



SPECIAL EVENTS

Pokagon State Park

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS 2023

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:00-9:00 p.m.—NIGHT HIKE TO HELL'S POINT: Think you can hike to Pokagon's highest point IN THE DARK? **Go to the Potawatomi Inn lower parking lot** to begin this self-guided walk on Trail 3. Along the way, look for fun and spooky (but not TOO spooky) Halloween-themed stations. Sturdy footwear and flashlights are recommended for this 2.2-mile, moderately rugged hike that includes stairs. All proceeds go to Friends of Pokagon. Donations are also gladly accepted!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

10:00-11:30 a.m.—PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST: Create your own Jack-O-Lantern masterpiece on the **CCC Shelter lawn**. Pumpkins and carving tools will be provided on a first come-first served basis. Participants may carve, paint, or decorate pumpkins but are encouraged to bring their own carving tools and/or craft supplies. Winners of each age group will receive a toboggan gift certificate. Pumpkins provided by the Steuben County Tourism Bureau.

1:00-2:00 p.m.— HAPPY OWL-OWEEN!: *Bring a lawn chair or blanket* to the **CCC Shelter lawn** for a presentation with Soarin' Hawk Raptor Rehab. See live owls and learn how these amazing birds are adapted for life in the wild. This event is made possible by the Steuben County Tourism Bureau. In the event of rain, this program will be held inside the CCC Shelter.

3:00-4:00 p.m.—PUPPET SHOW WITH THE ROZ PUPPETS: The Roz Puppets presents "Little Dog's Spooky Bone Hunt," a Halloween puppet story that is fun for kids of all ages! Join us at the **CCC Shelter** for this great show. This program is made possible by the Steuben County Tourism Bureau.

5:00-6:30 p.m.—TRICK-OR-TREATING: Put on your Halloween costume and head over to **Campground 3** to fill your bag with treats! For those not staying in the campground, please park in the Main Beach parking lot and follow the bike path to Campground 3. Volunteers will begin set up at 4:30 pm.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.—HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HUNT: Pick up a copy of this super, natural scavenger hunt from the **Nature Center**. Then head outside to look for the items on the list. Bring your completed scavenger hunt to the Nature Center by 4:30 p.m. to earn a small prize.

ALL WEEKEND

Campsite Decorating Contest: Cast your ballot to vote for the best decorations in each campground. **Ballots are collected at the Campground Gate throughout the weekend.** Each winner will receive a voucher for 2 nights of camping at Pokagon. Winners will be announced on the Pokagon Facebook page on Monday, October 31. There will be one winner in each campground.

Pumpkin Trail: Carved pumpkin displays will be lining the bike trail for some spooky fun! Check out this festive trail from October 24 through October 30! Voting for the best design will be held during Trick or Treating on Saturday, October 28th. The winning display will receive prizes from Pokagon State Park.