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FIRST DAY HIKES AT OHIO STATE PARKS

Scenic hikes await at 13 Ohio State Parks on January 1. Visit [ODNR's event webpage](#) for up-to-date information for all hikes.

- **ODNR Winter Hike Series at Marblehead Lighthouse State Park**
 - **When:** Wednesday, January 1, 2025, 9 a.m.
 - **Location:** 110 Lighthouse Dr, Marblehead, OH 43440
 - **Details:** Meet at the base of the lighthouse, all are welcome. We'll take a short 1-mile walk around the park grounds.

- **ODNR Winter Hike Series at Hueston Woods State Park**
 - **When:** Wednesday, January 1, 2025, 10 a.m.
 - **Location:** 6301 Park Office Rd. College Corner, OH 45003
 - **Details:** Join the Naturalist for a 1.5-mile hike.

- **ODNR Winter Hike Series at Lake Hope State Park**
 - **When:** Wednesday, January 1, 2025, 10 a.m.
 - **Location:** Hope Iron Furnace, OH-278 between the campground and dining lodge entrances
 - **Details:** Join the naturalist on one of her favorite trails, Old's Hollow Trail, to start the new year. See a pioneer cemetery and a recess cave on this moderate 1.5-mile hike. Meet at the Hope Furnace. Wear appropriate clothing for the weather and sturdy footwear.



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- **ODNR Winter Hike Series at Mosquito Lake State Park**
 - **When:** Wednesday, January 1, 2025, 10 a.m.
 - **Location:** Campground parking lot
 - **Details:** Kick off your New Year's resolutions with us on an invigorating hike through the park, winding down the picturesque Beaver Trail. This hike will be approximately 3-4 miles. Experience the serene beauty of Mosquito Lake in winter—a perfect setting to welcome the New Year with fresh energy and inspiration.

- **ODNR Winter Hike Series at Pymatuning State Park**
 - **When:** Wednesday, January 1, 2025, 10 a.m.
 - **Location:** Cabin Beach Parking lot - Marvin Rd, Andover, OH 44003
 - **Details:** Celebrate the beginning of the year with a mild one-mile hike through our frozen forest.

- **ODNR Winter Hike Series at Caesar Creek State Park**
 - **When:** Wednesday, January 1, 2025, 1 p.m.
 - **Location:** Meet at the Nature Center 4006 Pioneer Village Road Waynesville, Ohio 45068
 - **Details:** Start the New Year on the right foot! Join the naturalist for a guided three-mile moderate hike through Pioneer Village to Horseshoe Falls, across the Swinging Bridge and back. This is a general naturalist hike, all ages welcome. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water, dress for the weather. Trails can be muddy.



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- **ODNR Winter Hike Series at Salt Fork State Park**
 - **When:** Wednesday, January 1, 2025, 1 p.m.
 - **Location:** Stonehouse Trail Parking Lot
 - **Details:** Hike into the New Year on this 1.8-mile round trip hike.

- **ODNR Winter Hike Series at Shawnee State Park**
 - **When:** Wednesday, January 1, 2025, 1 p.m.
 - **Location:** Lodge Lobby
 - **Details:** Begin the new year with an outdoor experience on this easy 1-mile loop trail through an oak hickory woodland.

- **ODNR Winter Hike Series at Indian Lake State Park**
 - **When:** Wednesday, January 1, 2025, 1 p.m.
 - **Location:** Pew Island parking lot, 10160 Co Rd 286, Huntsville, Ohio 43324
 - **Details:** Start your new year off right with a New Years Day Walk with our naturalist! Our walk will be just under a mile long over easy terrain. All are welcome! Please wear walking shoes and dress for the weather. Walk is weather dependent. Pets are welcome!

- **ODNR Winter Hike Series at Punderson State Park**
 - **When:** Wednesday, January 1, 2025, 2 p.m.
 - **Location:** Marina parking lot
 - **Details:** Bundle up and stretch your legs with us on the first day of 2025. We will hike the Beach Trail and the Iroquois Trail for a total of 1.5 miles. Well behaved, leashed dogs are welcome. Moderate hike.



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- **ODNR Winter Hike Series at Wingfoot Lake State Park**
 - **When:** Wednesday, January 1, 2025, 2 p.m.
 - **Location:** Nature Center
 - **Details:** Start the New Year off on the right foot with a 1.25-mile hike. All ages welcome, meet at the Nature Center.

- **ODNR Winter Hike Series at Deer Creek State Park**
 - **When:** Wednesday, January 1, 2025, 3 p.m.
 - **Location:** Deer Creek Nature Center
 - **Details:** Come start the year with a hike on the Hawkview Meadow Trail with the Naturalist.

- **ODNR Winter Hike Series at Maumee Bay State Park**
 - **When:** Wednesday, January 1, 2025, 3 p.m.
 - **Location:** Maumee Bay Nature Center
 - **Details:** Let go of any negative thoughts and feelings left in 2024 and allow nature to help you have a positive outlook for 2025! Travel about 2 miles on the wooden boardwalk. Afterwards, warm up by the campfire and snack on a treat.