



Cincinnati Park Board

MEDIA RELEASE

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WHAT: Not Scary Night Hike at Caldwell Park
Magic Forest Halloween Hike

Cincinnati, OH – Walk through a pumpkin-lit trail and meet costumed characters from nature and history. This is a non-scary walk best suited to children ages 3-10.

Kids are welcome to come dressed in costume, but should be dressed appropriate to the weather and to walk on a trail through the woods.

WHEN: Friday and Saturday evenings, October 22 and 23
Hikes start at 7pm and leave every 15 minutes until 830pm.
Each hike lasts approximately 1 hour.

WHERE: Caldwell Nature Center
430 West North Bend Road (45216)

REGISTER: Cost is \$5 per person. Children 3 and under are free.
Registration is required. Register on-line www.cincinnatiiparks.com
or call the Caldwell Nature Center (513) 761-4313.

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2010 Great Outdoor Weekend in Cincinnati Parks, Everybody's Backyard



Look, Listen & Learn for Little'uns

Sat., Sept. 25, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm, Daniel Drake Park

A perfect introduction to nature for your youngster aged 3-5 years. Join us as we walk the smoothly-paved path through the woods and, along the way, participate in activities that use all of our senses to observe the great outdoors. We'll end with a fun game in the field. Two hikes will take place on the hour. Call 861-3435 for more information.

Mt. Airy Forest Festival

Sat., Sept. 25, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.(on-going) – Mt. Airy Forest, Oak Ridge Lodge

Bring the entire family to this fun-filled day of FREE activities, historical and educational opportunities and entertainment. Activities include: outdoor cooking demos, music, petting zoo, magician, nature activities, crafts, farmer's market, face painting and balloon art & more!
Held rain or shine. Call 352-4080 for information.

Campfire Stories

Sat., Sept. 25, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. – LaBoiteaux Woods

Enjoy the warmth and fellowship of a campfire on this autumn evening. Animal tales will come alive as we engage audience participation to act them out. We will toast marshmallows to wrap up the program. In case of rain or cold weather, the program will be held around our indoor fireplace. For more information call 542-2909.

Orienteering: Treasure Hunt for All Ages

Sun., Sept. 26, Start any time from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – Stanbery Park

If you like treasure hunts, maps, and exploring the woods, orienteering is for you! Let us introduce you to this cool outdoor adventure sport. Several map games will be offered, plus a beginner level orienteering course. Instruction and maps are provided. Compasses will be available to use, or bring your own. Program lasts about one hour. For more information, call 542-2909.

Fossil Find

Sun., Sept. 26, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. – McFarlan Woods

Come learn about Cincinnati's unique geologic history and collect your own fossils to take home. Wear proper footwear as trail is steep. We will be hiking from the parking lot at noon. Call 861-3435 for more information.

Honeybees: California's Gold Rush

Sun., Sept. 26, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. – California Woods Nature Preserve

Who knew there was California Gold right here in our own backyard? Our "gold" comes in the form of sweet, golden honey. Come learn all about honeybees, their biology, how they make honey, their complicated social lives, even their dance moves! We will have open hive demonstrations with live bees in our meadow, beekeeping tools and close up pictures in our nature center, games, and you will even get to taste our California Gold for yourself. Meet at the nature center. Naturalist led hikes to the meadow for open hive demonstrations will be at 2:00 and 3:00.

A Walk Through the "Garden of Eden"

Sun., Sept. 26, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Eden Park

Enjoy the cooler temperatures of the season on an evening stroll through one of Cincinnati's largest and historical parks. Stories and historical photos will be shared on this beautiful park once called the "Garden of Eden". Appropriate for adults and older children. Meet at Donald A. Spencer Overlook on Cliff Drive. Call 321-6070 ext 16 for more information.