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### WALKING STICK PROGRAM

Attend 8 qualifying hikes and earn your walking stick. For every additional 8 hikes, earn a medallion or patch. Three hikes are offered each month—the Nature Walk Bird Talk, Day Hikes and the Full Moon Walks qualify. Just sign in with the naturalist. No time limit for earning your walking stick. Benefits include: getting some exercise, seeing awesome wildlife, meeting new people, and just having FUN! **Register for a walk or hike to get started.**

#### FULL MOON NIGHT HIKES

**Wednesday, February 12 at 7PM**  
Bowen Nature Preserve

**Friday, March 14 at 7PM**  
Tiffin University Nature Preserve

**Friday, April 11 at 7:30PM**  
Mercy Community Nature Preserve

**Monday, May 12 at 8:30PM**  
Steyer Nature Preserve



#### DAY HIKES

**SWEET TREAT TRIVIA HIKE**  
Thursday, February 13 at 10AM  
Forrest Nature Preserve (TR 151 lot)

**FIRST DAY OF SPRING HIKE**  
Thursday, March 20 at 4PM  
Schekelhoff Nature Preserve

**EARTH DAY HIKE**  
Tuesday, April 22 at 5PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

**WILD FLOWER WALK**  
Friday, May 2 at 2PM  
Howard Collier State Nature Preserve

**Registration Required**  
**for ALL Walking Stick programs:**  
*Day Hikes, Full Moon Night Hikes,*  
*and Nature Walk Bird Talks.*

#### NATURE WALK BIRD TALKS

These Saturday morning walks are held at **8AM at Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve**. Walks last approximately 1 ¼ hours and qualify for the Walking Stick Program. Binoculars & field guides are helpful.

**February 1<sup>st</sup>, March 8<sup>th</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup>, & May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

# PROGRAMS

## BACKPACKIN' BABIES

*Infants birth to 18 months with an adult companion.*

Bring your front pack, stroller or just carry your little one as we discover nature through the environment, finger-plays, stories, and puppets. Registration required.

### WINTER BIRDS

Monday, February 3 at 4:30PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

### OWLS

Wednesday, March 5 at 5PM  
Zimmerman Nature Preserve

### BITS OF GREEN

Friday, April 4 at 2PM  
Forrest Nature Preserve (CR 6 lot)

### SENSORY PLAY

Tuesday, May 6 at 4PM  
Mercy Community Nature Preserve



## TODDLER TROTS

*Ages 18 to 36 months with an adult companion.*

Learn about each topic through outdoor exploration, stories, puppets, and more. Registration required.

### SKUNKS!

Monday, February 10 at 5PM  
Schekelhoff Nature Preserve

### STICK WALK

Tuesday, March 4 at 4PM  
Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve

### PLAY ESCAPE

Wednesday, April 9 at 5PM  
Mercy Community Nature Preserve

### WIGGLES & GIGGLES

Thursday, May 1 at 3PM  
Tiffin University Nature Preserve



## PRESCHOOL PALS

*Ages 3 to 5 years with an adult companion.*

Each month is a different topic and is held outdoors. Registration required.

### GROUNDHOGS

Thursday, February 6 at 3PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

### SHAMROCK HIKE

Monday, March 17 at 5PM  
Mercy Community Nature Preserve

### EAGLES

Tuesday, April 8 at 4:30PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

### ANATOMY OF A WORM

Thursday, May 15 at 4PM  
Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve



## YOUNG ADVENTURERS

*For ages 6 to 12 years.*

Each program is outdoors. All supplies are provided. Each month is a different topic and location. Registration required.

### WINTER SCAVENGER HUNT

Tuesday, February 18 at 4PM  
Mercy Community Nature Preserve

### WONDERFUL WOODPECKERS

Tuesday, March 11 at 4:30PM  
Forrest Nature Preserve (CR 6 lot)

### SALAMANDER SEARCH

Monday, April 21 at 5PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

### COOKIN' IN THE KITCHEN

Monday, May 5 at 5PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve



## DISCOVERY SERIES

*For youth ages 12 to 17 years and older*

Join a naturalist as we discover new and exciting things in the nature preserves each month. Registration Required.

### TIN PUNCH SNOWFLAKE

Tuesday, February 4 at 4PM  
Tiffin University Nature Preserve

### VULTURE CULTURE

Wednesday, March 12 at 5PM  
Schekelhoff Nature Preserve

### AWESOME AMPHIBIANS

Wednesday, April 16 at 5PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

### RIVER EXPLORATION

Thursday, May 22 at 5PM  
St. John's Mill River Access



ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE and open to the public, unless otherwise noted.  
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Register online at [www.senecacountyparks.com/calendar](http://www.senecacountyparks.com/calendar)

## CRAFT CREATIONS

Join Linda Rose for a crafty creation. All supplies provided unless otherwise noted.

**Registration required**

### VALENTINES FOR THE BIRDS

Friday, February 14 at 1PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

### RAG DOLLS

Thursday, March 27 at 2PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

### WILD EDIBLES

Thursday, April 24 at 2PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

### PLATE PAINTING

Monday, May 19 at 5PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

## FAMILY FUN EVENTS

For the whole family, come explore the education center and outdoors as a new topic and activities are available for exploration one Saturday each month.

All of these programs are hosted at  
**Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve from 11AM – 2PM.**  
Registration required.

### ANIMAL COURTSHIPS

Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

### FROG MONTHS

Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

### SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

### OHIO SQUIRRELS

Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

COMING SOON

**SUMMER  
CAMP**

STAY TUNED TO OUR  
WEBSITE FOR 2025  
SUMMER CAMP INFO!



Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve  
Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>  
from 9AM – 12PM  
Registration required.

Any combination of mother, daughter, or granddaughter is invited to a fun filled morning of outdoor experiences! Fishing, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, open fire cooking, and more! Fun for all ages!



## Seneca Parks Storybook Trails

A Storybook Trail combines the joy of reading with the great outdoors!



### FRUTH WETLAND NATURE PRESERVE

Read a book one page at a time as you walk the stations along the trail at Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve. Stories are provided and updated by the **Kaubisch Memorial Public Library** of Fostoria. Self-guided.

### GARLO HERITAGE NATURE PRESERVE

Each month a new Storybook Trail will be created around Alma Pond for you to walk and read at your leisure. Co-sponsored with **Bliss Memorial Public Library** of Bloomville. Self-guided.

## SNOW BUNNY IS BACK!

Rumor has it that with the recent snowfall, **Snow Bunny** has moved into the Seneca County Parks. Snow Bunny will move through various county parks. Locate Snow Bunny and keep track of the clues (letters), unscramble at the end of the challenge, and submit to [Lrose@senecacountyparks.com](mailto:Lrose@senecacountyparks.com). **The answer will be four words!** Do not remove the clues Snow Bunny is holding, just jot them down on a piece of paper, take a picture or remember them.

**Snow Bunny can be found at the following locations:**

### LOCATION CLUES:

**February 1-13:** Close to a health care facility, this preserve has both upper and lower trails.

**February 15-27:** The first and largest Seneca County Park.

**March 1-13:** Mostly grasslands, which bunnies like, this is our most easterly nature preserve.

**March 15-27:** A rocky retaining wall allows access to the water's edge, along with ups and downs along the trails.

**March 29-April 12:** This nature preserve will be home to the soon to open education center.

\*\*\* Do not remove the letters or touch snow bunny \*\*\*

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: April 15th, 2025**

# CAN YOU FIND SNOW BUNNY?



## Seneca County Park District Locations

**Park Office:** 3362 S. TR 151, Tiffin OH 44883

**Bowen Nature Preserve**  
11891 E. CR 24, Republic OH 44867

**Clary-Boulee-McDonald Nature Preserve\*\***  
400 E. TR 132, Tiffin OH 44883

**Clinton Nature Preserve**  
400 E. TR 132, Tiffin OH 44883

**Forrest Nature Preserve**  
701 E. CR 6, Tiffin OH 44883

**Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve**  
10130 W. SR 18, Fostoria OH 44830

**Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve**  
6777 S. SR 19, Bloomville OH 44818

\* are cooperative parks with other organizations

**Mercy Community Nature Preserve\***  
45 St. Lawrence Drive, Tiffin OH 44883

**Opportunity Park\***  
780 E. CR 20, Tiffin OH 44883

**Steyer Nature Preserve**  
5901 N. CR 33, Tiffin OH 44883

**St. John's Mill River Access**  
2320 W. CR 6, Tiffin, OH 44883

**Tiffin University Nature Preserve\***  
2471 W. CR 26, Tiffin OH 44883

**Zimmerman Nature Preserve**  
680 E. SR 18, Tiffin OH 44883

\*\* future park location