

Maumee Bay State Park

2020 Special Events

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

Biggest Week in American Birding: May 8-17, 2020

Witness one of the most amazing songbird migrations in North America. Thousands of neotropical migrants gather at the Lake Erie shoreline to rest and recover before they continue across our Great Lake. See up to 30+ different species of warblers and a multitude of other migrants. The Trautman Nature Center will have extended hours 10:00am-6:00pm to help answer visitor questions.

Full Moon Hikes

- Mon. March 9 Full Moon Walk: Worm Moon, 7:30pm.** Get to know your park after dark! Stroll the boardwalk in the light of the Worm Moon. Named for the thaw of the soil that allows the earthworms to reemerge, along with the reappearance of the robin, it signals that Spring is here! Please dress for the weather. **Meets at the Nature Center.**
- Tues. April 7 Full Moon Walk: Pink Moon, 8:00pm.** Get to know your park after dark by the light of the Pink Moon. Named for the one of the first spring flowers, pink ground phlox, not because the Moon is pink! Please dress for the weather. **Meets at the Nature Center.**
- Fri. May 8 (Almost) Full Moon Walk: Flower Moon, 8:30pm.** April showers can bring May flowers, but May temperatures bring migrating songbirds! Kick off the Biggest Week in Birding with a stroll along the boardwalk as we look for our nocturnal birds! Please dress for the weather. **Meets at the Nature Center.**
- Fri. June 5 Full Moon Walk: Strawberry Moon, 9:00pm.** Summer is almost here and so is there summer flora and fauna! Take a leisurely walk along the boardwalk, as we listen for the sounds of the night. Please dress for the weather. **Meets at the Nature Center.**
- Sun. July 5 Full Moon Walk: Buck Moon, 9:00pm.** From fireworks on the fourth to the full moon on the fifth, celebrate an extra day in the great outdoors! Take a leisurely walk along the boardwalk, as we listen for the sounds of the night and try to spot the namesake of this full moon. **Meets at the Nature Center.**
- Mon. Aug. 3 Full Moon Walk: Sturgeon Moon, 9:00pm.** This moon is named for the abundance of the now state endangered Lake Sturgeon that was once caught in the Great Lakes. Hear the gentle waves of Lake Erie as we stroll along the boardwalk and enjoy the summer sounds. **Meets at the Nature Center.**

Nature Center Summer Hours Begin May 22

Sunday: 12pm-4pm
Monday: CLOSED
Tuesday: 10am-4 pm
Wednesday: 10am-4pm
Thursday: 10am-4pm
Friday: 10am-5pm
Saturday: 10am-5pm
Open 10am-4pm Memorial Day
Open 10am-5pm July 4th



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