

# 2022 Streamside Programs

Experience Your Scenic River



**Details:** Can you tell if a stream is healthy or not? Take a **FREE** guided exploration of a Scenic River. Learn to identify animals and habitats that indicate good water quality and what you can do to protect them. Option to wade in river!

**RSVP:** Christine.Szymanski@dnr.ohio.gov Large group? [Schedule a private event.](#)

## Big & Little Darby Creek

May 6, 6-8pm *McKittrick Park, East Main Street in Plain City.*

June 6, 6-8pm *Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park, Indian Ridge area, located on Darby Creek Drive just south of Georgesville Road. Follow the access drive to the second to last lot which overlooks the field: meet at the bulletin board near the restrooms.*

## Kokosing River

May 28, 2-4pm *Brown Family Environmental Center, 9781 Laymon Road, Gambier. Meet at Water Trail Access.*

June 10, 6-8pm  
July 6, 6-8pm *Riverside Park, Mount Vernon. From State Route 36, follow Dike Road approximately 1/4 mile north and meet at the canoe access on the left.*

## Mohican River

May 12, 6-8pm  
June 14, 6-8pm  
July 20, 6-8pm *Mohican State Park Campground, 3116 State Route 3, Loudonville. Before passing the campground entrance building, turn left and proceed to river access across from shelter house A.*

## Olentangy River

May 19, 6-8pm *Highbanks Metro Park, 9466 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center. Follow access drive to Big Meadows area, turn left onto the loop drive, and meet in the first lot of the left.*

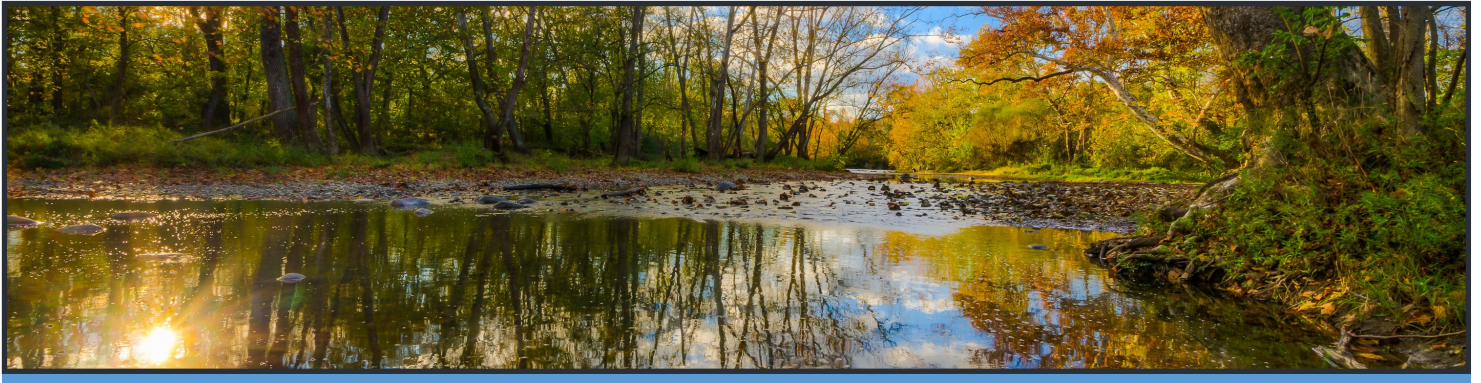


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# 2022 Scenic Rivers Events



- March 25**      **Ohio Rivers Symposium, 730a-430p.** *This event brings together watershed professionals, naturalists, and community members who are interested in river ecology and conservation. The Symposium features speakers and professionals from across the State. Register through the Water Management Association of Ohio at [WMAO.org](http://WMAO.org). Student virtual attendance is **FREE!***
- June 17**      **Loudonville Farmer's Basket Market, 11a-2p.** *Coinciding with Loudonville Library's free lunch distribution for children & families, we will be set up in Central Park with live critters and fun hands-on activities.*
- June 25**      **Olentangy River Festival, 12-4p.** *Mingo Park of Delaware will host over 20 organizations to celebrate the Olentangy River. Activities include a raffle, wading in the river, yard games, live music, crafts, food trucks and more!*
- July 9**      **Pickaway County Stream Exploration, 10a-12p.** *Join Scenic Rivers and Pickaway County Park District for a guided stream exploration as we teach participants about the unique attributes of the Big Darby Creek.*
- July 16**      **Highbanks Outdoor Adventure Day, 10a-4p.** *Celebrate summer and enjoy hands-on experiences that will expand your love of the outdoors.*
- July 27 to August 7**      **Ohio State Fair, 10a-5p.** *Visit the Scenic River living stream in the Natural Resource Park along with a butterfly house, fishing, kayaking, archery ranges, and much more.*
- August 20**      **Plain City Stream Day, 9a-12p.** *Join Scenic Rivers at McKittrick Park for a drop-in event to explore the Big Darby Creek.*
- August 27**      **Stream Day at Mohican State Park, TBD.** *State naturalists and Scenic Rivers program staff will host drop-in activities at the stream access across from Shelter House A.*
- September 10**      **Kokosing River Rally, TBD.** *The city of Mount Vernon is back with their popular and successful river clean up event.*

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