

Marion County Park District July 2025 Programs

Date & Time	Program Title	Location	Description
July 3 rd Starting at 6:00 PM	Biking In Nature	Marion Tallgrass Trail starting in Decliff Section.	Come ride with us to the Riley Road Tunnel. This will be a 5-mile round trip.
July 8 th 5:00 PM	Plant Walk	Terradise Nature Preserve	Come see what native plants are growing in this preserve!
July 9 th 6:00 PM	Craft Project	Marion Tallgrass Trail	Come make a fun magnet craft!
July 11 th Starting at 10:00 AM	Kiddos AT The Park	Marion Tallgrass Trail	Bring your kids to explore the wonders of nature! This program is for ages 3-6. Registration required; see notes below.
July 11 th Starting at 9:30 PM	Night Hike At The Park	Marion Tallgrass Trail	Enjoy science in the dark. Join us for a night of fun. Please bring either a red flashlight or headlamp that produces a red light.
July 16 th Starting at 6:00 PM	iNaturalist Plant Program	Marion Tallgrass Trail	Join us for a fun exploration of the plants on the trail using the iNaturalist app!
July 17 th 12:00-1:00 PM	Park Board Meeting	County Building Prospect Meeting Room	Share your ideas and concerns with the park board at our upcoming meeting!
July 17 th 4-7 PM	Third Thursday	Downtown Marion	Come See Us.
July 19 th 9 AM- 4-PM	Waldo Festival	Village of Waldo	Come see us! We will be doing a program at the community tent at 9:00 AM
July 21 st 6:00 PM	Trash Pickup Program	Marion Tallgrass Trail	We will provide bags, gloves and trash grabbers.
July 22 nd Starting at 6:00 PM	Prairie Plant Tour	Yoder Prairie Marion-OSU South Student Lot 3	Naturalist James, will take participants out on a prairie plant tour. Discover out all the unique prairie plants that grow in this area.
July 24 th Starting at 6:00 PM	Creeking For Critters	Terradise Nature Preserve	Come out and explore all the animals that live in the Olentangy River. Please wear clothes you do not mind getting wet or dirty because we will be going in the river!
July 25 th Starting at 10:00 AM	Kiddos AT The Park	Marion Tallgrass Trail	Bring your kids to explore the wonders of nature! This program is for ages 3-6. Registration required; see notes below.
July 26 th Starting at 9:00 PM	Night Hike At The Park	Marion Tallgrass Trail	Enjoy science in the dark. Join us for a night of fun. Please bring either a red flashlight or headlamp that produces a red light.
July 29 th Starting at 6:00 PM	Prairie Plant Tour	Beaver Wildlife Area 1946 Marion-Greencamp Road Marion, OH 43302	Naturalist James, will take participants out on a prairie plant tour. Discover out all the unique prairie plants that grow in this area.
July 31 st Starting at 6:00 PM	Hiking Event	Terradise Nature Preserve	Come join our inter naturalist for a nice nature stroll.

****All of our programs are for free****

**** Programs typically start 5 minutes after starting times****

**** To register your child for the Kiddos AT The Park Outdoor Program, message us on any social media platform. With only 15 spots per session, registration opens the Sunday prior at 1:00 PM on a first-come, first-served basis. Confirmation will be sent upon registration.****

****Please note that the programs can be canceled due to weather or to other circumstances. ****

****We cancel the programs on the Marion County Park District and Marion Tallgrass Trail Facebook pages.***