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APRIL PROGRAMS AT MOREAU

(March 8, 2019 Gansevoort, New York...) Moreau Lake State Park announces the following programs for the month of April.

Ratings: Beginner, Moderate, Advanced, Expert

**Please note our rating system is based on generalizations and is not meant as a guideline for hikes everywhere. These ratings take into consideration not only terrain but distance traveled and are only comparative to Moreau Lake. Please call the park office for more information if you have any questions about hikes, 518-793-0511.

April 1, 2019

April Fool's Day Hike

10:00a.m.

Come on this family friendly hike around the lake as we stop to discuss different ways animals "trick" their predators from finding or eating them. Some animals camouflage, while others are poisonous, or maybe they mimic other, scarier animals. There is even a native to our park that likes to play dead! Please call the office to make reservations, 518-793-0511. We will meet at the park office where you will pay for the event. Adults are \$2, children and seniors are \$1. Hope to see you there!

April 2, 2019

Lake Bonita to Lake Ann Hike

1:00p.m.-4:30p.m.

A Park Educator will lead this hike through part of the woods over at Lake Bonita to Lake Ann. This is a bit of a longer hike but on rather flat land with some ups and downs. This hike will take us about 2.5 miles one way to a beautiful bog. There is a lean to at Lake Ann that we can stop and have lunch at. Make sure to bring some water. Please call for reservations with 24 hours advanced notice, 518-793-0511.

Rating: Moderate

April 4, 2019

Knee High Naturalist

10:00a.m. AND 2:00p.m.

This class is intended for children ages 1-6 and their parents/guardians along with any siblings. We will read a short story or two based on the outdoors and then go for a short hike hoping to see some cool wildlife. Registration is necessary with 24-hour advanced notice, please call 518-793-0511. Please stop at the office first to pay for the event. Each child costs \$1.

Join us on a family friendly event for the kids! We will be hiking through the woods along the Hudson river on a little adventure to some cool spots. Please call the park office to reserve your spot, 518-793-0511. Please meet and pay at the park office. \$1 for children and seniors, \$2 for adults.

April 26, 2019

Secret Life of Snakes

10:00a.m.- 11:00a.m.

Don't fear our friendly snakes. Come and learn about the various kinds we take care of right here in our nature center that are also found in our park. We will talk about habitat, predators, prey and the habits of these misunderstood creatures. Reservations are required with 24 hours advanced notice, please call 518-793-0511. Please meet and pay, \$1 for seniors and children, \$2 for adults, at the park office.

April 26, 2019

Wetland Walk

10:00a.m.- 12:00p.m.

A park naturalist will lead this short easy hike around the back pond into the wetland area. Reservations are required with 24-hour advanced notice, please call 518-793-0511. Please meet and pay at the park office.

Rating: Beginner

April 27, 2019

Baker Trail Hike

1:00p.m.- 4:00p.m.

The Baker trail is always an enjoyable and challenging hike. We will summit the Palmertown Mtn range at a comfortable pace. Then we will hike the ridge which is rather flat and takes us past the overlook of Moreau Lake. This is a pleasant hike that if we are lucky enough we may get a chance to see some wildlife. This hike will be a about 4.5-5 miles. Reservations are required with 24 hours advanced notice, please call 518-793-0511.

Rating: Advanced

Programs are weather permitting and are subject to change. Please call the park office to confirm event date, time and location. Participants should be prepared to spend time outside and are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing and footwear. **There are program fees with all classes,** please ask for the price when registering for each class.

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If there are no participants signed up, classes can be cancelled at the discretion of the park.

Moreau Lake State Park is located off of exit 17 S of I-87, the Adirondack Northway. For additional information or to register for programs, please call the park office at (518) 793-0511.

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation oversees more than 250 individual state parks, historic sites, golf courses, boat launches and recreational trails, which are visited by 74 million people annually. For more information on any of these recreation areas, call 518-474-0456 or visit www.nysparks.com, connect on [Facebook](#), or follow on [Twitter](#).