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FALL FESTIVALS AT OHIO STATE PARKS

Check out all the fun, family friendly activities happening at Ohio State Parks this fall.

- **Fall Festival – Lake Loramie State Park**

- **When:** Friday, September 13 starting at 4 p.m. – Sunday, September 15 ending at 4 p.m.
- **Location:** Lake Loramie Campground: 4401 Fort Loramie-Swanders Rd, Minster, OH 45865
- **Details:** 42nd Annual Fall Festival for all to enjoy (open to the public) - The fun begins on Friday lasting through Sunday. This festival will have antique tractors, kiddy tractor pulls, arts and crafts vendors, kid activities, entertainment, mountain men encampment, and food vendors

- **Fall Festival – Indian Lake State Park**

- **When:**
 - Friday, September 20, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 - Saturday, September 21, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - Sunday, September 22, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Location:** Indian Lake State Park Campground, C-Area: 13156 OH-235, Lakeview, OH 43331
- **Details:** Sponsored by the ILDC and Indian Lake State Park. Lots of arts and crafts items are for sale, that take place in the C-area of Indian Lake State Park Campground. Lots of great food vendors here too! Hours are Friday 4-8 PM, Saturday 10-6 PM, and Sunday 10-4 PM Free admission and parking



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- **Birding Festival – Headlands Beach State Park**
 - **When:** Friday, September 20 - 22
 - **Location:** Headland Beach Shelter Near PP 10: 9601 Headlands Rd, Mentor, OH 44060
 - **Details:** Headlands Beach State Park - along with the adjoining Headlands Dunes and Mentor Marsh State Nature Preserves - is one of the best birding locations in Ohio. The festival will provide bird watchers of all interests and abilities a chance to see great birds, learn new things, visit exceptional birding hot spots, and to share times and stories with other birders. Keynote presentations (fee) will feature well-known birder, Naturalist, and photographer Jim McCormac on Friday night 9/20 and nationally known birder Greg Miller on Saturday 9/21. On-site seminars, field trips, birding vendors, and more.

- **Wildlife Show at the Trumbull County Fair Halloween Family Fun Weekend – Mosquito Lake State Park**
 - **When:** Saturday, September 21 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 - **Location:** Trumbull County Fairgrounds: 899 Everett Hull Rd, Cortland, OH 44410
 - **Details:** Join Bob Kats, our amazing group of volunteers and the naturalist for a peek at some local wildlife. This educational live animal show will leave you appreciating the natural world around you and is fun for all ages. Whooo will be there? Come and find out. Find out more info about this fun event at <https://trulytrumbull.com/events/trumbull-county-fairgrounds-halloween-family-fun-weekend/>



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- **Harvest Day – Scioto Trail State Park**
 - **When:** Saturday, September 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 - **Location:** Scioto Trail State Park Campground: 144 Lake Road, Chillicothe, OH 45601
 - **Details:** Family Fun Fall event. Bring the family to Scioto Trail State Park for our annual Harvest Day event. This year's event will include a market of vendors, a petting zone, arts & craft, races, food, photo opportunities and more

- **Ohio Heritage Days – Malabar Farm State Park**
 - **When:** Saturday, September 28 – Sunday September 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - **Location:** Malabar Farm State Park: 4050 Bromfield Rd, Lucas, OH 44843
 - **Details:** Join us for the 47th Annual Ohio Heritage Days. All are welcome. Enjoy food, music, crafts, primitives, antiques, horse drawn wagon rides, antique tractors and small engines. Visit the Civil War, WWII and living history camps, take a self-guided tour in the historical Big House and immerse yourself in Ohio Heritage.

- **Fall Festival – Harrison Lake State Park**
 - **When:** Saturday, October 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 - **Location:** Beach Shelter House
 - **Details:** Come camp and decorate your campsite for the contest. Enjoy fall festival events, trick or treating, and a spooky evening movie.



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- **Harvest Fest – Cowan Lake State Park**
 - **When:** Friday, October 11 – Sunday, October 13 from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
 - **Location:** Cowan Lake Campground: 1750 Osborn Rd, Wilmington, OH 45177
 - **Details:** This family fun festival includes naturalist led hikes, pet costume parade, scavenger hunts and more! \$3 vehicle pass for guests & non-registered campers.

- **Fall Festival – Mt. Gilead State Park**
 - **When:** Friday, October 11 – Saturday, October 12 from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 - **Location:** Mt. Gilead State Park Amphitheater: 4353 OH-95, Mt Gilead, OH 43338
 - **Details:** Naturalist programs, trick-or-treat as well as trunk-or-treat, campsite decorating contest, Halloween themed contests.

- **Fall Festival – Barkcamp State Park**
 - **When:** Saturday, October 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - **Location:** Barkcamp State Park Barnyard in Campground C 65330 Barkcamp Park Rd, Belmont, OH 43718
 - **Details:** Craft and food vendors, hay wagon rides, pumpkin patch, pumpkin carving, music.



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- **Halloween Spooktacular – Dillon State Park**
 - **When:** Friday, October 25 – Saturday, October 26 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm.
 - **Location:** Dillon State Park Camp Store Parking Lot: GPS Coordinates: 40.009415, -82.104737
 - **Details:** Join us & the Friends of Dillon State Park for our annual Halloween celebration! We'll have a schedule packed with fun from Friday afternoon until Saturday night! Please see the Dillon State Park Facebook page for more details!

- **Cortland Trunk or Treat Wildlife Show – Mosquito Lake State Park**
 - **When:** Saturday, October 26 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 - **Location:** West Main Street, Cortland, Ohio
 - **Details:** Join Bob Kats, our amazing group of volunteers and the naturalist for a peek at some local wildlife. This educational live animal show will leave you appreciating the natural world around you and is fun for all ages. Whooo will be there? Come and find out. The community event will run from 5:00-8:00 PM and our table will be set up through the event with the show occurring at 6:00 PM.



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- **Snowflake Festival – Mt. Gilead State Park**
 - **When:** Friday, November 1 – Saturday November 2 from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 - **Location:** Mt. Gilead State Park Amphitheater: 4353 OH-95, Mt Gilead, OH 43338
 - **Details:** Fun kick off to winter and the Christmas season. Campsite decorating contest, naturalist programs, lighting of the park, and much more.