26 (Thu)



Buckeye Trailfest Celebration 2018 Programs

8:00 am - 6:00 pm Registration. 7:30-9:00 am - Breakfast/Lunch to go. All Day - Hiking Activities and NCTA Board Meeting 4:00pm - Happy Hour - Gazebo Area 4:30pm - Speaker Backpacker Magazines GET OUT MORE Tour Ambassador, Randy Propster, 75 minute Backpacking Skills and Techniques. 6:00pm - Supper 7:00-9:00pm - Evening program with NPS Awards and Intro to Appalachian Ohio with Pat Quackenbush, ODNR Naturalist. 9:00pm - Campfire

Cost: \$25-55 per person

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