

# October @ Charlestown State Park

**Oct 3rd 11am-12pm Glades, a Unique feature of Charlestown State Park:** Meet at the Cedar Grove Picnic area to learn about and see what an Indiana Glade is. Explore and discover its many Devonian Fossils and rare plant species found here.

**2pm-3:30pm Rose Island History Hike:** Meet at the Trail 3 Parking Lot for an exciting hike and history lesson of the once famous Rose Island. See the new renovations that help bring this historic amusement park back to life. Transportation available as needed.

**Oct 4th 11am-12:30pm Footsteps and Photos:** Meet at the Trail 3 parking lot for a guided hike and opportunity to get some photos of nature and the changing seasons. Bring your own camera, learn hotspots from our naturalist and start collecting photos for our annual contest! Hike is 2.3 miles, rugged.

**2pm-3:30pm Fossil Hike:** Meet at the Trail 3 and 4 parking lot to hike the parks longest trail, 2.9 miles rugged, and see its fossils that many overlook. Learn what creatures these fossils were and the lives they lead in ancient times.

**Oct 10th 10am Rose Island History Hike:** Meet at the Trail 3 Parking Lot for an exciting hike and history lesson of the once famous Rose Island. See the new renovations that help bring this historic amusement park back to life. Transportation available as needed.

**1-2pm Fossils of Charlestown State Park:** Meet at the Cedar Grove Parking Lot to learn all about Fossils of our region. Explore the Glade with the Naturalist in search of fossils!

**3pm-4pm: Family Nature walk on Trail 2:** Join the Naturalist at the Oak Shelter for this 1.6 mile easy hike of trail 2. Great hike for all ages!

**Oct 11th 10am Morning Nature Hike on Trail 5:** Meet at the Campground Gatehouse for this 1 hour easy to moderate hike on trail 5. Enjoy the sights and sounds of nature on a cool morning.

**1pm Rose Island History Hike:** Meet at the Trail 3 Parking Lot for an exciting hike and history lesson of the once famous Rose Island. See the new renovations that help bring this historic amusement park back to life. Transportation available as needed.

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# More October Programs!

**Oct 17th 3-4pm Nature along the River:** Join the Naturalist for a look at the wildflowers and other life along the Ohio River banks. Meet at the river observation parking lot. Hike along parking lot and road.

**6-10pm Charlestown Under The Stars:** A special event co-sponsored by the Louisville Astronomical Society focuses on stargazing. What is out under the night sky tonight? Learn about telescopes, how to find Polaris, discover the summer and fall constellations, bring your telescope you haven't figured out how to use and we will show you. Come to the Oak Shelter. If weather is overcast, we will hold the event in the park office with an astronomy slide show and telescopes for examination. We will look at the moon, planets, objects in the milky way, and galaxies beyond.

**Oct 18th 11am-12:30pm Rose Island History Hike:** Meet at the trail 3 parking lot for this guided hike of Rose Island. Learn about the parks history as a picnic site and amusement park. See the new exhibits that help tell this story. Transportation to and from the site available for those in need.

**2-3pm Glades, a Unique feature of Charlestown State Park:** Meet at the Cedar Grove Picnic area to learn about and see what an Indiana Glade is. Explore and discover its many Devonian Fossils and rare plant species found here.

**Oct 24-25 Halloween at Charlestown State Park! See flyer for this weekends full events listings!**

**Oct 31 10-11am Cemetery Hike:** Follow signs in park road to meet the Naturalist for a "spooky" hike on Halloween morning. Surrounded by thick forest and dating back to the early 1800's, this cemetery is the final resting place for several of the pioneers who settled the land that makes up the state park today.

**3-4pm Campground Scavenger Hunt:** Meet at the campground gatehouse for a challenging quest to locate many items in the campground. See how many you can find in one hour!

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