



Department of  
Natural Resources



# Work Outdoors in Some of Ohio's Most Beautiful Natural Spaces

Register for an informal open house at one of Ohio's 76 state parks and learn how you can become a **Natural Resources Officer (NRO)** — it's a rewarding career that combines law enforcement with protecting Ohio's natural resources, waterways, and outdoor spaces.

Whether you're just starting your career or looking for a new path, these sessions are your chance to:

- ★ Explore the hiring process and get a timeline overview
- ★ Understand fitness & training requirements
- ★ Learn about specialized units like Investigations, K9, Drone Operations, and Swift Water Rescue
- ★ Get application tips and guidance from current officers
- ★ Sign up for a ride-along with an NRO to experience the job firsthand



## Explore a Career That Makes a Difference!

Find open house times and locations near you (on backside). **Register today by replying to: [NRORecruitment@dnr.ohio.gov](mailto:NRORecruitment@dnr.ohio.gov)**. Questions? Call us at: (614) 265-6536.

# Find an Open House Near You

Don't miss this opportunity to connect, learn, and take the next step toward a rewarding future as a Natural Resources Officer!

## Northwest

### February 25, 2026

Maumee Bay State Park Nature Center  
1400 State Park Rd., Oregon, OH 43616  
5:00pm to 8:00pm

## Northeast

### March 5th, 2026

Wingfoot Boat Barn  
993 Goodyear Park Blvd., Mogadore, OH 44260  
5:00pm to 8:00pm

## Central

### February 21, 2026

Indian Lake State Park Law Enforcement Office  
12774 St. Rt. North 235, Lakeview, OH 43331  
1:00pm to 4:00pm

### February 22, 2026

Buckeye Lake State Park Law Enforcement Office  
5490 Lakeshore Dr., Thornville, OH 43076  
1:00pm to 4:00pm

### February 28, 2026

Deer Creek State Park Office  
20635 State Park Rd. 20, Mount Sterling, OH 43143  
4:00pm to 6:00pm

### February 28, 2026

Alum Creek State Park Law Enforcement Office  
3305 South Old State Rd., Delaware, OH 43015  
1:00pm to 4:00pm

## Southwest

### February 4, 2026

East Fork State Park Administrative Office  
3294 Ellick Rd., Bethel, OH 45106  
4:00pm to 6:00pm

### February 20, 2026

Cowan Lake State Park Conference Room  
1750 Osborn Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177  
5:00pm to 8:00pm

### February 27, 2026

Buck Creek State Park  
1976 Buck Creek Ln., Springfield, OH 45502  
5:00pm to 8:00pm

## Southeast

### February 21, 2026

Salt Fork State Park  
14755 Cadiz Rd., Lore City, OH 43755  
10:00am to 1:00pm

### February 28, 2026

Scioto County Field Office  
3261 Kenyon Rd., Franklin Furnace, OH 45629  
10:00am to 1:00pm

## Join us!

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