# For All Ages Explorer's Guide

Have the best adventure by reading these tips!

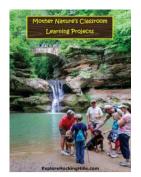
- Follow the trail and signs like an expert.
- If your dog poops, please clean it up, or have an adult clean it up and throw it away in a trash can.
- If you have a snack with a wrapper or an empty water bottle, make sure to bring it out of the park and put it in a trash can.
- Look at animals and creatures from a distance.
- Take pictures and draw things on paper that you want to remember. If you take things from the trail, another family can't enjoy it.
- Tell your friends how much you loved visiting the Hocking Hills!



Did you know that we live in the water in the Hocking Hills with many of our water friends? Please don't step on us by staying out of the waterfalls and creeks.



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## **Mother Nature's Classroom**

#### **Included Projects:**

- The Seven Leave No Trace Principals
- ABCNature Scavenger Hunt
- Adventure Hunt
- Bird observation Data Sheet
- Color Match
- Hocking Hills Bingo
- Sound Mapping
- Unnatural Trail Scavenger Hunt
- Leaf Artistry
- SHHH!!QUIET PLEASE
- Leaf Litter Critters
- Pictures in the Sky
- Leaf Print T-shirts
- Animal Tracks & Sign

Now that you have agreed to be a responsible explorer, are you ready to start your adventure?

Mother Nature's Classroom is a packet built just for you! There are different activities and adventures for you and your family to embark on. Get ready to explore the great outdoors!

## Remember to stay on the trail while on your adventure!



Education Specialist, Rebecca Miller of the Hocking County Soil and Water Conservation, has created an exciting packet of activities to do while in the parks, hiking on the trails or in your own backyard! These fantastic fun projects are a great place to start your outdoor journey as a family.

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#### Take the Pledge:

- I will do my homework and visit prepared.
- I will dress for the trail and not the catwalk.
- I will stay on the trails at ALL times.
- I will etch my memory, not the trees or caves.
- I will take only pictures and leave only footprints.
- I will remain in one piece by leaving wildlife in peace.
- I will scoop the poop, pick up after my pooch, and carry it out.
- I will play nice with fellow visitors.
- I will camp only on permitted surfaces and be responsible with my campfire.
- I will be part of the solution, not the pollution.

### For Your Consideration:

- All accidental fatalities at the Hocking Hills State Park are the result of hikers leaving the designated trails. These events, unfortunately, happen every year. Choose safety by staying on designated trails and by following the signage.
- The most common litter hikers leave include coins in the water, diapers, water bottles, and more. Be a great hiker by taking everything you bring in, out with you.

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