

## Booking Info

### Booking Contacts:

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### Hours:

Mon - Sat, 9:00am to  
5:00pm, Sun 1:00pm to  
5:00pm Eastern Time

Closed Thanksgiving,  
Christmas Eve, Christmas  
Day, New Year's Day

**Accessibility:** Museum is  
handicap accessible.

### Admission/pp for groups

**(10+):** Students \$7 (preK-  
college), Adults \$9 (ages  
12 and up). Driver and  
guides complimentary.

**Group Policy:** Advance  
reservations required. One  
to two months suggested.

### How to find us:

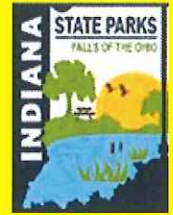
From Louisville, I-65 North  
to exit 0, turn left and left  
again. Follow the signs.  
From I-65 South, use exit  
1 and follow the signs.  
Riverside Drive ends in the  
park. Watch for our  
Interpretive Center with its  
unique architectural style!



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# Falls of the Ohio State Park and Interpretive Center



## The Visitor Experience

Located on the banks of the Ohio River just North of downtown Louisville, the Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center highlights its uniqueness through hands-on exhibits:

### An Ancient Sea

Immerse yourself under the 390 million-year-old Devonian sea. Touch models of "living" fossil sea creatures.



### The Changing Land

Explore the surprising origin of the Ohio River and the Falls – one of America's youngest geological features. Discover the lives of ancient native peoples through artifacts and

models. Enter a wigwag, a bark-covered home, and listen to a Shawnee language conversation.

### Converging Cultures

George Rogers Clark used the Falls of the Ohio for his revolutionary war campaigns and loved it so much, he chose to live here. Discover why! Relax yourself as Lewis and Clark recruit nine young men from Kentucky and see the challenges they faced in a 180 degree high-definition theater.

### The Falls Today

Be inspired to become a better steward of the land. Display of native plants and animals, a virtual aquarium, and an



amazing piece of art made from trash collected at the Falls of the Ohio after high water.

### Outside

The Falls of the Ohio is the only natural navigational obstacle on the 981-mile-long Ohio River. During the late summer and autumn, the 200+ acre world-renowned Devonian fossil beds are exposed.



Hundreds of different kinds of sea creatures are preserved in literally *millions* of fossils! When the river is low you can dry snorkel (walk) across an ancient coral bed.

### Marketing aides:

- Website contains downloadable brochures
- We can provide digital images and brochures
- Visit [facebook.com/falloftheohio](http://facebook.com/falloftheohio)

### Amenities:

- Free Picnic area is available
- 1 mile away from "Restaurant Row", many types of cuisine available
- Park gift shop (logoed items, fossils and more)

Free bus parking!





# What We Offer



## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS



### Collecting Piles

We maintain three different collecting piles for those folks that love rocks and a free souvenir. It is illegal to remove rocks from anywhere but these piles. Fossils are from local quarries and minerals from the fluorite mines of southern Illinois.



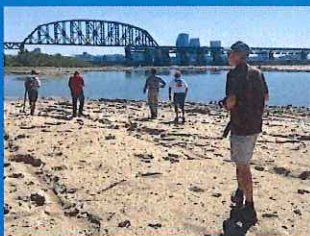
### Discovery Labs

You are never too old to learn something new! Your group can get down and dirty with fossils as a paleontologist, explore how beautiful minerals are essential to our way of life as a budding mineralogist, or get a feel for the tools of First Peoples as an archaeologist.



### Special Programs

We have special programs that are not available to most visitors. Ideal for groups that want to learn something new and while not physically challenging. Life in the Ohio River? Lewis & Clark? Fossils? Please contact us or consult our website for topics.



### Fossil Hike

Looking for a little action? Explore the fossil beds with the park naturalists. Help us clean some limestone to expose more fossils. We'll explain what you see with fascinating stories.

### Customize Your Experience

- Make your visit memorable with a hands-on experience guided by a park naturalist!
- Visit includes a guided tour of the Interpretive Center and a choice of one of our assisted programs.
- Our programs and exhibits connect the visitor with history, science and nature.
- Contact us and we will work with you develop these connections into a memorable experience.



### Behind the Scenes

Get a VIP behind the scenes tour of the Park's collections storeroom. You will be allowed special access to see fossils, historical documents and other artifacts not on display. These include first edition books of John James Audubon.