

Woodland Indian Harvest Festival

October 17 & 18

12:00 - 5:00 pm

Join us for a two day event filled with information on the Woodland Indian Culture. This is our first Harvest Festival and we hope to have vendors, demonstrators, presenters, games, and much more!



“Lighting the Serpent” - A Winter Solstice Celebration

December 20

4:00-8:00 pm

Hundreds of luminaries will surround the serpent effigy as you take a casual stroll and reflect upon the history and importance of this world-renowned earthwork. You may sponsor a luminary with proceeds going towards the site’s public programming endeavors.



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SERPENT MOUND STATE MEMORIAL EVENTS 2009



All dates are tentative, so please call or go online to check first or to get more information, (937) 587-2796 or 1-800-752-2757. www.ohiohistory.org

**Parking Fee is \$7 per car.
Call for commercial van & bus prices.**

SERPENT MOUND EVENTS

Spring Wildflower Hike

April 11

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Enjoy the wonders of spring at Serpent Mound while joining local naturalists on a guided hike through the park discovering the site's native plants.



Native American Technology: Basketry



April 25

12:00 - 4:00 pm

Site Manager Keith Bengtson discusses and demonstrates how native people produced baskets. Try your hand at basketry.

The Marvel of Birds

May 2

10:00 am - Noon

Join our local naturalist for an enjoyable and informative hike to view the variety of bird species that either call Serpent Mound home or a resting place as they pass through. In the museum, displays of bird related artifacts will reveal how birds were thought of by native peoples.



Native American Technology: Celebrating the Three Sisters Gardening

May 16

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Learn how the Fort Ancient Culture, the architects of the serpent effigy, provided food for their community by growing the Three Sisters - corn, beans, and squash. Assist staff and volunteers in planting the sites experimental Native American garden, using both historic and modern tools.



Summer Solstice Sunset Celebration

June 21

8:00 pm

Take part in a guided hike around the serpent effigy with site Manager, Keith Bengtson. This interpretive talk will explore how the Fort Ancient culture used the Serpent Mound as an ancient timepiece. The discussion will also include a comparison of this site and other cultures and solstice markers around the world.

Reptile Day

July 11

12:00 - 5:00 pm

Skittish or scared of snakes? Don't be! Serpent Mound, in partnership with Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Adams

County Soil and Water, Edge of Appalachia, and other reptile enthusiasts will be using live specimens to explore the myths and misconceptions behind these misunderstood animals and other reptiles and amphibians including lizards, skinks, salamanders, and turtles. Hands-on activities and crafts will be available throughout the day.



Archaeology 101 & Artifact Identification Day

September 5

11:00 am 5:00 pm

Join site staff and volunteers as you discover the science of archaeology. Many hands-on activities will be available including a simulated site dig. Artifacts, tools and techniques will also be a part of the day.

