



Ohio Scenic Rivers

Protecting Ohio's highest quality rivers and streams for 50 years

Sat June 23
Clear Fork Mohican River Paddle Ohio float, 9:30am–1:00pm. Kayak four miles of the Clear Fork State Scenic River through Mohican State Park. Participants must be at least 9 years of age and accompanied by an adult. RSVP required at Lisa.Katz-Durham@dnr.state.oh.us.

Sat June 30
Kokosing State Scenic River & Water Trail Paddle Ohio float, 9:30am–1:00pm. This 4.3 mile canoe trip from Mount Vernon to Gambier is hosted with the Knox County Park District and Brown Family Environmental Center. RSVP required at heather.doherty@dnr.state.oh.us.

Sun July 8
Little Miami Nature Paddle Ohio float, 10:00am–5:00pm. Canoe 10 miles, explore river life and see monitoring techniques. Lunch provided, RSVP required at Melissa.Clark@dnr.state.oh.us.

Sun July 15
Lake Metroparks River Jamboree, 1:00pm, Hidden Valley Park, 4872 Klasen Road. Join us to get wet, use nets and explore the amazing Grand State Scenic River.

Sun July 15
Stillwater State Scenic River Canoe Float. Email Christina.Kuchle@dnr.state.oh.us to RSVP.

Sun July 22
Ashtabula Township Parks Walk Along the River, 1:00pm, Indian Trails Township Park. Walk or bike as you discover Indian Trails Township Park along the Ashtabula State Scenic River.

July 25-Aug 5
Ohio State Fair, 10:00am–5:00pm. Visit the scenic river's living stream exhibit in the Natural Resource Park along with a butterfly house, bald eagles, fishing, archery range and much more.

Fri Aug 3
Fish of the Little Miami Paddle Ohio Float, 5:00-9:00pm. Experience an up close look at some of the fish species that call the Little Miami home. RSVP required at Melissa.Clark@dnr.state.oh.us.

Sat Aug 4
Film Screening: "Call of the Scenic River," 7:30pm, 2751 Washington Mill Rd. Bellbrook. Celebrate the Ohio Scenic River Act 50th with a screening of this documentary film.

Sat Aug 18
Maumee State Recreational River Canoe Float – Register with the Wood County Park District at <https://reservations.woodcountyparkdistrict.org/programs/>

Sat Sept 2
Little Miami Labor Day Canoe Float, 3:00-8:00pm, Kelly Nature Preserve, Loveland. Learn about the Scenic Rivers program and stream health. RSVP required at Melissa.Clark@dnr.state.oh.us.

Sat Sept 8
50th Anniversary Crawdad Derby, 10:00am – 2:00pm, Mohican State Park Campground Shelter House, 3116 S.R. 3, Loudonville. Get your feet wet in the beautiful Clear Fork of the Mohican State Scenic River! Catch crawdads, try other water-filled fun and learn how to be a river steward.

Become a Stream Quality Monitoring Volunteer

Volunteers are needed to help sample water quality on Scenic Rivers. Learn what stream life tells us about stream health. Attend a free and open to the public workshop to learn more, and wear shoes and clothes that can get wet. Visit watercraft.ohiodnr.gov/sqm to find a training near you.



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**Contact Central Ohio Scenic River staff at (740) 285-0567 or centralsqm@dnr.state.oh.us
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Discover a scenic river:

- Sat March 3** "Call of the Scenic River" Film Screening, 2:00pm, Army Corps Caesar Creek Visitor Center, 4020 N. Clarksville Rd., Waynesville. Celebrate the 50th Anniversary with a screening of this documentary film every Saturday in March (March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31).
- Tues March 6** **Lake Erie College Speaker Series**, 7:00pm, Painesville. Learn the history of the scenic rivers program and what makes scenic rivers so special.



Ohio pioneered the river conservation movement when it passed the nation's first Scenic River Act in February 1968. The National Scenic River Act followed in October of the same year. Fifty years later, 14 rivers have been designated as Ohio state wild, scenic and recreational rivers. Three of these rivers have also been named national scenic and recreational rivers.

- Sat April 11** **Cleveland Metro Parks Speaker Series**, 6pm, Watershed Stewardship Center, Parma. Learn about the scenic river program and what makes scenic rivers so special.
- Sat April 21** **Keep It Wild: Earth Day @ Brown Family Environmental Center** at Kenyon College, 12:00-4:00pm. Meet live native wildlife plus enjoy food vendors and music.
- Sat April 22** **Earth Day on the Little Miami**, 9:00am–4:00pm, 211 Railroad Ave., Loveland. Lend a hand volunteering from 9am–noon, then see river critters and native wildlife or take a hike.
- Sun April 29** **Mohican Wildlife Weekend**, 2:00-5:00pm, Wolf Creek Grist Mill, S.R. 3, Loudonville. Enjoy a weekend of heritage and natural history, with a stop at the mill to net creek life.
- Sun May 6** **Pymatuning Creek Spring Migration Birding**, 8:00am, Shenango Wildlife Area, Milligan East Rd. Experience a wide diversity of birds in this Audubon Society Important Bird Area, and learn about the Pymatuning Creek Wild & Scenic Rivers designation study.
- Sat June 9** **Little Miami River Festival**, 1:00-4:00pm, Bellbrook Park, 57 North Main St. Bellbrook. Celebrate the Little Miami River with food, entertainment, partner displays and activities.
- Sun June 10** **Northeast Ohio Scenic Rivers 50th Anniversary Celebration**, 1:00-4:00pm, Harpersfield Covered Bridge Metropark. Celebrate the six designated Wild & Scenic Rivers in northeastern Ohio.
- Sat June 16** **Northern Olentangy Watershed (NOW) Festival**, Noon–3:00pm, Mingo Park, Delaware. Enjoy a rubber duck race, canoe float, rain barrel raffle and interactive exhibits. Learn how to monitor the river's health with a workshop at 2:30pm (wear shoes and clothes that can get wet).
- Sat June 16** **Maumee River Scenic Rivers 50th Anniversary Float**. Register with the Wood County Park District at <https://reservations.woodcountyparkdistrict.org/programs/>
- Sun June 17** **Little Beaver Creek State Wild & Scenic River Paddle Ohio float**, Ohioville PA boat launch. Take dad out for Father's Day on this 4 mile paddle. RSVP at matthew.smith@dnr.state.oh.us

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