



# **Hocking College Nature Center & Robbins Crossing Historical Village**

## **April 2022**

### **Special Events & Nature Programs**

*All programs are subject to change. Notify our staff if special accommodations are needed for your participation.  
Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.*

#### **Saturdays**

**10 AM - Guided Nature Trek** – Join the naturalist on an easy hike exploring the nearby trails, woods, meadows and pond.

**12 PM - Trekking Turtles** – Come to the Hocking College Nature Center to take a closer look at some of our hard-shelled native Hocking turtles.

**2 PM - Animal Encounter** – Join us for a rotating animal encounter experience! Which animal ambassador will our student naturalist bring out today?

#### **Sundays**

**10 AM - Trekking Turtles** – Come to the Hocking College Nature Center to take a closer look at some of our hard-shelled native Hocking turtles.

**12 PM – “Ew! Do you smell that?”** – Join the naturalist for a closer look at our misunderstood friend, the striped skunk.

**2 PM - Animal Encounter** – Join us for a rotating animal encounter experience! Which animal ambassador will our student naturalist bring out today?

#### **Nature Center**

**Hours:** Saturday-Sunday 10 AM-4 PM

#### **Robbins Crossing Village**

**Closed for the Season**

Village grounds remain open to the public during daylight hours, however buildings are closed.

**April 3 – 1 PM – Geology Day Rock Walk** – The geology around Hocking College really rocks! Between the unique geologic features and rich history of the region there is lots to learn and explore! Please dress for the weather and wear shoes appropriate for mild hiking.

**April 9– 1 PM – Container Gardening** – Did you know that you could grow fresh vegetables on your apartment balcony? Join Sasha Sigetic, the head of Hocking College’s Agroecology Program, as we learn how! Participants must register in advance and registration includes a vegetable start, soil, and container.

### **April 23 – First Annual Hocking Nature Center BIRD-A-THON**

#### **12 noon to 12 noon – 24 hours**

Are your birding skills ready for a challenge? How many species can you find in 24 hours? Join us for the first ever Hocking College Bird-a-Thon to help us raise money for our brand new raptor enclosures at the nature center. Birders, both beginner and advanced – individually or a team may enter. Should be a great 24hours of birding! For more information, competition rules, and tally forms, please email: [quackenbushp@hocking.edu](mailto:quackenbushp@hocking.edu)

**Robbins Crossing and The Nature Center welcome private group tours.**

**School groups, clubs, organizations welcome!**

Contact [quackenbushp@hocking.edu](mailto:quackenbushp@hocking.edu) or (740)753-7219 to schedule your trip.

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*Recreation programs and activities can be inherently dangerous. Participants accept and acknowledge that any injury or property damage that occurs during a program or activity is not the responsibility of Hocking College or its naturalist educators.*