

Ohio Bigfoot Conference Set for May 3 in Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO (March 14, 2025) – Get ready to embark on an unforgettable adventure into the heart of Bigfoot country! The Ohio Bigfoot Conference is back at Salt Fork State Park Conference Center near Cambridge, Ohio, on Saturday, May 3rd from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Celebrating two decades of mysterious sightings and spine-tingling stories, this iconic event brings together fans, experts and thrill-seekers to dive deep into the world of the elusive Squatch—where the legend comes to life

This year’s guest speakers include Ranae Holland (The Skeptical Scientist – from the world-famous television show Finding Bigfoot), Dr. Jeff Meldrum, Shelly Covington-Montana and Cliff Barackman. Master of ceremonies for the event will be Esteban Sarmiento. Vendors will be onsite (booths are open to the public, not just conference-goers) with books and merchandise for sale.

The shaggy mythical beast known as Bigfoot has been rumored to live in Ohio since the mid-1700’s with nearly 40 reported sightings since the mid-1980s alone in Guernsey County’s Salt Fork State Park. Because of these sightings, Guernsey County hosts several family fun events and destinations beyond the conference that are perfect for budding cryptozoologists and skeptics alike.

Those looking for a little nature with their local lore should check out the monthly Bigfoot Night Hikes <https://www.facebook.com/saltforkstatepark>. These events allow participants to hike the park trails after dark in search of the legendary Bigfoot. You might even get to see some of the other wildlife that call Guernsey County home.

Salt Fork State Park is about to unveil its newly built Eco-Discovery Center with Bigfoot as its character host. Bigfoot acts as a guide throughout the building, highlighting fun facts and teaching visitors how, despite having big feet, Bigfoot’s environmental footprint is small. The exhibits engage visitors in a journey through Salt Fork’s forest ecosystem. (The lodge gift shop also carries a wonderful array of Bigfoot souvenirs for all ages and enthusiasts!)

Looking for more outdoor fun? Run or walk the Bigfoot races at Salt Fork State Park this summer and winter. The Summer Sasquatch 50K, 20 & 10-mile trail races will take place on June 7-8, 2025. 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. 6-7, 2025 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 www.westernreserveracing.com/races/

Did You Know bigfoot sightings have been highlighted on The TODAY Show, USA TODAY, Finding Bigfoot and Monsters & Mysteries in America?

No matter what you're looking for, Guernsey County, Ohio has something for Bigfoot enthusiasts – or those looking for an offbeat adventure. More information on popular local events and seasonal Bigfoot events can be found at VisitGuernseyCounty.com.



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