

Adventure Day

Come explore our
3,000-acre backyard!

at Shaker Village
June 4, 2011

A FREE day of hikes,
programs, waterfalls
& plenty of fresh air.

Nature Lovers

**Bird Watching / 8:30 AM – 9:50 AM
Welcome Pavilion – Drive to Trail Head #1.**
Look & listen for Warblers, Tanagers, Orioles & Indigo Buntings. Distance: 1 mile / easy

**Wildlife Habitat Hike / 10 AM – 10:50 AM
Welcome Pavilion – Drive to Trail Head #1.**
See first-hand how native grasses and wildflowers enhance wildlife habitats. Distance: 1 mile / easy

**Walk Through Time / 10:30 AM – 12 PM
Welcome Pavilion.** Descend into the Kentucky River Gorge & see the handiwork of the river over the past 2-3 million years. Distance: 3 miles / strenuous

Wildflower Hike / 1 PM – 2:20 PM / Welcome Pavilion. Identify summer bloomers, including the Prickly Pear Cactus, Goats Beard & Bouncing Bet. Distance: 2 miles / moderate

**Shaker Heritage Hike / 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Welcome Pavilion – Drive to Trail Head #1.**
Hike along the Shawnee Run creek and visit Shaker mill and dam sites. Distance: 1 mile / easy

Shawnee Run Natural History Hike / 2 PM – 4 PM / Welcome Pavilion – Drive to Trail Head #2. Hike the Shawnee Run Trail to the Chimney Rock overlook. Distance: 4 miles / moderate

Nature Photography Session / 4:30 PM – 6 PM / Welcome Pavilion. Enhance your outdoor photography skills with instruction from a professional. Please bring your own camera.

**Birding By Ear
7 PM – 8 PM / Welcome Pavilion – Drive to Trail Head #1.** Identify birds and see techniques used in Shaker Village research projects.

**Owl Prowl
8:45 PM – 9:30 PM Trail Head #1.**
Gather around for this night-time adventure and learn about these amazing creatures - and don't be surprised if a few owls come in for a closer look at you.



Family Fun

Kids' Fishing / 10 AM – 2 PM / Village Pond. Kids are invited to fish the pond for the big one. Tackle and bait provided.

Animal Tracks / 10 AM – 10:50 AM / Welcome Pavilion – Drive to Trail Head #1. Learn to identify animals by investigating the tracks they leave behind.

**Creek Critters
11 AM – 11:50 AM
Trail Head #1.**

Explore the stream and identify native species that you've probably not seen before. Bring shoes that can get wet.

Kids' Games & Races

**11:30 AM – 12 PM
Village Pond.** Get the kids active – sack races, three-legged races and more!

Animal Tracks / 1 PM – 1:50 PM / Welcome Pavilion – Drive to Trail Head #1. Learn to identify animals by investigating the tracks they leave behind.

Creek Critters / 2 PM – 2:50 PM / Trail Head #1. Explore the stream and identify native species that you've probably not seen before. Bring shoes that can get wet.

Kids' Games & Races / 3:30 PM – 4 PM Village Pond. Get the kids active – sack races, three-legged races and more!

Family Hike / 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM / Welcome Pavilion – Drive to Trail Head #2. Journey through forests, a native prairie and along a babbling creek to reach the fulling mill waterfall. Distance: 1 mile / easy

Nature Detectives / 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM / Trail Head #1. Turn your kids into nature detectives as they collect outdoor treasures during this scavenger hunt.



Adventure Seekers

**Paddling Trip Up The Dix / 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Shaker Landing.** Enjoy a guided trip up the Dix River. Bring your own kayak or canoe. Distance: Approximately 5 miles

**Mountain Bike Ride / 12 PM – 1:30 PM
Welcome Pavilion.** Take a guided ride on our mountain bike-friendly trails. Please bring your own bike. Distance: 3-4 miles / moderate

**Introductory Geocaching / 1 PM – 2 PM
Welcome Pavilion.** Use your hand-held GPS to find "treasure" hiding in trees, under rocks and along foundations. Distance: 1 mile / easy

Equestrians

Ride with the Back Country Horsemen / 10 AM – 12 PM / The Stable. Bring your horse and enjoy a guided ride through fields, forests and creek beds. Riding fee waived. No horses provided.

Horse Riders Lunch & Learn / 12 PM – 1:15 PM / The Stable. Bring your lunch & listen to an educational program led by representatives from the Kentucky Horse Council.

Ride with the Back Country Horsemen / 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM / The Stable. Bring your horse and enjoy a guided ride through fields, forests and creek beds. Riding fee waived. No horses provided.

Food!

The Grill / 11 AM – 2 PM. Grilled chicken sandwiches, hamburgers, hotdogs, chips & drinks.

The Post Office / 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM. Carry-out ham & cheese, turkey & cheese, chicken salad, and pimento cheese sandwiches, chips, drinks & snacks.

The Trustees' Office Dining Room / Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner. Reservations necessary.

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