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WALKING STICK PROGRAM

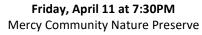
Attend 8 qualifying hikes and earn your walking stick. For every additional 8 hikes, earn a medallion or patch. Three hikes are offered each month—the Nature Walk Bird Talk, Day Hikes and the Full Moon Walks qualify. Just sign in with the naturalist. No time limit for earning your walking stick. Benefits 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



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





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 1st, March 8th, April 5th, & May 3rd

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.

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



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





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 1st

FROG MONTHS

Saturday, March 8th

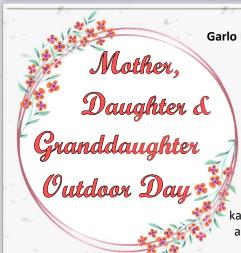
SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

Saturday, April 5th

OHIO SQUIRRELS

Saturday, May 3rd





Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve Saturday, May 10th 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. **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



Clary-Boulee-McDonald Nature Preserve**

400 É. 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