

DRAFT - 2026 Event Schedule
Appalachia Ohio Alliance

April 25, 2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event / Activity</u>
March 29	Sunday	Early Spring Ephemeral and Trout Lily Hike at AOA's Lamb Preserve along Big Darby Creek
April 4	Saturday	Wildflower Hike at Medford Preserve in Laurel Run Headwaters Conservation Area, Hocking Hills
April 8	Wednesday	Tree Planting at AOA's Poston Farm Preserve, Alum Creek Conservation Corridor
April 12	Sunday	Cackley Swamp Restoration Hike, Jackson County, Teays River Wetlands Conservation (Postponed)
April 16	Thursday	Tree Planting at AOA's Utzinger Bog Preserve, Scioto River Conservation Corridor
April 19	Sunday	Wildflower Hike at AOA's New Johnson and Yeiser Preserves, Queer Creek Conservation Corridor, Hocking Hills
April 26	Sunday	Wildflower and Restoration Hike at AOA's Poston Preserve, Alum Creek Conservation Corridor
May 2	Saturday	Wildflower and Azalea Hike at AOA's Kleinmaier SNP, Hocking River Conservation Corridor
May 9	Saturday	Big Woods Preserve Hike in Salt Creek Narrows, Hocking Hills Conservation Initiative
May 16	Saturday	AOA / Archaeological Conservancy Davis Works Mound Hike, Salt Creek Corridor, Hocking Hills Conservation
May 23	Saturday	Utzinger Preserve Bog and Restoration Hike, Scioto River Conservation Corridor
May 31	Sunday	Kibler Fen and Restoration Hike, Scioto River Conservation Corridor
June 6	Saturday	Visit Cedar Bog Orchids and Walk AOA's Cedar Run Preserve Restoration Sites
June TBD	TBD	Sedge Seed Collection at Cedar Bog for AOA Newell Preserve
June 13	Saturday	Hocking River Cleanup along AOA's New Shelly Lakes Preserve, Fairfield County
June 20	Saturday	Medicinal Plant Hike with Erika Galentin at Mercer Woods Old Growth Preserve, Hocking River Cons. Corr.
June 28	Sunday	AOA/ODNR Scenic Rivers Canoe Float on Big Darby Creek (Rain date = July TBD)
August 8	Saturday	Meditation and Mindfulness Hike w/ Michelle Greenfield at AOA's Bison Hollow Preserve
August 29	Saturday	In the Creek with Kelly, Amy & Nora on the Hocking River, AOA Demonstration Site, Hocking River Cons. Corr.
September 12	Saturday	Butterfly Tagging AOA's Hintz Hollow Preserve Prairies, Hocking River Conservation Corridor
September 19	Saturday	Fun in Queer Creek for Kids and Families, AOA Gertrude Hill Preserve, Hocking Hills Conservation
October 3	Saturday	Seed Collection at Trella Romine Prairie
October TBD	Saturday	In the Woods - Outdoor Adventure Skills for Kids and Families, Menchhofer Preserve, Hocking Hills
October 25	Sunday	Fall Color Hike at Preserve TBD
December 12	Saturday	AOA Annual Dinner

Appalachia Ohio Alliance events are free and open to the public.

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