



*A Natural Partnership for a Wild Ohio*

## **PUNDERSON STATE PARK NATURALIST PROGRAMS**

### **JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> - AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>**

All programs are open to campers, people staying at the lodge/cabins, and general public. All programs are free, except for the ice cream socials. The majority of programs will take place or start from the nature center, which is located by the check in station at the campground. Programs are subject to change due to weather, for more information contact Punderson's naturalist, Marcie, at [Marcie.k.reiter@gmail.com](mailto:Marcie.k.reiter@gmail.com).

## **JULY**

### **THURSDAY JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**3:00-4:00 p.m Manor Hike**

Take a hike on the Iroquois trail (.75 miles) and learn about the history of Punderson and the local wildlife. This program meets by the pool at Punderson Manor. All youth (under 12) should be accompanied by an adult

### **FRIDAY JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**4:45-5:30 p.m. Nature Craft**

Make and decorate a souvenir magnet!

**6:00-7:00 pm Frog Foray**

Take a short hike on the Erie Trail to Stump Lake and use nets to catch frogs, tadpoles, and aquatic insects. All youth (under 12) should be accompanied by an adult

*(If you want to handle the amphibians we find, please do not put bug spray on your hands)*

**7:20-7:50 pm Camping Scattergories**

Play in groups for this spin off of the classic game. Ages 5+

### **SATURDAY JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:00-11:00 am Feeder Birds**

Make and paint a milk jug bird feeder while learning about the birds who visit feeders. The number of bird feeders available is limited.

**11:30-12:30 p.m. Nature Scavenger Hunt**

Bring the family and participate in this fun scavenger hunt. Winners get a prize!

**1:00-3:00pm Ice Cream Social**

Come enjoy many wonderful well priced treats.

**1:00-2:00 pm The Amazing Race at Punderson State Park**

Meet at the nature center to pick up your directions. Teams can consist of 2 to 5 people. The first team to finish receives a prize. You need to use a cell phone or camera to take pictures.

**2:30-3:00 Kickball**

Wear your sneakers to have fun playing a non-competitive game of kickball. Adults are encouraged to participate. Meet at basketball court by Nature Center

**3:30- 4:00 p.m. Wildlife Bingo**

Activity for the whole family. Winners get a prize

**4:15-4:45 pm Magical Monarchs**

Learn about the lifecycle of a Monarch Butterfly, including going out and collecting Monarch eggs and releasing any butterflies from the butterfly house

**Movie Under the Stars**

*Meet at amphitheatre*

9:00-9:30: Classic Cartoons

9:30pm "Monster House" rated PG

# **AUGUST**

## **THURSDAY AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**3:00-4:00 p.m Manor Hike**

Take a hike on the Iroquois trail (.75 miles) and learn about the history of Punderson and the local wildlife. This program meets by the pool at Punderson Manor. All youth (under 12) should be accompanied by an adult

## **FRIDAY AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**5:00-5:30 pm Magical Monarchs**

Learn about the lifecycle of a Monarch Butterfly, including going out and collecting Monarch eggs and releasing any butterflies from the butterfly house

**6:00-7:00 am Feeder Birds**

Make and paint a milk jug bird feeder while learning about the birds who visit feeders. The number of bird feeders available is limited.

## **SATURDAY AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:00-11:00 am The Amazing Race at Punderson State Park**

Meet at the nature center to pick up your directions. Teams can consist of 2 to 5 people. The first team to finish receives a prize. You need to use a cell phone or camera to take pictures.

**11:15-12:00 pm Camping Scattergories**

Play in groups for this spin off of the classic game. Ages 5+

**12:30-1:30 p.m. Nature Scavenger Hunt**

Bring the family and participate in this fun scavenger hunt. Winners get a prize!

**1:00-3:00pm Ice Cream Social**

Come enjoy many wonderful well priced treats. .

**2:15-3:00 Kickball**

Wear your sneakers to have fun playing a non-competitive game of kickball. Adults are encouraged to participate. Meet at basketball court by Nature Center

**3:30-4:00 Turtles**

Come learn all about the turtles of Ohio! Kids can make a paper plate turtle to take home.

**4:15-4:45 p.m. Nature Craft**

Make and decorate a souvenir magnet!

**9:00 pm Movie Under the Stars**

*Meet at amphitheatre*

Movie to be determined

## **THURSDAY AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**3:00-4:00 p.m Manor Hike**

Take a hike on the Iroquois trail (.75 miles) and learn about the history of Punderson and the local wildlife. This program meets by the pool at Punderson Manor. All youth (under 12) should be accompanied by an adult

## **FRIDAY AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**5:00-6:00 p.m. Nature Scavenger Hunt**

Bring the family and participate in this fun scavenger hunt. Winners get a prize!

**6:15-7:15 pm The Amazing Race at Punderson State Park**

Meet at the nature center to pick up your directions. Teams can consist of 2 to 5 people. The first team to finish receives a prize. You need to use a cell phone or camera to take pictures.

## **SATURDAY AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:00-10:30 pm Magical Monarchs**

Learn about the lifecycle of a Monarch Butterfly, including going out and collecting Monarch eggs and releasing any butterflies from the butterfly house

**11:00-12:00 am Feeder Birds**

Make and paint a milk jug bird feeder while learning about the birds who visit feeders. The number of bird feeders available is limited.

**12:30-1:15pm Kickball**

Wear your sneakers to have fun playing a non-competitive game of kickball. Adults are encouraged to participate. Meet at basketball court by Nature Center

**1:00-3:00pm Ice Cream Social**

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**2:30- 3:00 p.m. Wildlife Bingo**

Activity for the whole family. Winners get a prize

**3:30-4:00 Turtles**

Come learn all about the turtles of Ohio! Kids can make a paper plate turtle to take home

**4:15-4:45 pm Camping Scattergories**

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**9:00 pm Movie Under the Stars**

*Meet at amphitheatre*

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**THURSDAY AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**3:00-4:00 p.m Manor Hike**

Take a hike on the Iroquois trail (.75 miles) and learn about the history of Punderson and the local wildlife. This program meets by the pool at Punderson Manor. All youth (under 12) should be accompanied by an adult

**FRIDAY AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**4:00-4:30 p.m. Nature Craft**

Make and decorate a souvenir magnet!

**5:00-5:45pm Kickball**

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**6:15-7:15 pm Frog Foray**

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**SATURDAY AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:00-11:00 am Feeder Birds**

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**11:30-12:30 p.m. Nature Scavenger Hunt**

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**9:00 pm Movie Under the Stars**

*Meet at amphitheatre*

Movie to be determined



## **THURSDAY AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**3:00-4:00 p.m Manor Hike**

Take a hike on the Iroquois trail (.75 miles) and learn about the history of Punderson and the local wildlife. This program meets by the pool at Punderson Manor. All youth (under 12) should be accompanied by an adult

## **FRIDAY AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**4:00-4:30 pm Magical Monarchs**

Learn about the lifecycle of a Monarch Butterfly, including going out and collecting Monarch eggs and releasing any butterflies from the butterfly house

**5:15-5:45 pm Camping Scattergories**

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## **SATURDAY AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:00-11:00 am Feeder Birds**

Make and paint a milk jug bird feeder while learning about the birds who visit feeders.

The number of bird feeders available is limited.

**11:30-12:30 p.m. Nature Scavenger Hunt**

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**1:30- 2:00 p.m. Wildlife Bingo**

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**THURSDAY AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>-MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

Come visit us at the Geauga County Fair located at 14373 North Cheshire Street  
Burton, OH 44021. Fairgrounds open from 9:00am-midnight. Daily gate admission for  
adults is \$7.00. Look for the Punderson booth in the Natural Resources section.



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