



# Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

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## **JULY PROGRAMS AT MOREAU**

(June 21, 2019 Gansevoort, New York) Moreau Lake State Park announces the following programs for the month of July.

**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.**

**July 4, 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.

**July 4, 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, please 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.

**July 5, 2019**

**Fishing with Gary**

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

Learn from the best and sign up to fish with Gary. Gary has been fishing his whole life and wants to pass on some special knowledge. He knows every inch of Moreau Lake and if you are lucky he'll share some fishing hot spots! Only 2 seats are available in his boat for these special adventures. Please call to reserve one, 518-793-0511.

**July 6, 2019**

**Fish Fillet**

**1:00p.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**

- July 17, 2019**                                      **Moreau Kayak Trip**                                      **10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.**  
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- July 18, 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.
- July 19, 2019**                                      **Beaver Adventure**                                      **11:00a.m.-12:00p.m.**  
This short walk is family friendly and will bring participants close to a beaver lodge and on the edge of some great beaver habitat. A Park Educator will teach you all the things you never knew you wanted to know about these awesome creatures. Reservations are required with 24 hours advanced notice, please call 518-793-0511. Stop at the park office to pay for the event. Children and seniors are \$1, everyone else is \$2.
- July 22, 2019**                                      **The Buzz on Bees**                                      **10:00a.m.- 11:00a.m.**  
Join our educators as we talk about the importance of bees, their jobs in the colony, their role in our backyards, beekeeping and more. Geared toward everyone who wants to know the latest buzz on Honey Bees, other pollinators and how to keep a pollinator friendly lawn. Reservations are required with 24-hours advanced notice, call the park office at 518-793-0511. Please stop and pay for the event at the park office. Children and seniors are \$1, everyone else is \$2.
- July 23, 2019**                                      **Mud Pond Hike**                                      **1:00p.m.-3:00p.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, please call 518-793-0511. Please stop at the park office to pay for the event.  
**Rating: Beginner**
- July 25, 2019**                                      **Spring Overlook Hike**                                      **10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.**  
A park naturalist will lead as we hike along this steep but short hike up to the Spring Overlook. This almost mile long trek one way is one of the favorites at the park. Once at the top you will see a beautiful view of the Hudson River. Reservations are required with 24-hour advanced notice, please call 518-793-0511. This hike is about 2 miles round trip, so not very long, but a little on the steeper side.  
**Rating: Advanced**
- July 26, 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. Reservations are required with 24 hours advanced notice, 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.

**July 27, 2019**

**Lake Bonita Hike**

**10:00a.m.- 1:00p.m.**

This hike has a couple ups and downs that travel around Lake Bonita. This hike is about 2+ miles and has some beautiful views of the Lake. Keep your eyes peeled and you will see some lovely rock outcroppings and maybe some neat wildlife. Registration is required with 24 hours advanced notice, please call 518-793-0511. Please meet and pay at the park office.

**Rating: Beginner**

**July 28, 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.

**July 31, 2019**

**Moreau Kayak Trip**

**9:00a.m.- 11:00a.m.**

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**July 31, 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.

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.

**Reservations are required with 24 hours advanced notice, 518-793-0511.**

**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](http://www.nysparks.com), connect on [Facebook](#), or follow on [Twitter](#).