

# 2019 Fall Camp – Shawnee State Park

**October 11-13, 2019**

**Shawnee Lodge & Conference Center**

**4404 State Route 125**

**West Portsmouth OH 45663**

## **Friday**

**4:00 pm** Meet at the **Scioto County Welcome Center** [342 2nd St, Portsmouth, OH 45662](http://www.sciotocountyohio.com/342-2nd-st-portsmouth-oh-45662), I know it's early but it will get dark at 7:00 and the murals aren't illuminated.

**Directions:** As you enter Portsmouth continue on US 23 (Chillicothe St). As you get downtown stay on Chillicothe St. (stop following the US 23 signs) until you reach 2<sup>nd</sup> St. (This is the last light before you get on the bridge. Miss this turn and you'll end up in Kentucky). Turn right onto 2<sup>nd</sup> St. and drive for about a ½ mile. The parking lot will be on your left.

## **Portsmouth Floodwall murals** –

We will walk along the floodwall and look at the murals (about ½ mile) then, if you want, continue down Front St. to Alexander Point (a small park at the confluence of the Scioto and Ohio rivers) and return along the river side of the wall. About 2 miles in total. Level 1.

**Dinner** – TBD.

Note: This would be a good time to get something to eat for lunch on Saturday.

## **Saturday**

**Lunch** – Bring your lunch. We will be eating at the Buzzardroost Rock Overlook. I recommend you bring your lunch from home or get it on your way down.

**10:00 am Be in the lobby and ready to leave!** We will form **Carpools** since the trailhead has limited parking.

**Buzzardroost Rock:** 4.5 mi., 560 ft. elevation gain, 3-4 hrs., level 3.

**Directions:** From the lodge take the park road to SR 125 (about 1 mile). Turn LEFT (west) onto SR 125 and drive for about 14 miles until you enter the village of Lynx. Start looking on your left for a sign for the trailhead. At the sign make a left turn down a short gravel road to the parking lot.

I would rate this hike similar to the Hargus Lake hike at Marion State park.

**7:00 PM** – Meet in the social room for vespers, games, and puzzles.

## **Sunday**

**Make sure you are checked out before we hike.**

**10:00 am** Be in lobby. We will caravan to the Shawnee State Park Nature Center (no carpools, everyone drives themselves because we won't be coming back to the lodge).

**Shawnee Day Trail:** 4.2 mi, 670 ft. elevation gain, 3-4 hrs., level 4.

**Directions:** From the lodge take the park road to SR 125 (about 1 mile). Turn right (east) onto SR 125 and drive for about 1 mile. Turn right to the Nature Center just below the dam on Turkey Creek Lake. Park in the Nature Center parking lot.

I would rate this hike similar to the Christmas Rocks hike.

Note: We will **not** be coming back to the lodge.