



Ohio Scenic Rivers

Protecting Ohio's highest quality rivers and streams since 1968



Exploring for stream life in the Kokosing State Scenic River

Explore Stream Life and Monitor River Quality

Come explore stream life in your local Scenic River. Learn how ODNR determines stream health by the types of animals we find using a kick seine and turning rocks. Free and open to the public. Groups are welcome or can schedule a free private outing. Wear closed-toe shoes and clothing that can get wet. Attending qualifies as first step to becoming a stream quality monitoring volunteer.

Big and Little Darby Creek State & National Scenic River

June 11, 6:30-8:30pm

July 2, 6:30-8:30pm

August 5, 6:30-8:30pm

Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park, Indian Ridge area, located on Darby Creek Drive, south of Alkire Road. Follow the access drive to the second to last lot which overlooks the field. Meet at the bulletin board near the restrooms.

Olentangy State Scenic River

June 7, 6:30-8:30pm

August 17, 6:30-8:30pm

Highbanks Metro Park, 9466 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center. Follow access drive to Big Meadows area, turn left onto the loop drive, and park at first lot on left.

Kokosing State Scenic River

June 16, 6:30-8:30pm

Riverside Park, Mt. Vernon. From State Route 36, follow Dike Road approximately ¼ mile north and park at the canoe access on the left.

July 15, 7:00-9:00pm

August 14, 2:00-4:00pm

Brown Family Environmental Center, 9781 Laymon Rd, Gambier. Meet north of the Center at the canoe access on Laymon Rd. Additional parking just south of canoe access at Kokosing Gap Trail.

Mohican State Scenic River

June 25, 6:30-8:30pm

July 10, 2:00-4:00pm

August 28, 2:00-4:00pm

Mohican State Park Campground, 3116 State Route 3, Loudonville. Before passing the campground entrance building, turn left and proceed to the river access next to Shelter House A.



Ohio pioneered the river conservation movement when it passed the nation's first Scenic River Act in February 1968. Since then, 15 rivers have been designated as Ohio state wild, scenic and recreational rivers, and of these, three have also been named national scenic and recreational rivers.

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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 ODNR or its naturalist educators.