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AUGUST PROGRAMS AT MOREAU

(July 22, 2019 Gansevoort, New York) Moreau Lake State Park announces the following programs for the month of August.

Ratings: Beginner, Moderate, Advanced, Expert

****Please note our rating system is based on generalizations and is not meant as a guideline for hikes everywhere. These ratings take into consideration not only terrain, but distance traveled and are only comparative to Moreau Lake. Please call the park office for more information if you have any questions about hikes, 518-793-0511.**

August 1, 2019

Knee High Naturalist

10:00a.m. & 2:00p.m.

This class is intended for children ages 1-6 and their parents/guardians along with any siblings. We will read a short story or two based on the outdoors and then go for a short hike hoping to see some cool wildlife. Registration is necessary with 24-hour advanced notice, please call 518-793-0511. Please stop at the office first to pay for the event. Each child costs \$1.

August 2, 2019

Moreau Kayak Trip

10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Summer is here, come learn kayaking with us! This wonderful summer time paddle is a wonderful way to learn a new fun way to spend time outside. The Park Naturalist will lead this beginner's paddle around the lake pointing out signs of spring and other wonderful sights that are more enjoyable from an up-close perspective given by a kayak. Reservations are required with 24 hours advanced notice, call 518-793-0511. Please meet and pay at the park office, \$2 for adults, \$1 for children and seniors. If you need to rent it will be \$15.

August 6, 2019

Critter Crawl

10:00a.m.- 11:00a.m.

Join a park educator as we go into our woods to explore! We will walk to a close by creek. There we will look under logs and rocks searching for cool critters. But make sure you always put everything back where you found it! Please call to reserve a spot at 518-793-0511 with 24-hour advanced notice. We will meet and pay for the event at the park office.

August 6, 2019

Lake Bonita Hike

10:00a.m.-12:30p.m.

enough, we may get a chance to see some wildlife. This hike will be a about 4.5-5 miles. Reservations are required with 24 hours advanced notice, please call 518-793-0511.

Rating: Advanced

August 15, 2019

Knee High Naturalist

10:00a.m. AND 2:00p.m.

This class is intended for children ages 1-6 and their parents/guardians along with any siblings. We will read a short story or two based on the outdoors and then go for a short hike hoping to see some cool wildlife. Registration is necessary with 24-hour advanced notice, please call 518-793-0511. Please stop at the office first to pay for the event. Each child costs \$1.

August 16, 2019

Full Moon Hike

8:00p.m.-10:00p.m.

Our Park Naturalist will be leading this month's Full Moon Hike. While walking around the lake, we will point out flora and fauna as the sun is setting and the moon is rising. Call for reservations with 24-hour advanced notice, 518-793-0511. Program fees apply.

Rating: Beginner

August 17, 2019

Moreau Kayak Trip

10:00a.m.- 12:00p.m.

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August 18, 2019

Fly Fishing Demo

10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Come to the beach at Moreau and learn how to fly fish! Learn about fly casting and possibly try casting yourself. No reservations required!

August 20, 2019

Lake Ann Hike

10:00a.m.- 12:30p.m.

A Park Educator will lead this hike through part of the woods over at Lake Bonita to Lake Ann. This is a bit of a longer hike but on rather flat land with some ups and downs. This hike will take us about 2.5 miles one way to a beautiful bog. There is a lean to at Lake Ann that we can stop and have lunch at. Make sure to bring some water. Please call for reservations with 24 hours advanced notice, 518-793-0511. We will meet and pay at the park office.

Rating: Moderate

August 20, 2019

Turtle Time

1:00p.m.- 2:00p.m.

Harrelson and Daryl are our two resident terrestrial turtles that we care for here at the park. Come and spend some time learning about their habits, habitat, diet and what life would look like in the wild. Afterwards we will take a little walk with them on the beach. Reservations are required with 24 hours advanced notice, 518-793-0511. Please stop at the office first to pay for the event. Children and seniors are \$1, everyone else is \$2.

August 21, 2019

Mud Pond Hike

10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

This hike is a relatively flat hike. We will start off on the nature trail and head out to Mud Pond. There we will see some beaver lodges and maybe some other fun wildlife. This hike is fairly easy, at about 2.5 miles round trip. Reservations are necessary with 24 hours advanced notice, call 518-793-0511. Please stop at the park office to pay for the event.

Rating: Beginner

August 22, 2019

Fishing Trip

9:00a.m.- 12:00p.m.

Rating: Advanced

August 29, 2019

Scavenger Hunt

2:00p.m.

Summer is here and the kids are getting antsy. Please come and enjoy a fun scavenger hunt organized by our Park Naturalist. Reservations are required with 24 hours advanced notice, please call 518-793-0511.

August 30, 2019

Fish Filleting

1:00p.m.

Have you ever wondered how to perfectly filet a freshly caught fish? Come and have a lesson from the Park Naturalist, who has mastered the skill. No reservation necessary. This event is free.

August 31, 2019

Hudson River Kayak

10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

Warm weather is here, come learn to kayak with us! This wonderful paddle is a fantastic way to start. The Park Naturalist will lead this paddle along the river pointing out signs of wildlife and other wonderful sights while teaching strokes and kayaking safety.

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Programs are weather permitting and are subject to change. Please call the park office to confirm event date, time and location. Participants should be prepared to spend time outside and are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing and footwear. **There are program fees with all classes**, please ask for the price when registering for each class.

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If there are no participants signed up, classes can be cancelled at the discretion of the park.

Moreau Lake State Park is located off of exit 17 S of I-87, the Adirondack Northway. For additional information or to register for programs, please call the park office at (518) 793-0511.

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation oversees more than 250 individual state parks, historic sites, golf courses, boat launches and recreational trails, which are visited by 74 million people annually. For more information on any of these recreation areas, call 518-474-0456 or visit www.nysparks.com, connect on [Facebook](#), or follow on [Twitter](#).