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FEBRUARY PROGRAMS AT MOREAU

(January 21, 2020 Gansevoort, New York) Moreau Lake State Park announces the following programs for the month of February.

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.**

February 3, 2020

Kid's Recess

3:00p.m.

Let's get kids outside! This event is for all aged kids. We will go for a walk around the lake, starting at the nature center. We will stop to play at our natural playground. From there for the younger ones if their legs can't make it, they can head back. For the older kids we will continue our walk. I've heard kids aren't getting an opportunity to get outdoors for recess in the winter, so this is their opportunity. I want to give everyone the opportunity to get outdoors so feel free to turn around whenever legs get tired. Please call the park office to register for this event, 518-793-0511. Please meet and pay at the park office, \$1 per child.

February 5, 2020

Nature Center Open

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

Our nature center is typically closed during the winter months, but today we are having it open for people to roam around. Bored of sitting at home in the winter? Make sure to stop by anytime between 10am and 2pm. We have our taxidermy room with all native animals. Don't forget to check out the other room with our snakes and turtles.

February 7, 2020

Eagle Watch

9:30a.m.-12:00p.m.

Grab a pair of binoculars and a join park educator on her Bald Eagle survey. Moreau Lake State Park's section of the Hudson is home to wintering bald eagles. It is important for us to monitor their population and health, please come and help us! Registration is necessary, please call 518-793-0511. \$1 for 62+ and children, \$2 for everyone else.

February 7, 2020

Chili Dinner

6:00p.m.

Come join us for a free snake and turtle craft led by our friend's group. Call the park office to register for this event, 518-793-0511.

- February 18, 2020** **Slithering Snakes** **2:00p.m.- 3:00p.m.**
After you are done making your snake and turtle craft stay for our snake program. Don't fear these wonderful misunderstood creatures. Come learn about the three different snakes that we take care of in our nature center and how they better our environment. Please call the park office to register for this event, 518-793-0511. Cost is \$1 per child.
- February 19, 2020** **Nature Center Open** **10:00a.m.- 2:00p.m.**
Our nature center is typically closed during the winter months, but today we are having it open for people to roam around. Bored of sitting at home in the winter? Make sure to stop by anytime between 10am and 2pm. We have our taxidermy room with all native animals. Don't forget to check out the other room with our snakes and turtles.
- February 20, 2020** **Kid's Ice Fishing** **10:00a.m.- 2:00p.m.**
Ever wonder how to ice fish? Come on down to Moreau for a lesson. No equipment needed, participants will get a pole in their hand and maybe even reel up a fish or two! Registration is necessary, please call 518-793-0511. Fees apply.
- February 21, 2020** **Kid's Scavenger Hunt** **1:00p.m.**
Come to the park to enjoy a kid friendly scavenger hunt led by the friend's group. This will start at the warming hut. Please call to reserve a spot, 518-793-0511.
- February 24, 2020** **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.
- February 25, 2020** **Lake Bonita/ Lake Ann/ Cottage Park Hike** **9:00a.m.-2:00p.m.**
Join a park educator on this long hike traversing most of the park. This hike will be about 5+ miles starting over at Lake Bonita and finishing off the Cottage park trail. We will need two cars for this hike, parking one at the Spier Falls boat launch and one at the Lake Bonita parking lot. Please call to register for this event with 24-hours advanced notice, 518-793-0511. Costs are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children and seniors.
Rating: Expert
- February 26, 2020** **Eastern Ridge/ Ridge Run/ Overlook Hike** **9:00a.m.-2:00p.m.**
Join a park educator on this long hike traversing much of the park. This hike will be about 5+ miles starting at the Spring Overlook parking area and ending at the Moreau Overlook trail. We will leave a parked car at the bottom parking lot near the playground and leave another car parked at the Spring Overlook parking lot. Please call to register with 24-hour advanced notice, 518-793-0511. Costs are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children and seniors.
Rating: Expert

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 and to bring plenty of water. **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, connect on [Facebook](#), or follow on [Twitter](#).