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## **Bigfoot Adventures in Southeast Ohio**

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO (April 8, 2022) – Catching a glimpse of the elusive creature named "Bigfoot" is a thrill many have reported seeing in Southeast Ohio.

Named one of the Top 10 "Squatchiest" Places in the country by USATODAY, Salt Fork State Park, located just outside Cambridge, Ohio offers a plethora of Bigfoot adventures for the avid enthusiasts or weekend thrill seeker.

Bigfoot has been rumored to live in Ohio since the mid-1770s. Over 36 sightings have been reported in the park since the middle 1980s. As a result, Salt Fork Lodge & Conference Center and Salt Fork State Park, host several events to celebrate the legend of Bigfoot.

Make plans to attend one or all of the following events coming up in 2022:

The Ohio Bigfoot Conference (April 30, 2022) features top rated speakers from across the Bigfoot community who share their experiences and knowledge in the subject of Sasquatch. From television personalities, academes, local and national investigators and other prominent figures the conference has something for everyone. The weekend also features many free events including, the largest vendor fair of Bigfoot merchandise, advanced hike, Bigfoot Festival and family hike. It truly is a great weekend full of fun and informative events for the whole family to enjoy. <a href="https://www.ohiobigfootconference.org">www.ohiobigfootconference.org</a>

**Monthly Bigfoot Night Hikes** allow enthusiasts to hike the park trails after dark in search of the legendary Bigfoot. Hikes typically take place once a month during the summer and autumn seasons. For more information, visit the Salt Fork Facebook Page www.facebook.com/saltforkstatepark.

Run or walk our new Bigfoot races at Salt Fork State Park. The **Summer Sasquatch 50K**, **20 & 10 mile trail races** will take place on June 11 & 12, 2022. These races will challenge you with a 10.4-mile loop course over rolling hills. Hikers are welcome in the 10 Miler - the generous cutoff time allows you to enjoy a supported hike at your own pace. Hikers are welcome in the 10 mile race.

Can't make it to the summer Sasquatch races? Join in the fun this winter on Dec. 10 &11 for the **Bigfoot 50K, 20 & 10 mile trail races.** Have your family tag along for an awesome Ohio stay-cation! Salt Fork Lodge offers great rooms at reasonable prices.

Call (740) 439-2751 and request the Bigfoot race discount when making your reservation. Learn more at <a href="https://www.westernreserveracing.com/races/">www.westernreserveracing.com/races/</a>

## Did You Know?

- Morgan's Knob is where much of one of the episodes of "Finding Bigfoot" and "Monsters & Mysteries in America" were filmed.
- Bigfoot Ridge, the park's primitive campground was the area where Kathy Lee Gifford and Hoda Kotb filmed an episode of their "Today Show with Kathy and Hoda."
- USA TODAY ranked the park one of the Top 10 "Squatchiest" Places in the Country!

For more information, contact the Cambridge/Guernsey County VCB office at 627 Wheeling Avenue, Suite 200 in downtown Cambridge, call 740-432-2022, email <a href="mailto:info@visitguernseycounty.com">info@visitguernseycounty.com</a>, or visit <a href="mailto:VisitGuernseyCounty.com">VisitGuernseyCounty.com</a>.



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