

Ohio Scenic Rivers Program: Central Region

2024 Community Events



- April 26** **Mohican Wildlife Weekend, 6-8p** at Grist Mill, Route 3. Explore this hands-on exhibit featuring stream critters from the Mohican River and the State Park's live animals.
- May 1** **Big Darby Bioblitz, 4-7p** at McKittrick Park, Plain City. In partnership with COSI's Science Week, come discover how many living creatures you can identify while exploring the creek, beginning with a live fish display. **RSVP requested.**
- May 23** **Kokosing River Stream Explore, 6:30p** at Riverside Park, Mount Vernon. **RSVP* requested.**
- June 8** **Olentangy River Festival, 12-4p** at Mingo Park, Delaware. Celebrate the Olentangy River with over 20 organizations and activities such as a raffle, stream exploration, yard games, live music, crafts, food trucks and more!
- June 13** **Kokosing River Stream Explore, 6:30p** at Lower Gambier Rd, Water Trail Access, Mount Vernon. **RSVP* requested.**
- July 13** **Mohican River: Conservation Chat, 2-4p** in Loudonville. At this free seminar, learn best practices for maintaining well-water and septic systems and how they relate to the Mohican River water quality. Optional stream sampling to follow at 4:30p. **Registration required.**
- July 18** **Mohican River Stream Explore, 6:30p** at Mohican State Park. **RSVP* requested.**
- August 19** **Olentangy River Stream Explore, 6:30p** at Sycamore Run Park, Delaware. **RSVP*.**
- August 27** **Big Darby Creek Stream Explore, 6:30p** at McKittrick Park, Plain City. **RSVP* requested.**
- September 14** **Kokosing River Rally, 9a** at The Depot, Mount Vernon. Join the annual clean up by walking the river banks or joining in the canoes. Lunch provided afterwards. **Registration required.**
- October 5** **Darby Creek Day, 1-4p** at Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park, Indian Run Access. Celebrate this State and National Scenic River with free activities for the whole family like a guided creek exploration, crafts, archery, a jump-around, and more.

* Stream Explore events require RSVP. Determine water quality by identifying stream critters with an option to get in the river and try it yourself. Wear closed-toe shoes if entering stream—required if training as a volunteer.

Contact Christine.Szymanski@dnr.ohio.gov to RSVP, request more information, or to schedule a free group event. For updated calendar, visit:

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