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**Tiffin, OH 44883**

## WALKING STICK PROGRAM

Attend 4 qualifying hikes and earn your walking stick. For every additional 4 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



**Thursday, October 17 at 7:30PM**  
Bowen Nature Preserve

**Friday, November 15 at 7:30PM**  
Mercy Community Nature Preserve

**Sunday, December 15 at 7PM**  
Schekelhoff Nature Preserve

**Monday, January 13 at 7PM**  
Forrest Nature Preserve (TR 151 lot)



### DAY HIKES

**AUTUMN IN THE MARSH**  
Tuesday, October 22 at 4PM  
Springville Marsh State Nature Preserve

**ALONG THE SANDUSKY HIKE**  
Friday, November 22 at 2PM  
Schekelhoff Nature Preserve

**GOOD-BYE 2024 HIKE**  
Tuesday, December 31 at 2PM  
Tiffin University Nature Preserve

**WINTER WOODS & WETLANDS HIKE**  
Thursday, January 30 at 11AM  
Fruth Wetland 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.

**October 5**  
**December 14**

**November 2**  
**January 4**

# 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.**

### PUMPKINS

Wednesday, October 2 at 5PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

### FALL WALK

Monday, November 4 at 5PM  
Tiffin University Nature Preserve

### SNOWFLAKE HIKE

Tuesday, December 3 at 4PM  
Mercy Community Nature Preserve

### AWESOME OWLS

Thursday, January 2 at 2PM  
Zimmerman 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.**

### GOING NUTTY!

Monday, October 7 at 5PM  
Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve

### GOBBLE, QUACK AND HONK

Thursday, November 7 at 3PM  
Bowen Nature Preserve

### HOLIDAY HIKE

Wednesday, December 11 at 5PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

### SNOWY DAY

Tuesday, January 7 at 4PM  
Schekelhoff 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.**

### LOTSA LEAVES

Tuesday, October 15 at 5PM  
Tiffin University Nature Preserve

### SCAMPERING SQUIRRELS

Wednesday, November 13 at 5PM  
Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve

### CANDY CANE WALK

Monday, December 16 at 5PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

### WINTER WALK

Tuesday, January 14 at 4:30PM  
Forrest Nature Preserve (TR 151 entrance)

## 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.**

### HAPPY FALL Y'ALL

Wednesday, October 23 at 5PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

### 10 LITTLE TURKEYS

Tuesday, November 19 at 5PM  
Forrest Nature Preserve (TR 151 entrance)

### JINGLE BELL HIKE

Thursday, December 19 at 4:30PM  
Bowen Nature Preserve

### SLEEPY WETLANDS

Wednesday, January 22 at 4:30PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

## DISCOVERY SERIES

*For youth ages 12 to 17 years & older*

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

**Registration required.**

### LEAF CRITTERS

Monday, October 21 at 5PM  
Forrest Nature Preserve (TR 151 entrance)

### ANIMAL MOSAIC

Thursday, November 21 at 5PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

### HOLIDAY SCAVENGER HUNT

Tuesday, December 10 at 4:30PM  
Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve

### TIN PUNCH SNOWFLAKE

Friday, January 3 at 2PM  
Tiffin University Nature Preserve

**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). Contact Linda Rose at [Lrose@senecacountyparks.com](mailto:Lrose@senecacountyparks.com) with questions.



Join Linda Rose at **Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve** to make some crafty nature themed creations! All supplies provided. **Registration required.**

**YOYO PUMPKINS**

Friday, October 25 at 2PM

**SNOWMAN ORNAMENT**

Tuesday, December 17 at 2PM

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT**

Monday, November 25 at 5PM

**BEADED SNOWFLAKE**

Thursday, January 23 at 2PM

**FAMILY FUN EVENTS**

Join us at **Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve** from **11am - 2pm** for some family fun!  
**Registration required.**

**LOG HOME LIVING**

Saturday, October 5th

**CHRISTMAS AT THE LOG HOME**

Saturday, December 14th

**TURKEYS!**

Saturday, November 2nd

**WINTER BIRDS & FEEDERS**

Saturday, January 4th

Join us for a glow stick walk, campfire, snacks and more!

**SATURDAY**  
**NOV 2nd**  
**@ 7PM**

**GL-O-VEMBER**

**FRUTH**  
**WETLAND**  
**NATURE**  
**PRESERVE**



Costumes optional. **Registration required.**

**Storybook Trails**

**FRUTH WETLAND NATURE PRESERVE**

Each season a new Storybook Trail will be created around the trail at Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve for you to walk & read at your leisure.

**Co-sponsored with**

**Kaubisch Memorial Public Library, Fostoria.**

**GARLO HERITAGE NATURE PRESERVE**

Each month a new Storybook Trail will be created around Alma Pond for you to walk & read at your leisure.

**Co-sponsored with**

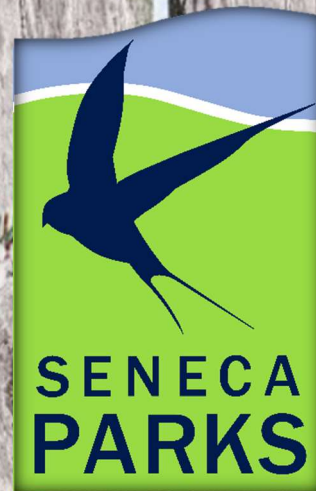
**Bliss Memorial Public Library, Bloomville.**

# LUMINARY WALK

**Sunday, December 8th**  
**6PM to 8PM**  
Zimmerman Nature Preserve

Walk the paved path softly lit by Christmas luminaries. Enjoy the quietness of the evening and end with hot chocolate and cookies in the shelter.

**Registration required.**



## SENECA PARKS WINTER CAMP 2024

DEC 30th - JAN 3rd  
Garlo Heritage  
Nature Preserve

## Winter Camp

For ages 6-12. Spend part of Christmas break in the great outdoors as we learn winter survival skills, experiment, and hopefully play in some snow!

Be dressed and prepared as camp is 100% outside.

**Registration forms will be available online after Nov 15th.**

**December 30<sup>th</sup> - January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

(Monday through Friday)

**from 9AM to 12PM**

Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

Cost is \$40 for the week

## 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 \*\***

4747 W. State Route 12, Kansas OH 44841

### **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

### **Mercy Community Nature Preserve \***

45 St. Lawrence Drive, Tiffin OH 44883

### **Opportunity Park \***

780 E. County Road 20, Tiffin OH 44883

### **Steyer Nature Preserve**

5901 N. County Road 33, Tiffin OH 44883

### **St. John's Mill River Access**

2320 W. County Road 6, Tiffin OH 44883

### **Tiffin University Nature Preserve \***

2471 W. County Road 26, Tiffin OH 44883

### **Zimmerman Nature Preserve**

680 E. State Route 18, Tiffin OH 44883

*\*cooperative parks with other organizations*

*\*\* future park location*