

Action for Children



Summer in the park

**Fill your July with
outdoor adventure!**

Check out these outdoor
events and locations across
central Ohio 🙄🙄

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Licking
County



Wild Storytime

Thursday, July 11, 10 am - 11 am

Infirmiry Mound Park

Ages 3 - 6

Join us for a story, snack, and activities! The program lasts about an hour. Dress for the weather as we may take a short walk. In case of inclement weather we will be at the James Bradley Center.

HOSTED BY: Licking Park District

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Franklin
County

Kids: Mindfulness Hike

Saturday, July 13, 10 am - 11 am
Highbanks Nature Center

Join a naturalist to learn how to connect with the forest in a mindful way. Participants will learn mindfulness techniques to use in their day to day life to keep themselves centered and grounded. We will take notice of different components of the forest ecosystem and learn how to experience using all of our senses. The hike will be about .75 miles along gravel trail surfaces with some stops exploring off-trail.

HOSTED BY: Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks



Pickaway
County

Storytime in the Park

Tuesday, July 16, 11 am

Pickaway County Park District Headquarters

Ages 12 and under with adult

Join the Pickaway County Library's Youth Services and the Pickaway County Park District for a Storytime at the Park. Following storytime, families are invited to take an optional guided hike with the Park District. Please dress to be outside and for a hike. To register, email mellis@pickawaycountyohio.gov.

HOSTED BY: Pickaway County Park District

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Fairfield
County



Sssuper Snakes!

Friday, July 19, 2024 @ 10:30 am & 2:00 pm
Fairfield County District Library (multiple locations)
Families with children ages 10 & younger

Are snakes poisonous? I'm not sure, I've never eaten one! Learn the difference between poison and venom. This program is best suited for families with children ages 10 or younger, but all ages are welcome! Coloring sheets and ODNR (Ohio Department of Natural Resources) Field Guides will be available for the kids to take home!

HOSTED BY: Fairfield County Park District

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Delaware
County



Little Adventurers: Space

Saturday, July 20, 10 am - 12 pm

Deer Haven Park

Ages 0 - 5 with adult

Explore and get comfortable in nature with your little ones! Drop in within the 2-hour period to enjoy informal self-guided stations featuring hands-on activities and crafts as you discover different topics throughout summer. Children must be accompanied by a guardian and the whole family is welcome. Please dress for the weather and to get messy!

HOSTED BY: Preservation Parks of Delaware County

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Ohio Caverns

Union County



Ohio Caverns is one of Ohio's most popular tourist attractions. The caverns remain a steady 54 degrees year round featuring some of the most unique formations in America. Guests from around the world come to experience the cavern and the 35-acre park for an all-day family fun adventure. Free for children 3 and under.

Prairie Oaks Metro Park

Madison County



Prairie Oaks features nearly 500 acres of lush flowering prairies and grasslands that were restored using seeds native to the Darby Plains. The spectacular scenery of the Big Darby State and National Scenic River provides a beautiful backdrop for outdoor adventure.

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services and programs for families on our website!