



# 2023-24 TuscParks Events & Programming

For more information check out our website [TuscParks.com](http://TuscParks.com) or the TuscParks Facebook page.

## 2023

Sept. 18-24	Tuscarawas County Fair, booth
September 6	Fall Walk-About, 10AM-Noon, Fort Laurens
October 2	Fall Walk-About, 10AM-Noon, NJC meet at Yellow Pole Barn
October 7	Fall Fest, 12-5PM, NJC
October 15	Canal Lands 5k Run and Walk, 1PM, Canal Lands Park
November 1	Fall Walk-About, 10AM-Noon, CLP meet at Picnic Shelter
December 2	Luminary Walk, 5-7PM, NJC Preservation Kiosk

## 2024

February 10	Winter Hike, 10AM-Noon, NJC, Conservation Drive
March 23	Dog Days of Spring, 1-3PM, Canal Lands Park
March 28	Eagle Eye Tour, 10AM-2PM, Must register by calling office
April 6	Eagle Eye Tour, 8AM-12PM, Must register by calling office
April 27	Spruce up the Trails/Invasive Species pull, 9AM-Noon, NJC and CLP
May	Birding with Kramer, 8-10AM May 10 at NJC –Conservation Drive May 17 at THP - State Dam Gate May 24 at CLP –Picnic Shelter near parking area
May 27	Norma Johnson Center 5K, Registration 8:15AM and Race 9:30AM Online Registration: <a href="https://runsignup.com/njc5k24">https://runsignup.com/njc5k24</a>
June 12	Summer Walkabout, 8:30-10:30AM, NJC meet at Picnic Shelter
June 17	Family Fishing Day, 9-11:30AM, NJC Preservation Pond
July 11-21	Butterfly Exhibit, M-Sat 10-4 Sun. 12-4PM, NJC Picnic Shelter
July 11-21	Pollinator Trail, Dawn to Dusk, NJC Conservation Drive Kiosk
July 24	Summer Walkabout, 8:30-10:30AM, McDonnell Trailhead
August 14	Summer Walkabout, 8:30-10:30AM, CLP
August 24	Summer Dog Days at NJC, 9-11AM, NJC Conservation Drive
Sept.	Tuscarawas County Fair, booth
October 7	Fall Fest, 12-5PM, NJC
October 15	Canal Lands 5k Run and Walk, 1PM, Canal Lands Park
November 16	Luminary at the Aquaduct, 4:30PM—8PM, McDonnell Trailhead
December 2	Luminary Walk, 5-7PM, NJC Preservation Kiosk

## 2024 Summer Children's Program Dates

### **Interacting with Nature**

#### **Tuesdays, 10-12**

- June 4, Pond Dipping, NJC
- June 11, TBA
- June 18, TBA
- June 25, TBA
- July 9, TBA
- July 16, Butterflies, NJC
- July 23, TBA
- July 30, TBA

### **Crafting at NJC**

#### **Thursdays, 10-12**

- June 6, TBA
- June 13, TBA
- June 20, TBA
- June 27, Tye Dye
- July 11, Butterfly Crafts
- July 18, TBA
- July 25, Concrete Stones
- August 1, TBA

To attend our Summer Children programming registrations can be made on Event Brite. The program link will be available on our website and Facebook page. There will be no fee for the programs but donations will be accepted. Nature programming locations change, please refer to program offering. Crafting programs will be at yellow barn at NJC .

## **2023-2024 Homeschool Wednesday**

*This program is on the second Wednesday of the Month from October to May from 9-11AM. Must register for this event by emailing [parkedu@co.tuscarawas.oh.us](mailto:parkedu@co.tuscarawas.oh.us)*

October 11, Fall Hike, NJC	February 14, Winter Hike, NJC
November 8, Hike at Fort Laurens	March 13, TBA
December 13, No program	April 10, TBA
January 10, No program	May 8, Spring Hike, NJC

## **TuscParks Locations**

- Canal Lands Park Trailhead - CLP**  
8645 Dover-Zoar Road, Zoar, Ohio 44697
- Norma Johnson Center - NJC**  
*Preservation Kiosk (Yellow Pole Barn)*  
4033 SR 39 NW, Dover, Ohio 44622  
*Conservation Drive*  
3645 Conservation Drive, NW Dover, OH
- Trenton Heritage Park -THP**  
**Open by PERMIT only or Special Event**  
3809 State Dam Road  
Off of 416 between NP and Tuscarawas

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