

# Mohican FallFest 2023

## Schedule of the day

September 30<sup>th</sup> 2023



Time	Activity	Location	Leader	Description
9:30 am	AT loop hike (registration required <a href="#">here</a> )		Annette and Rose	Appalachian Trail northbound loop hike to the fire tower and back on Rattlesnake Swamp Trail- back by lunch!
10:00	Registration Opens	Visitor Center	FallFest Volunteers & AMC staff	Sign in, get your map for the day, and say hello!
ALL DAY	Paddling in the lake		Kathy supervising rentals and PFD fitting	Explore the lake by kayak, canoe, or paddle board
ALL DAY	Nature Center tours		Rita Schenk	See animal pelts, bones and more on this short walk from the visitor's center
ALL DAY	Wilderness First Aid demos		Larry	We'll be doing things like "Stop the bleed" "splint sling and swath" and other WFA skills. Some prizes will be given for taking a short quiz.
ALL DAY	Conservation info table		David	Find out what the NY North Jersey chapter is doing for conservation and trail work and how to get involved
ALL DAY	Natural history and ecology display		Stan and Annette	Information available on how to join family-oriented activities at Mohican with the Delaware Valley chapter
10:30am	Botany hike		Stan	1-hour hike focusing on plants
10:45am	Rattlesnake Swamp and AT to Catfish Pond loop		Jennifer	4.5 miles , 2 hours long. This hike requires good fitness level to complete in two hours.
11am	Backpack packing 101 for day hikes and overnights		Amy, Sherrie, Liz	Learn about the essential gear you'll need and how to properly pack for day and overnight hikes
12-2PM	LUNCH		AMC Staff	Come at any time between 10-2pm
All afternoon	Nature crafts for kids		Annette	Kids craft table with nature themes (coloring, collage, etc)
1pm	Botany hike		Stan	1-hour max hike

1:30-3pm	Craft time by the band		Joey	Lanyard/gimp/boondoggle crafts
2pm	Gear cleaning and maintenance with Educators Outdoors		Armando	Tour the gear room and help with gear returns, Armando will be here all day for anyone who wants to come by and help or learn more!
2:15pm	Hike- Appalachian Trail from Camp Mohican Rd to Rattlesnake Trail		Jennifer	This 2.5 mile hike is slower paced to complete entire distance in either 1.5 or 2 hours.
2-5pm	Bluegrass band performance	Rec Center	Chris Bukata and Mohican Staff	Enjoy the Bluegrass
6:30pm-evening	Fire pit and telescopes		Christine and staff, Stan and Annette on telescopes	Full moon this weekend, make s'mores and gaze up at the stars through telescopes

## Register For FallFest

Additional local FallFest events will take place between Sept 23-29.

Learn more about these events by searching "FallFest" at

[www.outdoors.org/fallfest](http://www.outdoors.org/fallfest)