

2026 Photo Exploration Hike Schedule

- **Hunt House Trailhead - February 14, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
 - Slow down and explore the park in the Winter through the lens of a camera. Join NPS volunteer photographer, Rick Santich, for a photo scavenger hunt which will include Lock 27. We'll discuss telling your stories with your photos as well as some photography basics. After the scavenger hunt, participants will share their photos. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own smartphone or camera. The hike will be less than two miles at your own pace on flat, paved terrain. Be prepared for wintry conditions.
- **Ira Trailhead (Beaver Marsh at Sunset) - March 14, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**
 - The Beaver Marsh at sunset is a great place to slow down and explore the park through the lens of a camera. Join NPS volunteer photographer, Rick Santich, for a photo scavenger hunt. We'll discuss telling your stories with your photos as well as some photography basics. After the scavenger hunt, participants will share their photos. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own smartphone or camera. The hike will be less than two miles at your own pace on flat terrain. Be prepared for wintry conditions.
- **Everett Road Trailhead - April 11, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
 - Slow down and explore the park through the lens of a camera. Join NPS volunteer photographer, Rick Santich, for a photo scavenger hunt. Spring flowers on Furnace Run Trail and the Everett Road Covered Bridge will be our hike subjects. We'll discuss telling your stories with your photos as well as some photography basics. After the scavenger hunt, participants will share their photos. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own smartphone or camera. The hike will be less than two miles at your own pace on flat terrain.
- **Frazer House (Sagamore Creek) - May 9, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
 - Slow down and explore the park through the lens of a camera. Join NPS volunteer photographer, Rick Santich, for a photo scavenger hunt along Sagamore Creek. We'll discuss telling your stories with your photos as well as some photography basics. After the scavenger hunt, participants will share their photos. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own smartphone or camera. The hike will be less than two miles at your own pace on a trail with some hills.

- **Oak Hill Trailhead (Sylvan Pond) - June 13, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**
 - Slow down and explore the park through the lens of a camera. Join NPS volunteer photographer, Rick Santich, for a photo scavenger hunt. The Oak Hill Trail and Sylvan Pond will be our subjects. We'll discuss telling your stories with your photos as well as some photography basics. After the scavenger hunt, participants will share their photos. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own smartphone or camera. The hike will be less than two miles at your own pace on flat terrain.

- **Terra Vista Natural Study Area - July 11, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
 - Slow down and explore the park through the lens of a camera. Join NPS volunteer photographer, Rick Santich, for a photo scavenger hunt. We will come across reclaimed areas and find evidence of past settlers. We'll discuss telling your stories with your photos as well as some photography basics. After the scavenger hunt, participants will share their photos. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own smartphone or camera. The hike will be less than two miles at your own pace starting with a hill then flat terrain.

- **Oxbow Meadow - August 1, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM**
 - Slow down and explore the park through the lens of a camera. Join NPS volunteer photographer, Rick Santich, for a photo scavenger hunt. Wildflowers will be in bloom. We'll discuss telling your stories with your photos as well as some photography basics. After the scavenger hunt, participants will share their photos. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own smartphone or camera. The hike will be less than two miles at your own pace on trails.

- **Octagon (Ledges Trail) - September 12, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**
 - Slow down and explore the park through the lens of a camera. Join NPS volunteer photographer, Rick Santich, for a photo scavenger hunt. Photograph stunning rock formations. We'll discuss telling your stories with your photos as well as some photography basics. After the scavenger hunt, participants will share their photos. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own smartphone or camera. The hike will be less than two miles at your own pace on a trail.

- **Kendall (Lake Trail) - October 17, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
 - Slow down and explore the park in the Fall through the lens of a camera. Join NPS volunteer photographer, Rick Santich, for a photo scavenger hunt on the Lake Trail during peak season for Fall colors. We'll discuss telling your stories with your photos as well as some photography basics. After the scavenger hunt, participants will share their photos. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own smartphone or camera. The hike will be less than two miles at your own pace on a trail.

- **Lock 29 - November 14, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
 - Slow down and explore the park through the lens of a camera. Join NPS volunteer photographer, Rick Santich, for a photo scavenger hunt at Lock 29 as well as along the Cuyahoga River. We'll discuss telling your stories with your photos as well as some photography basics. After the scavenger hunt, participants will share their photos. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own smartphone or camera. The hike will be less than two miles at your own pace on flat, paved terrain.