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# Welcome to Bug City!



**Saturday, August 9**

**11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. • Free!**

**Garfield Park Nature Center**

**Garfield Park Reservation • Garfield Hts.**



Discover the creepy, crawly and yet, friendly citizens of Bug City! Visitors of all ages will be introduced to the cool world of insects! Learn what insects do, why they are important and even what they taste like!

Bug City visitors can tour the Bug House to view a wide variety of bug exhibits from Ohio to Africa. Stop by the Garden District to learn about gardening, how to attract certain bugs with OSU Master Gardeners and how to identify each bug. Enjoy bug cooking demonstrations, bug recipes, crafts and more at the Culinary

Bugststitute. Or, head over to the Art District for live music and learn about water bugs of Lake Erie with "Capt'n Willie", or ride the kids train (\$1 per person). Experience Bug Safariland and enjoy the Mealworm 500, great bug hunt and the ant trail\*. "Bee" sure to stop over to the B & B area to view a variety of butterflies and bee exhibits, or visit Buggywood for bug bingo and puppet shows.

And, be sure to get this year's limited edition collectible trading pin: "Lucille Bug." Children can obtain passports to be stamped at a variety of learning activity stations on their Bug City tour. After filling their passports, kids can receive their key to Bug City.

For more information, call 216-341-3152.



### Garfield Park Nature Center

is located off Mill Creek Lane, off the Broadway Avenue entrance of Garfield Park Reservation in Garfield Heights - north of the I-480/ Broadway Avenue exit.

**'Buzz' over to Bug City!**

# “Fun” in Fungi

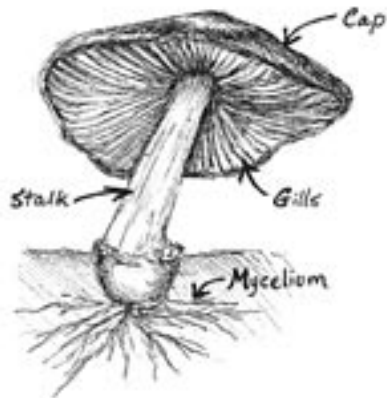
“Fungus.” Try saying it without grimacing.

But, don’t recall the cheese buried in your refrigerator! Contrary to popular belief, we can’t be poisoned by touching fungi. Not all mushrooms are maligned. You may just come to find them fascinating - and yes, even fun!

There are those who enjoy mushrooms - sautéed in butter. Eating them is one way to appreciate them, but to err on the side of safety, you should find edible mushrooms in the grocery store. Anyone can observe fungi without fork in hand.

Walk through the woods, wet meadow, or front yard. Fungi are everywhere, in all seasons. They aren’t plants; they don’t make their own food. This is why you’ll find them living on decaying material: leaves, logs, soil. They are nature’s decomposers and recyclers.

Find a mushroom, and take note of its visible parts: cap, gills, and stalk. What you see is only part of the organism. The main body of the fungi, the mycelium, is underground or inside the log. Like plant roots, the mycelium spreads and absorbs nutrients from decaying matter. Sometimes it pops up a mushroom for the purpose of reproduction.

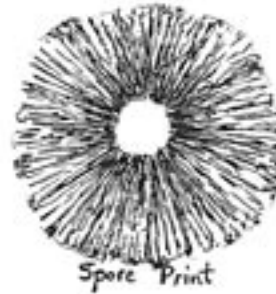


## Fairy Rings

That mysterious circle of mushrooms isn’t the work of sprites. You can easily see fairy rings in a lawn, but they can occur anywhere. The underground mycelium of the fungus is spreading outward from its origin, and at its boundaries a ring of mushrooms emerges.



## House of Spores



Many mushrooms have gills under their cap where spores mature. The spores’ color helps us identify the fungus. Remove the cap, and set it (gills down) on both black and white paper. Let it sit for several hours, lift the cap, and see the

color of the spores left behind.

Other fungi have pores instead of gills. Take a look at shelf or bracket fungi attached to trees. These fungi, known as polypores, feel tough. The bottom pattern is sponge-like.

Puffballs are round fungi that are spongy inside before they mature. When dry, spores escape through a hole at the top, and children often help disperse them by their prodding.

## Breaking Down

The shaggy mane mushroom will self-destruct. Known as autodeliquescence, its white cap will dissolve into inky goo. The reason? The cap is too narrow and tall to effectively disperse spores. The mushroom dissolves itself to release the spores inside.



There are great features about fungi to observe. Become your own scientist. Observe where the fungus is growing. Note shape, color, texture, and odor. Have critters been munching on it? Grab a mushroom identification guide. Sort through the pages of colorful pictures and names like “angel wings” and “stink horn,” to find the identity of your specimen. You might find you’re having fun!

*\*Please note we do not allow collecting in Cleveland Metroparks*

## Stefanie Verish, Naturalist Look About Lodge

*Stefanie enjoys sketching nature - including all the illustrations on this page - as well as observing wildlife from mushrooms to ferns and animals.*

# A Life in Cleveland Metroparks

One of my nature center managers shared a letter with me today, and I thought perhaps you'd like to read it too. It's from a high school senior project report from a young woman here in Cleveland, and it talks about the things that most influenced her life. She graciously gave her permission to share this with you, here are some excerpts from what she wrote:

## "Get Involved!

### A Life in the Cleveland Metroparks"

*"I've always had a love for nature and this is how it all started. Since a young age, I've been around nature. Whether I was digging around in the garden with Dad or hiking through the parks with Mom, I was always amazed at everything nature had to offer. My mom began to work in the Metroparks and so I participated in many of the kids programs they had to offer. I had so much fun with them, from hiking in the creek to sweeping my bug net in the field, I loved discovering and learning new things. I even invited many of my friends to come along. Much of my knowledge and appreciation of nature I have and use today is a result of what I've learned through Metroparks programs. As I grew older, I passed the age of being a participant in many of the programs so I started volunteering as a helper. I continued to volunteer more and more and this helped with school activities such as National Honor Society and Key Club where volunteering and giving back is a big part of being involved in the group. Because of my love for nature and volunteer experience within the parks, I will be continuing my nature life. I chose to do my senior project with North Chagrin Nature Center and my plan of major for college is biology-zoology. These experiences in the park are something all kids should have because they get to see how everything works together, run its course, and keeps the world the beautiful place that it is. If we continue to care about our world, maybe it will still be that wonderful place for future generations."*

(from Theresa Costanzo, Class of 2008, Brush High School)

There were several things about Theresa's letter that caught my eye. One, that most of her early formative activities were really very informal, and she experienced nature just by spending time with her parents. A child doesn't have to become a gardener to have fun with Dad's garden, and just walking through the parks with Mom taught her to see beauty in nature, lots of different parts of nature, and have fun being there. No structured activities for the youngest ones, nothing scheduled, no teams to show up for, just being in the outdoors with a caring adult. If there were a set of rules for kids and nature, the first one would simply be "go out and get dirty and play and have fun."

Later in the single digit years, it becomes important to share experiences with others and discover and learn things together. Nature programs that are fun, entertaining, and provoke learning in young minds while young people are active, moving and growing can form relationships with nature, and relationships with other children that can last a lifetime.



Theresa Costanzo enjoyed various experiences during her senior project at North Chagrin Nature Center.



As children become teens, relationships among peers becomes more important. Not every child is interested in nature then, but remember that not every child is interested in team play either. Much of adult life-long wellness activity will be solo, or with a small group of friends, and not in team sports competition. Exercising and discovering nature throughout life often provides refuge for often perplexed minds filled with competing demands and relationships for teens and adults alike.

Running throughout each person's life, the key construct that creates memories, is experiences in life. Material objects are just things, tangible, touchable, but with little inherent meaning of their own. It is our relationship with material objects that creates our link to them, and in today's hurried, replacement society the time value of most material objects is short indeed.

***Come to feel comfortable with the outdoors and meet new people. Bring your curiosity if you want, or just come along and be in the moment.***

Experiences, however, our interactions with the world around us, people, places, things, are what forms memories. Chances are that you remember Christmases or other holidays past not so much for "what you got" but "how you felt." The experience is the thing.

Experiences can be created, or they can just happen. The best ones, the memorable ones, are usually surprises - something that happened when we were expecting something else, or not expecting anything at all. In the fast paced world in which we live today, it is no more fanciful to make an appointment with yourself than it is to make an appointment with your doctor. After all, both are to enhance your

physical and mental health and well-being. Make an appointment with yourself, then, and block in a half day with nature. Not sure what to do when you get there? Start with a Cleveland Metroparks



naturalist-guided program, and join others. Come to feel comfortable with the outdoors and meet new people. Bring your curiosity if you want, or just come along and be in the moment. The journey of a thousand miles does indeed begin with the first step, whether you took it when you were three or begin to take it now. The joys of living a life grounded in nature in an otherwise sometimes superficial world await you, as they did Theresa half a generation ago. Discovering the outdoors is often discovering yourself, and we're here for you, every day, in your Cleveland Metroparks.

**Robert D Hinkle, Ph.D.**  
**Chief, Division of**  
**Outdoor Education**

# Naturalist's Almanac

## August

### Week 1

#### Birds

Juvenile hummingbirds and their parents begin to appear at local feeders as the young finally leave their thimble-sized nest.

#### Wildflowers

Evening primrose unfolds its pale yellow petals at sunset to be pollinated by night flying insects. Marsh mallow colors brown-ing wetlands, and ironweed begins to offer its dark blue flowers to frantic bees gathering the last of the season's pollen.

### Week 2

#### Birds

Small flocks of American woodcocks begin to migrate towards America's southland. Green-wing teal and hooded merganser ducks begin to pass through northeastern Ohio and move south as well.

#### Flowering shrubs

Staghorn sumac has set its ripened fuzzy red fruits. First People and the pioneers that followed steeped a lemony tea rich in vitamin C from the fruits. Today, robins, thrashers and other seed-eating birds take advantage of the bounty.

### Week 3

#### Mammals

Coyotes and red foxes shift their diet to fresh fruits and insects as the richness of the season comes forth. Do field mice breathe a sigh of relief?

#### Wildflowers

New England aster, perhaps the most attractive of the fall asters, begins to bloom this week and continues through September. Its purple flowers with bright yellow centers set it apart from all others. Wingstem, a seven-foot tall ragged yellow flower, begins to bloom in open fields and low wet places. When it has "set seed," the seeds contain a two-pronged spear. The seeds latch onto an animal host and travel far away from the parent plant.

### Week 4

#### Birds

Nighthawks form "staging" flocks to prepare for their autumn migration. By Labor Day, most nighthawks will be gone from our skies. Migrants this week include Cape May, Tennessee, magnolia and blackbur-nian warblers, on their way to the tropics.

Migrating shorebirds at Baldwin Lake's mud flats may include Caspian terns, dow-itchers, semipalmated and pectoral sand-pipers and lesser yellowlegs.

#### Wildflowers

Poison ivy and deadly nightshade set fruit this week. Chickadees, not affected by the oils, eagerly search for the white poison ivy berries as they ripen. Bottle gentian, an extremely rare and protected plant, begins to bloom at protected places near water.



*hooded merganser*  
photo by Johnny N. Dell, courtesy of forestryimages.org

# Don't Let Summer End Without Enjoying the Beach or Pool!

The three swimming beach areas (Huntington Beach in Huntington Reservation, Wallace Lake in Mill Stream Run Reservation, and Hinckley Lake in Hinckley Reservation, finish the summer swimming season on Sunday, August 17. Hinckley Reservation's Ledge Pool's swimming season also ends August 17. So, don't miss out on enjoying some summer water recreation fun!

## Dive-In Movie III

*High School Musical (2006)*

**Friday, August 8**

**Ledge Pool & Recreation Area  
Hinckley Reservation**

The beginning of the new school year is around the corner! Join Cleveland Metroparks and say goodbye to summer with the back to school free Dive-In Movie.

Visitors can bring something to sit on and enjoy the movie from a spot on the lawn, or view the movie while relaxing in an inner tube in the heated luxury of Ledge Pool. Inner tubes are available by reservation only, and are \$4 for single tubes and \$6 for double tubes.

Doors open at 8 p.m. *High School Musical* begins at approximately 8:45 p.m., depending on sunset. All ages welcome to this great movie, but visitors 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult in the pool. Visitors must be 8 or older to rent an inner tube. No outside floating devices will be permitted in the swimming area. Space in the pool is limited, so be sure to reserve your inner tubes today!

Refreshments will be available through Ledge Rock Café.

For more information and to reserve an inner tube, call 330-239-2911.



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## Dog Paddle & More

**Saturday, August 23 • 1 - 5 p.m.  
Ledge Pool & Recreation Area  
Hinckley Reservation**

On Saturday, August 23 from 1 to 5 p.m., Hinckley Reservation's Ledge Pool & Recreation Area is going to the dogs! Celebrate man's best friend, and let the canines go for a swim.

Visitors can bring their non-aggressive dogs to swim at Ledge Pool for a nominal donation that benefits the Medina SPCA. There will also be a mini dog fair to share various exhibitors for the pampered pooches. Visitors can also take part in a dog walk (see page 28 for details.)

For more information, call 440-331-8111 or 330-239-2911

**Ledge Pool & Recreation Area**

is located at 1151 Ledge Road, between State and Kellogg Roads in Hinckley Township



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## Sweet Summer Fun in Cleveland Metroparks

**Ledge Rock Cafe - 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Ledge Pool & Recreation Area  
Hinckley Reservation • Hinckley Twp.**

**Quarry Rock Cafe - 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Wallace Lake • Mill Stream Run Reservation • Berea**

Stay cool at Cleveland Metroparks swimming areas, and enjoy a snack after your swim. Or, rent a paddle boat (\$4 per half hour) and tour Wallace Lake.

## Bat Gala

Saturday, August 23

5 - 11 p.m. • Free!

**The Shelterhouse Picnic Area  
South Chagrin Reservation  
Bentleyville**

Gotham City, aka Cleveland Metroparks, invites you to experience all things batty! Enjoy an evening of bat games and crafts, bat songs and stories around the campfire, bat presentations,

bat exhibits, and other batty fun!

Visitors can also browse the great merchandise selections

of EarthWords Nature Shops, and enjoy refreshments for purchase.

And, see special bat presentations with Rob Mies from the Organization for Bat Conservation. Mies has been featured on *Conan O'Brien*, *The Today Show*, *Live with Regis and Kelly*, *Martha Stewart Living*, *CBS The Early Show*, and *National Geographic*.

After the sunsets, “hang around” and be sure to bring blankets or lawn chairs, and enjoy the movie on the lawn adjacent to the Shelterhouse. Cartoons will run in the early evening, and the 1989 featured film *Batman* will be shown at 8:45 p.m.

For more information, call 440-247-7075.

Fly over to Cleveland Metroparks Bat Gala to learn more about bats.

### The Shelterhouse Picnic Area

is located off Hawthorn Parkway, east of SOM Center Road/Route 91 in Bentleyville - north of the Rte. 422/Rte. 91 exit.



photo by  
Stephanie Wollman



## Get With the Program - the Walking Works Program



Explore this year’s new Walking Works trails. From August through October, hike at least eight of 13 designated trails on your own - any time - it’s fun and easy.

This year take an easy hike in Bedford, Bradley Woods, Brecksville and Rocky River reservations. Moderate walkers can hit the trails in Garfield Park, North Chagrin and Rocky River reservations. Those looking for a difficult hike will appreciate the challenging Big Creek, Euclid Creek, Mill Stream Run, South Chagrin reservation hikes.

After completing each walk, sign and date your Walking Works form. Complete eight walks and return your form to Cleveland Metroparks to receive this year’s Walking Works shield.

Display your shield on your own walking stick or purchase a walking stick at any EarthWords Nature Shop.

Want to walk with others while learning about the natural features of the trails? Naturalist-led hikes along the designated trails will be available August through October. Look for naturalist-led walks starting on page 20.

For a list of the designated hikes and directions, and to download the Walking Works form check our website at [www.clevelandmetroparks.com](http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com). Walking Works forms are also available at any EarthWords location.

## Look About Lodge Summer Concert Series

**Look About Lodge**  
**South Chagrin Reservation • Bentleyville**

*Free!*

Join us on the west lawn of rustic Look About Lodge on Sundays at 6 p.m. for an evening of live music. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair, a picnic, and some family and friends for this free concert series. In case of rain, we will move inside.

August 3	<i>Tony Fortunato and the Emperors of Swing</i>	Swing
August 10	<i>Al's Fast Freight</i>	Alt Country
August 17	<i>Revolution Pie</i>	Beatles Cover Band
August 24	<i>Stone River Band</i>	60s and 70s pop

## CanalWay Sunset Concert Series

**CanalWay Center • Ohio & Erie Canal  
Reservation Cuyahoga Hts.**

*Free!*

All concerts are free. Bring a blanket or lawnchair!

Friday, August 29 • 8 p.m.

*Crookneck Chandler and the Tibbee Bottom Boys*  
Funky Twangy Country

## Brookside Lawnchair Concert Series

**Brookside Valley Event Site**  
**Brookside Reservation • Cleveland**

All concerts are free. Bring a blanket or lawnchair!

Friday, August 22 • 8 p.m.

*The JiMiller Band* Rock



## 16th Annual Phone Book Recycling Campaign

Through September 30, 2008, old phone books can be recycled at the following Cleveland Metroparks locations seven days per week during regular park hours. Phone books only should be placed in the marked collection containers located in the parking lots. Books must be removed from the plastic bags.

### PHONE BOOK RECYCLING LOCATIONS

Bedford Reservation • Shawnee Hills Golf Course  
18753 Egbert Road, Bedford

Big Creek Reservation • Snow Road Picnic Area  
Big Creek Parkway, Parma Heights

Brecksville Reservation • Sleepy Hollow Golf Course  
9445 Brecksville Road, Brecksville

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo • Hippo parking lot  
3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland

Euclid Creek Reservation • Welsh Woods North parking lot  
Euclid Creek Parkway, South Euclid

Garfield Park Reservation • Garfield Park Nature Center  
Mill Creek Lane, Garfield Heights

Huntington Reservation • Overflow parking lot  
Lake Road, Bay Village

Mill Stream Run Reservation • Bonnie Park Picnic Area  
Valley Parkway, Strongsville

North Chagrin Reservation • Parking lot south of park  
entrance • SOM Center Road, Mayfield Village

Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation • CanalWay Center  
Whittlesey Way, Cuyahoga Heights

Rocky River Reservation • Grist Mill parking lot  
Cedar Point Road, North Olmsted

South Chagrin Reservation • The Shelterhouse Picnic Area  
Hawthorn Parkway, Bentleyville

For more information about the annual Phone Book Recycling Campaign, log on to the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District's website at [www.cuyahogaswd.org](http://www.cuyahogaswd.org) or call 216-443-3749.

The campaign is sponsored by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District in cooperation with Cleveland Metroparks, *The Plain Dealer*, and AT&T.

## Calling All Quilters:

### **"Reflections of Nature" Quilt Show**

Applications are available for Cleveland Metroparks annual "Reflections of Nature" Quilt Show October 11 & 12 at Rocky River Nature Center. Nature-themed quilts, wall hangings and the NEW EarthWords quilt blocks can be entered into the juried show. Pick up applications at any nature center or download an application online at [clevelandmetroparks.com](http://clevelandmetroparks.com). For more information, call 216-635-3200.



## Wood Duck Festival - Photography Show & Contest



Enter the Photography Contest of the Wood Duck Festival! Selected photographs will be displayed at North Chagrin Nature Center during the month of October, and will be featured as part of the Wood Duck Festival on Sunday, October 19. Applications/contest rules are available at any Park District nature center/visitor center, the administrative offices, or downloaded via [www.clevelandmetroparks.com](http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com).

For more information, call 216-635-3200 or 440-473-3370.

## Lewis Road Riding Ring Fun Horse Show

**Sunday, September 14**

**Lewis Road Riding Ring  
Rock River Reservation • North  
Olmsted**

The Lewis Road Riding Ring Fun Horse Show, open to any breed, is sponsored by the North Royalton Kiwanis Club.



For more information, call 440-234-4027 or 440-234-3059.

Spectators are admitted free! Join in on the fun!

### **Lewis Road Riding Ring**

▶ is located off Lewis Road in Rocky River Reservation, between Cedar Point and Barrett roads in North Olmsted.

## Save the Date

### **Monarch Magic**

**Saturday, September 13**

North Chagrin Nature Center  
North Chagrin Reservation

### **Cedar Valley Settlers Celebration & Music Festival**

**Sunday, September 21**

Frostville Museum & Rocky River  
Nature Center  
Rocky River Reservation

### **FallFest:**

#### **18th-Century Festival**

**Sunday, September 28**

Meadows Picnic Area  
Brecksville Reservation

#### **Fall Hayrides & Square Dancing**

**Saturdays & Sundays in October**

Chalet Recreation Area  
Mill Stream Run Reservation

#### **Youth Outdoor Odyssey**

**Saturday, October 11**

Ohio & Erie Canal  
Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

#### **"Reflections of Nature" Quilt Show**

**Saturday & Sunday,  
October 11 & 12**

Rocky River Nature Center  
Rocky River Reservation

#### **Wood Duck Festival**

**Sunday, October 19**

North Chagrin Nature Center  
North Chagrin Reservation

Interested in receiving the special events monthly E-Newsletter? Subscribe now and start receiving monthly updates on special events and featured programming from Cleveland Metroparks. Register via email to: [klf@clevelandmetroparks.com](mailto:klf@clevelandmetroparks.com).

## Need a Great Place to Meet This Summer?

The Chalet Recreation Area in Mill Stream Run Reservation offers year-round recreational, social, and business meeting opportunities in the natural beauty of the "Emerald Necklace."



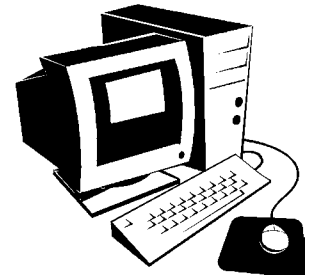
The Chalet Recreation Area can be rented for family outings, group functions, and company meetings/picnics during the spring, summer and fall seasons. The area features charcoal grills, picnic tables, sand volleyball court, horseshoe pits, and swings. The Chalet facility can accommodate up to 80 people in the main lounge and additional 75 in the second floor loft. The back patio area can seat about 80 under a tent, with additional tents and seating available with prior arrangement. There are also tables and grills scattered throughout the picnic grove. A small kitchen area with commercial freezer and refrigerator, coffee maker, sinks, and counter space is also available. The Chalet also features a large screen TV with cd/dvd/vcr/tape player, indoor and outdoor stone fireplaces, and indoor restrooms. The staff is always on-site throughout the private events, as well. Find out more about renting the Chalet by calling 440-572-9990 (Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

## August is Recycle Your Computer Month in Cuyahoga County

Cuyahoga County residents can recycle their unwanted computer equipment during *Recycle Your Computer Month* this August. This event is sponsored by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District in collaboration with city service departments in Cuyahoga County.

Residents are invited to drop off personal computer equipment at over 40 participating city service departments during August. All equipment collected will be taken to RET3 job corp, a non-profit computer recycling and refurbishing company based in Cleveland.

Equipment accepted includes: CPUs, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, terminals, modems and software. Cell phones and accessories, and ink printer cartridges also will be accepted. Businesses with computers to dispose should contact RET3 job corp. at 216-361-9991.



Since the inception of its computer collection and recycling program in 2000, over 4 million pounds of computer equipment has been collected for reuse and recycling. Computer equipment turned in during August will either be recycled or upgraded by RET3 job corp. and distributed to schools, depending on the age of the equipment.

For more information, log onto [www.cuyahogaswd.org](http://www.cuyahogaswd.org) or call 216-443-2749.

## Is a Gift Annuity for You?

Have you considered a gift to Cleveland Metroparks Emerald Necklace Endowment Fund, but feel now is not the right time because you:

- Need income?
- Want to help your children or grandchildren with education expenses?
- Support aging parents?

If so, than perhaps you need to consider a Charitable Gift Annuity. A Charitable Gift Annuity will provide you with a guaranteed stream of income for life, an immediate charitable tax deduction, and benefit Cleveland Metroparks. The high earnings rate - beginning at 5.2% for individuals age 55 and increasing accordingly - make this a highly advantageous gift for you and Cleveland Metroparks.

To learn more about charitable gift annuities or other types of giving to Cleveland Metroparks, please contact Karen Kannenberg, CFRE, manager of gift and donor development, at 216-635-3217 or [kjk@clevelandmetroparks.com](mailto:kjk@clevelandmetroparks.com) to confidentially discuss contribution options to best meet your needs. All gifts to the Emerald Necklace Endowment Fund will protect and preserve Cleveland Metroparks for generations to come.



# History Alive and Well With Church Restoration at Frostville Museum

The rededication date for the Frostville Church (Barton Road Church) is set for Sunday, August 3, from 1 - 4 p.m. The public is invited to Frostville Museum in Rocky River Reservation to join a reception in the Events Barn and see how the church has been beautifully restored. All other museum buildings will be open.

## **A History**

In 1833 Township residents founded the Methodist Episcopal Church of Olmsted. They met in the Union House of Worship which was used by the Presbyterians and Universalists. This building was situated in an area known as Town Hall Corners, now at Columbia and Butternut Ridge Road. In 1843 the Northern Methodists split with the Southern Methodists over the slavery issue and called themselves Wesleyans. Prior to the Civil War there was talk, although never proven, that the church may have been a "station" on the Underground Railroad between Oberlin and Cleveland.

In 1847 Amos Briggs, who arrived in the Olmsted area in 1817, donated a portion of land he owned on the western end of what was Butternut Ridge and now known as Lorain Road, for the purpose of building a church to accommodate the Methodists. Some written histories have referred to this building as the Briggs Church. In 1850 Amos Briggs deeded the land to the trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Methodists met in this simple, one room church until 1868. In 1871 Mr. Newel Nelson and Mr. Richard Carpenter were instrumental in the purchase of the old Briggs Church building located on the corner of Barton and Lorain Road by the First Congregational Church of Olmsted Falls. They felt, along with many members of the church, it was too far to travel to the Falls for church service and wanted a church of their own close by. Over the years as the congregation grew the building was



modified and enlarged. From 1895 to 1903 many changes were made to the original structure, including stained glass windows, new bell and bell tower. The building's initial Greek revival style was no longer recognizable by 1903. In the early 1960s the congregation built a new church on the eastern side of the property. The last Sunday service in the old church was on April 26, 1964.

By the 1970s a decline of membership in the North

Olmsted Congregational Church forced the church to close. During the following years the church building was rented to various other denominations. Old time residents of North Olmsted remember the bowling alley that was in the basement of the old church. As the years passed, the church building sadly deteriorated and occasionally was vandalized.

Holy Resurrection Ukrainian Orthodox Church purchased the property in the fall of 2003 and wanted to save the old church. In 2004 they graciously donated it to the Olmsted Historical Society. This included all the stained glass windows and the original brass bell from 1881. In June 2005 with some financial aid from Holy Resurrection Church, much fundraising from the general public, society members and support from Mayor Thomas O'Grady and City Council of North Olmsted, the original structure was moved to Frostville Museum in Cleveland Metroparks Rocky River Reservation. Over the past three years the Society has worked hard with the help of numerous volunteers, fundraisers, public donations, corporate and local companies to help restore the church now known as The Frostville Church.

## **Frostville Museum**

is located on Cedar Point Road in Rocky River Reservation, between Valley Parkway and Columbia Road/Route 252 in North Olmsted.

# Brecksville Reservation

Through October 1, visitors of all ages can enjoy a half-day adventure on a self-led tour of five different sites in Brecksville Reservation.

Spend a morning or afternoon alone or with a group of people, hop in the car, and get ready to tune your radio to 1620 AM at each "Hear Here!" site for interesting facts about the area you are visiting.

You can learn the history of Brecksville Nature Center and the nearby Tallgrass Prairie, find out if Deer Lick Cave is really a cave, view a bald eagle nest and maybe see bald eagles soaring through the sky, and learn about the annual salamander migration.

The "Hear Here!" tour is great for all ages and allows you the flexibility of experiencing the tour all in one day or by making different stops on different days. At each stop on the tour, you can pull your car into a parking space, turn off the engine, and tune into 1620 AM to listen for fun facts and interesting stories.



Tallgrass Prairie



Brecksville Nature Center

The broadcast may be in progress. But the message repeats itself and can be listened to more than once to ensure all the fascinating details about the site and its surroundings are covered.

To experience the wonders of the five sites even more, you are encouraged to get out and explore by hiking, picnicking or just relaxing at the site.

For maps or directions to help locate "Hear Here!" sites, visit [www.clevelandmetroparks.com](http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com) or call 216-635-3200.



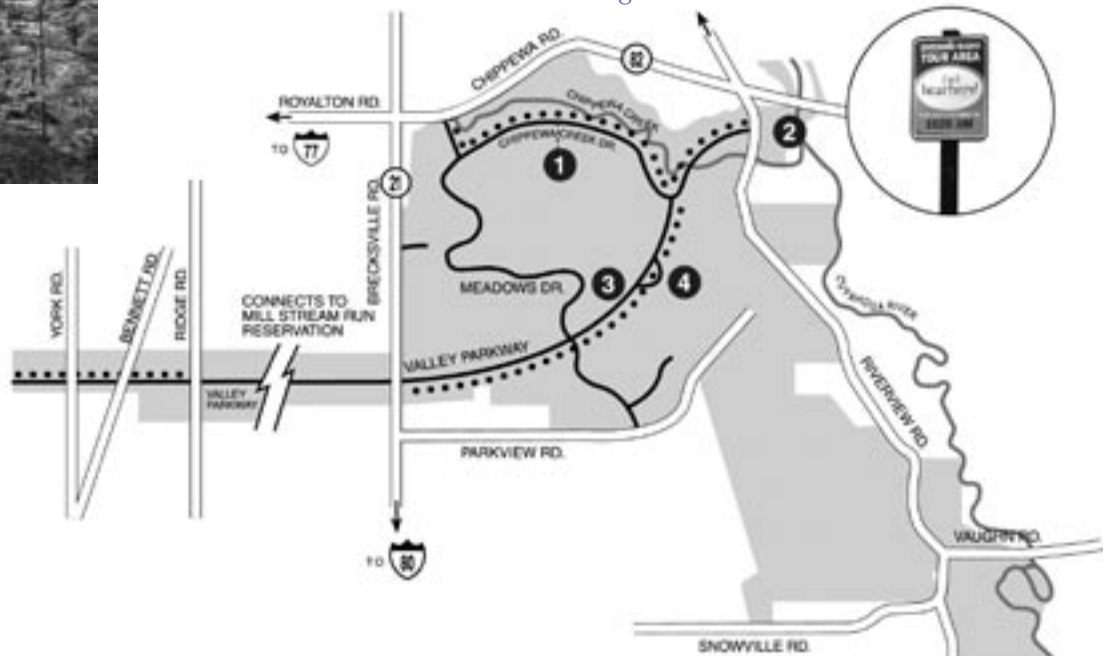
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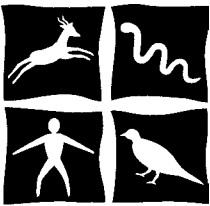


Salamander Migration

## Hear Here! Audio Tour Sites

- 1 Tallgrass Prairie / Brecksville Nature Center
- 2 Bald Eagle Nest
- 3 Deer Lick Cave
- 4 Salamander Migration





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# Melons on the Menu at the Zoo's Creature Comforts

What happens when you give a gorilla or a grizzly a watermelon?

Well, they have a smashing good time, of course.



*A gorilla enjoys a watermelon*

The Animal Keepers at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo recently provided various animals with watermelons to see their reactions to the oversized fruit. The experiment was a series of enrichment activities intended to keep the animals' minds stimulated by motivating them to find the best ways to make a meal out of the melons.

So what did the animals do with the big fruits?

As you might suspect, one of the elephants promptly stomped on the watermelon before eating it; and the baboons tried to outmaneuver each other to get the watermelon for themselves. Given some smaller-sized watermelons, the gorillas ate them like apples, and a grizzly bear just picked it up in his teeth and walked away to eat it.

The melon madness leads up to Creature Comforts, a special event on Saturday, August 9 featuring enrichment activities for many of the Zoo's animals. And, yes, watermelons will be involved.

"Watermelons are such a popular food for people, we thought it would be fun for people to see what animals do with them," said Tad Schoffner, an assistant animal care manager at the Zoo who also coordinates enrichment activities. "It's also stimulating to the animals' minds when they get a watermelon."

Creature Comforts also includes sloth bears foraging for food in papier mache beehives, swamp monkeys diving for grapes, lions on the prowl for papier mache prey, elephants painting on canvasses and turtles foraging for food. Creature Comfort activities run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Zoo.



*Rhinos share a watermelon*

You also can watch the amazing footage of the Zoo's animals encountering watermelons in a new video podcast, which will be available on ZooTube at [clemet zoo.com](http://clemet zoo.com).

**Tom O'Konowitz**  
**Marketing & Public Relations Specialist**

***Creature Comforts is supported by Jolly Pets***

*all photos courtesy of Cleveland Metroparks Zoo*

## Camel Rides

### Now through Labor Day

Make your next trip to the Zoo even more memorable by taking a ride on a camel in Australian Adventure. Three dromedary camels await visitors each day near the Ballarat Theater. For just \$4 person (\$6 with photo), visitors can have an experience unlike any other.

Climb aboard for a ride before these “ships of the desert” leave for the year.



Camel rides offer fun for all ages

## Frogs, Hogs & Dogs

### Now through September 28

Don't let summer slip away without making a trip to see “Frogs, Hogs & Dogs, “ the Zoo's newest exhibit. Marvel at dozens of amazing frogs from around the world, delight at the sight of two African red river hogs rooting up soil in search of food, and listen to the canine harmony of a pair of New Guinea singing dogs.

*With support from Bob Evans*

## The Zoo and TCP Work to Save Energy & the Rainforest

TCP, the world's largest manufacturer of energy efficient compact florescent lamps (CFLs) and the presenting sponsor of Frogs, Hogs & Dogs, is teaming up with the Zoo to help raise funds for two South American rainforest projects. Now through the end of the year, TCP will donate \$3 for every package of CFLs bought online at [tcp.com](http://tcp.com). Log on to [clemetzoo.com](http://clemetzoo.com) to find out more.

*Presented by*  




### Now through September 28

*Presented by*



Make time to visit TOUCH!

Amazing Rays & Sharks

before the tide goes out on this unique exhibit. This interactive display provides guests the chance to touch stingrays, small sharks and horseshoe crabs in an 11,000-gallon saltwater pool. As the only exhibit of its kind in Ohio, it provides a unique animal encounter in a safe and controlled environment. Admission is \$1 per person in addition to regular Zoo admission. Children under 2 and Cleveland Zoo members are free.

## Senior Safari

**Friday, August 29**

*Presented by*

**Activities: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**



Everyone age 55 and better receives free admission to summer's second and final Senior Safari of the year.

Special activities are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., including free health screenings courtesy of Discount Drug Mart, live music and theater.

*With support from Ohio Magazine and WCLV*

## Boo at the Zoo Tickets on Sale

*Presented by*



Advance tickets for Boo at the Zoo go on sale August 6. Visit the Zoo's website at [clemetzoo.com](http://clemetzoo.com) or call the Box Office at 216-661-6500 for details and prices. Most nights of last year's event sold out, so get your tickets early! Boo at the Zoo takes place October 16 to 19 and 23 to 26 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.



*proudly presents the summer season at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo*

*For the most up-to-date Zoo information: [clemetzoo.com](http://clemetzoo.com) / 216-661-6500*

# Finish Summer in the Swing

## Moonlight Golf

**Friday, August 15 • 8:45 p.m.**

**Shawnee Hills Par 3**

**440-**

Golfers challenge their night vision and play nine holes with a "Nitelite" golf ball - it glows in the dark! This month, a shotgun start at 9:15 p.m. takes players into a night world of golf, with glowing golf balls, tees and greens. Registration is required, and space is limited. The fee is \$20 per person. Players should plan on arriving 30 minutes before the listed start time.

*Moonlight Golf continues on:*

**Sept. 19 • Mastick Woods Golf Course • 7:45 p.m.**

**Oct. 10 • Little Met Golf Course • 7:15 p.m.**

## High School/ Junior High Golfers

### "CAT" Tour (Grades 7 - 12)

This three-event tour is open to junior high school golfers looking forward to competing on a high school golf team or high school golfers currently not playing for their school golf team. Top finishers qualify for the "CAT" Tour Championship, Sunday, September 28 at Sleepy Hollow.

#### Regular "CAT" Tour events:

Saturday, August 30 - Big Met - 440-331-1070

Sunday, September 7 - Shawnee Hills - 440-232-7184

Sunday, September 14 - Manakiki - 440-942-2500

- Cost is \$30 for each event.
- All tee times begin at 12:30 p.m.

## Fall Tour Tournament Series

### Couple's Tournament

**Saturday, August 23**

Mastick Woods Golf Course,  
Rocky River Reservation

\$30 per player

### Two-Player Scramble

**Saturday, September 6**

Big Met Golf Course, Rocky River Reservation

\$100 per team

### Two-Player Scramble/Better Ball

**Saturday, September 20**

Shawnee Hills Golf Course, Bedford Reservation

\$100 per team

### Barbour Cup

**Saturday, October 11**

Sleepy Hollow Golf Course, Brecksville Reservation

\$140 per team

### Three-Player Scramble

**Saturday, October 18**

Manakiki Golf Course, North Chagrin Reservation

\$150 per team

## Hey Golfers!

Visit [clevelandmetroparks.com](http://clevelandmetroparks.com) to learn more about how you can get a free driving range token at Shawnee Hills and about Cleveland Metroparks Golf Bonus Rounds - the program that rewards golfers for playing Cleveland Metroparks golf courses! And, stay in touch through the "On the Fairways" golf email newsletter. Subscribe now and start receiving "On the Fairways" periodically from Cleveland Metroparks Golf featuring golf tips, special offers, news from the courses, and more! Register via email to: [klf@clevelandmetroparks.com](mailto:klf@clevelandmetroparks.com)

*Individual event entry forms may be found and printed from Cleveland Metroparks website at [www.clevelandmetroparks.com](http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com). Click on golf and scroll down to tournament registrations and results. For more information on golf events offered throughout the season, call 440-232-7247.*

# Bugs & Bats & Dogs (oh, my!)

**August is full of critters and EarthWords will be in the thick of it all at Bug City on August 9 at Garfield Park Nature Center, Bat Gala on August 23 in South Chagrin Reservation, and Dog Paddle and More on August 23 at Ledge Pool!**

## Bug City

Kids (and moms and dads, too) can join us at the EarthWords tent to purchase, then decorate, a t-shirt with your own artwork! We'll also have a selection of other buggy items for sale. And, don't forget to purchase this year's limited edition Bug City pin!

## Bat Gala

If you're a bat fan, Bat Gala is the place to be, and EarthWords is the place to shop! There'll be many bat items from which to choose such as finger puppets, bat posters, bat necklaces, bat books, and much more!

## Dog Paddle & More

What a way to end the dog days of summer - with a dip in Ledge Pool with your best friend! EarthWords will be there this year with some fun and unique items for dogs and the people who love them. Check out our dog tote bags, dog magnets ("There's nothing as affectionate as a wet dog."), Cleveland Metroparks logo leashes and collars, flashing safety pet lights to attach to their collar, and lots more fun dog stuff!

**For summer reading fun, EarthWords has a large selection of books for kids and adults:**

**Hey, Little Ant**, by Phillip and Hannah Hoose, illustrated by Debbie Tilley - What would you do if the ant you were about to step on looked up and started talking? That's what happens in this funny, thought-provoking book. This conversation between two creatures, large and small, is bound to inspire important discussions. \$14.95



**Endangered Bats**, by Bobbie Kalman & Kristina Ludblad - Karen Leggett of Children's Literature says, "The most striking feature of this short book is the full-color photography showing amazing images: the tiniest bats eating grapes or katydids, bats resting in a roost by the thousands and even millions, and mother bats finding their brand-new naked pups by their unique scent and squeak. ... there are chapters on the value of bats for controlling insects like mosquitoes or pests that damage crops." \$6.95



**Farms & Foods of Ohio - From Garden Gate to Dinner Plate**, by Marilou Suszko - This new book is just in time for summer's harvest! Join local food writer and culinary instructor Marilou Suszko in the fields, barns, and vineyards of Ohio as she accompanies their wonderful stories with delicious recipes that highlight farm-fresh tastes such as Peaches with Berry Coulis; Pork Chops with Sage Sauce, Chive Blossom Omelette, and Garlic Soup with Parsley Spaetzle. \$24.95



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**CanalWay Center**  
Cuyahoga Heights  
216-206-1003

**North Chagrin Nature Center**  
Mayfield Village  
440-449-0511

**Rocky River Nature Center**  
North Olmsted  
440-734-7576

### Hours

Monday - Saturday  
10 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Sunday  
Noon - 4:45 p.m.

Shop online at:  
[clevelandmetroparks.com](http://clevelandmetroparks.com)

### Easy Ordering by Phone

Stress-free shopping over the phone! Simply call any EarthWords Nature Shop and give us your order. We'll ship it to you promptly, saving you time and gas.

**Are you a member of Cleveland Zoological Society? Bring your membership card to receive 10% off non-sale merchandise - every day!**

# Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

## Fabulous Fall Classes!

Call now to sign up your child for one of our fabulous classes and programs! We have a variety of programs that range from parent and child classes (12 month – 3 years), preschool classes (3 – 5 years), Log Cabin classes (5 - 6 years), after school classes, family events and much more. Call 440-871-2900 or log onto [www.lensc.org](http://www.lensc.org) for registration information.

### New Program!

## Little Buds

**Friday 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. OR 11 a.m. - Noon**

**Fee: 10-week fall session: \$170; members \$120**

**9-Month Registration: Fall 2008; Winter 2008-09; Spring 2009**

**3 ten-week sessions: \$300 MEMBERS ONLY - Save \$60!**

**For children ages 12 months up to 24 months with ONE adult**

Play, learn and explore the wonders of the natural world while you and your toddler make new friends in a guided, playgroup atmosphere. Enjoy hands on discovery, mini-explorations (indoors and out), snacks, music, games, simple crafts and a live animal encounter centered around a weekly nature or science-based theme. Fall preschool classes take place weekly from September 15, 2008 through the week of November 17, 2008. Pre-registration is required.

### Save the Date!

## Lake Erie Nature & Science Center Annual Benefit Gala

**The Tribe Has Spoken: "Save the Evening of September 13 for Survivor Mexico!"**

Follow the rhythm of the maracas and join new and old friends for a fantastic fall fiesta! Lake Erie Nature & Science Center's 2008 annual benefit takes on a "Survivor Mexico" theme, Saturday, September 13. Enjoy lively music by Oasis, custom menu by Luchita's, beer, wine and a signature margarita. Bring your "pesos." Our Mexican market will feature a fabulous Indians suite, \$500 Vivid Jewelry certificate, mystery piñata and much more on our growing list of enticing live and silent auction items! (We're still accepting great auction donations, so contact us if you're able to add to the collection!)

You and a guest might choose to fly to Mexico if you win the evening's exciting raffle: roundtrip airfare for two, courtesy of Continental Airlines! We'll also award a great prize for the guest with the best south-of-the-border style. So, break out your sombrero and serape or come dressed like an Aztec prince, a mariachi musician or cruise ship tourist.

Don't miss this evening to remember! Support our non-profit mission and attend what The Plain Dealer called a "Grade A affair" for just \$50 per person! New this year: Buy your benefit tickets on our website at [www.lensc.org](http://www.lensc.org) using our online donation form. Call 440-871-2900 for more information.

## Walter R. Schuele Planetarium Family Programs

### Twinkle Tots

**Thursdays & Saturdays • 11 a.m.**

**Fee: \$1 per person (including infants)**

This is a program for the toddler in your family. See what's new in space, watch lights dance, and see some magic. Twinkle Tots is fun for just about everyone in the family! Door closes promptly at start of program.

### Stellar Stars

**Wednesdays • 11 a.m. & Saturdays • noon**

**Fee: children \$2**

Grab your passports and visit the top ten tourist attractions in our solar system! Find a different picture in the stars each week, watch lasers moving to music, take home a planet picture to color and add a sticker to your passport. Great for children 2 years and up!

### Backyard Astronomy

**Fridays • Noon & Saturdays • 1 p.m.**

**Fee: \$2 per person**

Explore the night sky as it appears from your very own backyard! View summer constellations and other celestial objects visible in the Northeast Ohio sky.

### Jupiter & The Perseids

**Saturdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 • 2 p.m.**

**Fee: \$2 per person**

**Saturdays, August 2 & 16 • 7 p.m.**

**Fee: \$3 per person**

Jupiter is rising early evening for good telescope views and we'll talk about one of our favorite celestial events, the Perseids Meteor Shower and what makes it so good. Evening program on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays in August includes telescope viewing after the show, weather permitting.

### Perseids Meteor Party

**Tuesday, August 12 - Special Night! • 7 p.m.**

**Fee: \$3 per person**

Bring the whole family to learn about the Perseids in the planetarium. Then walk across the street, spread out a blanket, look through a telescope and enjoy the show in the sky!



## Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

Located at 28728 Wolf Road in Bay Village • 440-871-2900 • [www.lensc.org](http://www.lensc.org)

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is an affiliate of Cleveland Metroparks.



# August Events by Location


**Off-Site Programs** (check complete program listing for pertinent phone number)

- 14 • Urban Explorations - Group Plan Buildings
- 16 • Biking the Back Roads - Kelley's Island/Johnson Island
- 20 • Cleveland's AsiaTown
- 21 • Swifts at Sundown
- 23 • Urban Explorations: Cleveland's Arcades
- 27 • AsiaTown and Chimney Swifts
- 28 • Urban Explorations - Natural Flats

**(BeR) Bedford Reservation**

- 2 • Woodlands of Bedford: Annual Tinkers Creek Stream Walk
- 13 • Nuts on Nature
- 23 • Family Creek Walk

**(BrR) Brecksville Reservation**

- 10 • The Benefits of Bats
- 11 • The Great Tadpole Hunt 
- 16 • Sunrise Dog Walk
- 30 • Extreme Hiking

**(BNC) Brecksville Nature Center**

- Open daily 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Rt. 82 entrance, Brecksville  
440-526-1012
- 12 • Hiking for the Young at Heart
  - 19 • 26 • Little Walk in the Prairie
  - 22 • Meet Radar
  - 23 • Monarch Tag Training
  - 27 • 29 • Migrating Monarchs
  - 27 • After Work Exploration
  - 30 • Family Fun Day - Migrating Monarchs

**(BR) Brookside Reservation**

- 22 • Brookside Lawnchair Concert - *JiMiller Band*

**(CWC) CanalWay Center**

- Located in Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation  
Open daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Off E. 49th St., Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation,  
Cuyahoga Hts.  
216-206-1000

**EarthWords Nature Shop**

- Open Wed. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.,  
Sun. noon - 4:45 p.m. 216-206-1003
- 1 - 31 • Art Show: Dave Lewis
  - 9 • Saturday Morning Superheroes - Episode 4: Spider-man
  - 13 • Walking in the Hidden Valley - View from the Bridges
  - 16 • 22 • 23 • 29 • CanalWay Cart Tours
  - 16 • Second Saturday Storytelling
  - 23 • CanalWay Acoustic Players Circle: Gone Country
  - 29 • CanalWay Sunset Concert - *Crookneck Chandler and the Tibbee Bottom Boys*

**(ECR) Euclid Creek Reservation**

- 9 • The Hidden Beauty of Euclid Creek

**Group Programming** – For information on group programs, call any Cleveland Metroparks nature or visitor center.

**Outdoor Adventures With IGO**

The Institute of the Great Outdoors (IGO) offers year-round courses in canoeing, backpacking and more, plus Escapes to Nature throughout the U.S. and Canada. For details, visit [www.clevelandmetroparks.com](http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com).


**(GPNC) Garfield Park Nature Center**

- Open daily 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Broadway Ave. or Turney Rd. entrance,  
Garfield Heights 216-341-3152
- 3 • Our Olympians
  - 6 • Wacky Wednesdays: Bugs
  - 8 • Dive-In Movie III - *High School Musical*
  - 9 • Bug City
  - 13 • Wacky Wednesdays: Dragonflies
  - 17 • The Other Buckeyes
  - 19 • Tag! You're It!
  - 20 • Wacky Wednesdays: Turtles
  - 21 • Tadpole Trails: Bugs
  - 23 • Just the Basics - Butterflies
  - 24 • The Amistad Remembered
  - 27 • Wacky Wednesdays: Snakes
  - 30 • Heritage Hobbies: Felted Hiking Bags

**(GPR) Garfield Park Reservation**

- 23 • Mill Creek Falls Hike

**(HiR) Hinckley Reservation**

- 2 • Worden's Homestead History
- 2 • Geocache-Athlon
- 14 • Last Days of Summer at Whipp's Ledges
- 19 • What Watershed Do You Live In? 
- 23 • 24 • Voyageur Canoe Paddle
- 23 • Dog Paddle Dog Walk
- 23 • Dog Paddle & More
- 24 • Rising Valley Eco-Exploration
- 26 • Hiking for the Young at Heart

**(HuR) Huntington Reservation**

- 24 • Breakfast in the Park
- (LENSC) Lake Erie Nature & Science Center**

- Open daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
28728 Wolf Rd., Huntington Reservation,  
Bay Village 440-871-2900
- 2 • The American Kestrel

**(MSRR) Mill Stream Run Reservation**

- 16 • 17 • Voyageur Canoe Paddle
- 20 • A "Grand" Picnic
- 24 • Astronomy 101

**(NCR) North Chagrin Reservation**

- 3 • In-Seine for Native Fish
- 10 • Sunday Bird Walk
- 31 • Monarchs - Tag the Travelers

**(NCNC) North Chagrin Nature Center**

- Open Mon. - Sat. 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sun. 9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Mayfield Village 440-473-3370
- EarthWords Nature Shop**
- Open Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.,  
Sun. noon - 4:45 p.m. 440-449-0511
- 1 • Family Friday Night: Bats and Birds
  - 2 • Travel Down the Watershed
  - 5 • 12 • 19 • 26 • The Trails of North Chagrin Reservation
  - 8 • Naturepiece Theatre: Caterpillars Can Not Fly
  - 9 • Hike the High Ground
  - 15 • August Full Moon
  - 16 • Bugging Out!
  - 17 • Green Hour Nature Club For Kids
  - 17 • Have Wings, Will Travel
  - 20 • Mid-Week After Work Hike
  - 22 • Family Friday Movie Night - *Ravens*

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- 24 • Single Parent and Child Outdoor Exploration
  - 26 • 28 • Stroller Science
- Cleveland Metroparks Photography Club East*
- 4 • 18 • Bi-monthly Meeting
- (RRR) Rocky River Reservation**
- 8 • 22 • Cedar Valley Square Dance
  - 14 • Hiking for Your Health
  - 16 • Monthly Morning with the Birds
  - 30 • Books Alive for Adults: *Diary of An Early American Boy*
- Olmsted Historical Society*
- 3 • Barton Road Church Rededication
  - 10 • North Olmsted Juried Arts & Crafts Festival

**(RRNC) Rocky River Nature Center**

- Open daily 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.,  
24000 Valley Parkway, North Olmsted  
440-734-6660
- EarthWords Nature Shop**
- Open Wed. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.,  
Sun. noon - 4:45 p.m. 440-734-7576
- 1 - 19 • All Creation Art Display
  - 4 • 5 • Junior Explorers
  - 10 • Nature a la Carte
  - 12 • 13 • Funday: Beautiful Butterflies
  - 17 • Kids' Storytelling Club
  - 21 • Student Art Show Opening
  - 22 • Student Art Show
  - 23 • Summer Book Review - *The Only Kayak*
  - 25 • Cinema Saturday Night: *Exploring the Grand Canyon*


- 24 • Walk to the Beaver Lodge
  - 31 • Hike and Campfire
- Cuyahoga Astronomical Association*
- 11 • Monthly Meeting
  - Northern Ohio Association of Herpetologists*
  - 13 • Monthly Meeting

**(SCR) South Chagrin Reservation**

- Look About Lodge**
- Open for scheduled programs. Miles Rd.,  
east of Rt. 91, Bentleyville 440-247-7075
- 3 • Look About Lodge Summer Concert Series: *Tony Fortunato and the Emperors of Swing*
  - 5 • 7 • Kids Club
  - 6 • Junior Explorers - Bait it, Hook it, and Toss it Back
  - 9 • Super Summer Slime: Worms!
  - 10 • Look About Lodge Silk Screening
  - 10 • Naturalist at the Rock
  - 10 • Look About Lodge Summer Concert Series: *Al's Fast Freight*
  - 15 • Sprouts
  - 16 • More Super Summer Slime:  Salamanders & Frogs!
  - 17 • Weeders In The Wild
  - 17 • Creek Peek
  - 17 • Look About Lodge Summer Concert Series: *Revolution Pie*
  - 19 • Nature-Garten
  - 23 • Bat Gala
  - 24 • School of the Wilds: Mosses
  - 24 • Look About Lodge Summer Concert Series: *Stone River Band*
- Cleveland Natural Science Club*
- 16 • Monthly Meeting

**(WCR) West Creek Reservation**

- 7 • Nature Drawing Workshop
- 13 • Dragons, Damsels, and Butterflies
- 19 • Parma Prairie Prowl

Cleveland Metroparks is celebrating the "Year of the Frog." Each month, look for the  symbol next to Cleveland Metroparks special "Year of the Frog" related programs and events.

# August Events Calendar

## Cleveland Metroparks Maps

Visit [clevelandmetroparks.com](http://clevelandmetroparks.com) for maps of Cleveland Metroparks 16 reservations. Or, call 216-635-3200 and request a Pathfinder Map & Guide.

### 1 • Friday

#### All Creation Art Display

Artist Ed Palsha displays his "All Creation" art exhibit - wildlife and flowers, city and lake landscapes. A large watercolor titled "New Worlds" provides a challenge for young and old: discover hidden objects in the painting. Through August 19.

9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. RRNC

#### Art Show: Dave Lewis

Our environment in Northeast Ohio is connected to the world by migrating birds. Dave Lewis has traveled far and wide to bring this message home through photographing birds in Panama, Ecuador, Great Britain and Mexico. View his photos of native and migrant birds from around the world. Through August 31

9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. CWC

### Family Friday Night: Bats and Birds

We will take a closer look at these two groups of animals. You may be surprised by the similar adaptations that allow them to fly. We will go outside to watch them in action. Accessible to all.

8:30 - 9:30 p.m. NCNC  
Terrain: paved, level

### 2 • Saturday

#### Woodlands of Bedford: Annual Tinkers Creek Stream Walk

Join Volunteer Naturalists Chuck Thomas and Fred Losi for a full day of in-stream exploration of the Great Gorge of Tinkers Creek. Wear wettable shoes and clothing as we traverse the stream, floodplain and nearby habitats of this remote area of Bedford Reservation. View massive shale and sandstone cliffs, waterfalls and

pools, and secluded groves of mature floodplain trees with ferns and wildflowers. Bring a light lunch, camera and binoculars.

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. BeR  
Hemlock Creek Picnic Area  
Ages: 10 - adult; 10 - 16 year olds with adult  
Registration required.  
Terrain: generally flat, wet, expect muddy conditions  
216-341-3152

#### Travel Down the Watershed

Join this adventuresome group to explore one of the main creeks in North Chagrin Reservation. You will start on high ground, but will quickly find yourself traveling with the water as it makes its way to the Chagrin River. Wear wettable, sturdy foot wear.

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. NCNC  
Ages: 8 years & up with adult  
Terrain: uneven, difficult, 3.5 miles

### Worden's Homestead History

Take a tour of the historic Worden Heritage Homestead with Curator Susen Batke. Then see Noble Stuart's unique sandstone carvings in the cool, shady ledges on a walk with Naturalist Debra Shankland. Find out about the fascinating families that lived here.

2 - 4 p.m. HiR  
Worden Heritage Homestead  
Ages: adults, families  
Terrain: rocky, poison ivy possible, 1 mile  
440-526-1012

### The American Kestrel

This small bird of prey is Ohio's most common falcon. Come and appreciate it in an unusually up-close manner. You will learn ways to see them in the wild, even the "suburban wilds." Free program.

3 p.m. LENS  
440-871-2900

### Geocache-Athlon

If you have ever gone geocaching or own a GPS unit and love a challenge, this is the day to put your skills to the test by finding geocaches hidden in many different ways. More information available on [Geocaching.com](http://Geocaching.com).

5 - 9 p.m. HiR  
Hinckley Boathouse  
440-247-7075

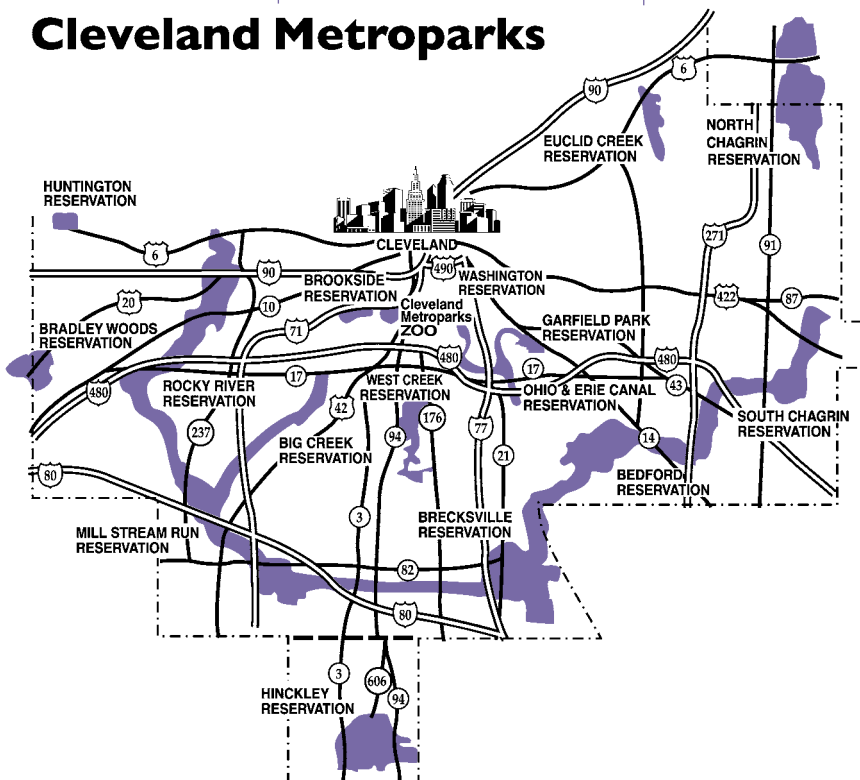
### 3 • Sunday

#### In-Seine for Native Fish

See native minnows and darters up close as we use seine nets to see what lives under water of the Chagrin River. Bring wettable shoes and clothing.

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. NCR  
Rogers Road parking lot  
Ages: 7 years & up with parent  
Terrain: slippery, wet

## Cleveland Metroparks





### Our Olympians

Stella Walsh, Jesse Owens, and a host of other Olympic athletes got their start right here in northeast Ohio. Join Historical Interpreter Sherrie Tolliver in learning more about our region's proud Olympic legacy.  
2 p.m. GPNC

### Barton Road Church Rededication

Olmsted Historical Society  
(see page 12 for details)

### Look About Lodge Summer Concert Series: Tony Fortunato and the Emperors of Swing

Bring your blanket and a picnic to the west lawn of Look About Lodge for an evening of swing music. Free!  
6 - 8 p.m. SCR  
Look About Lodge

### 4 • Monday

#### Junior Explorers

How does water affect our world? We will look at rocks and the river in this two day hands on program.  
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. RRNC  
Ages: 8 & 9 years  
Terrain: trails and stairs, 1.5 miles  
Register beginning July 28  
440-734-6660

### Bi-monthly Meeting

Cleveland Metroparks  
Photography Club East

"Photogenic Food" - Attention all you still-life shooters and market enthusiasts! If it's edible, we want to see it! Bring in your yummy-looking images, and yes, if it's still in the field, well, that's fine too.  
8 - 10 p.m. NCNC

### 5 • Tuesday

#### The Trails of North Chagrin Reservation

Get to know the trails in North Chagrin Reservation with Naturalist Angelec Hillsman as you work your way towards earning your Walking Works shield. Today we will hike Hickory Fox Loop trail. This trail follows the edge of a beautiful ravine before turning into an enchanted forest.  
9 - 10:30 a.m. NCNC  
Ages: 16 years & up  
Terrain: moderate, 1.65 miles

### Kids Club

Children entering grades 3 & 4 who love nature will love attending this week's Kid's Club. We'll explore stream life through hikes, games and nature activities. This two-day program also meets on August 7.

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. SCR  
Look About Lodge  
Ages: Entering grades 3 & 4  
Fee: \$20  
Register beginning July 15

### Junior Explorers

(see 8/4 for details)

### 6 • Wednesday

#### Junior Explorers - Bait it, Hook it, and Toss it Back

Grab your sun hat and sunscreen, and prepare to spend the morning fishing with Naturalists Mindy and Angelec. We will meet at Shadow Lake in South Chagrin Reservation. You will have the opportunity to bait your hook, try to catch some fish, and then toss them back. Fishing equipment and bait will be provided.

10 a.m. - noon SCR  
Shadow Lake Picnic Area  
Ages: 6 - 12 years  
Terrain: easy, .40 mile  
Register beginning August 1  
440-473-3370

### Wacky Wednesdays: Bugs

Designed just for you to take a break during your lunch hour. Stop by the Nature Center Front Porch to discover something wacky going on. Stay 5 minutes or your whole lunch hour, and energize your day!  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (drop in anytime between) GPNC

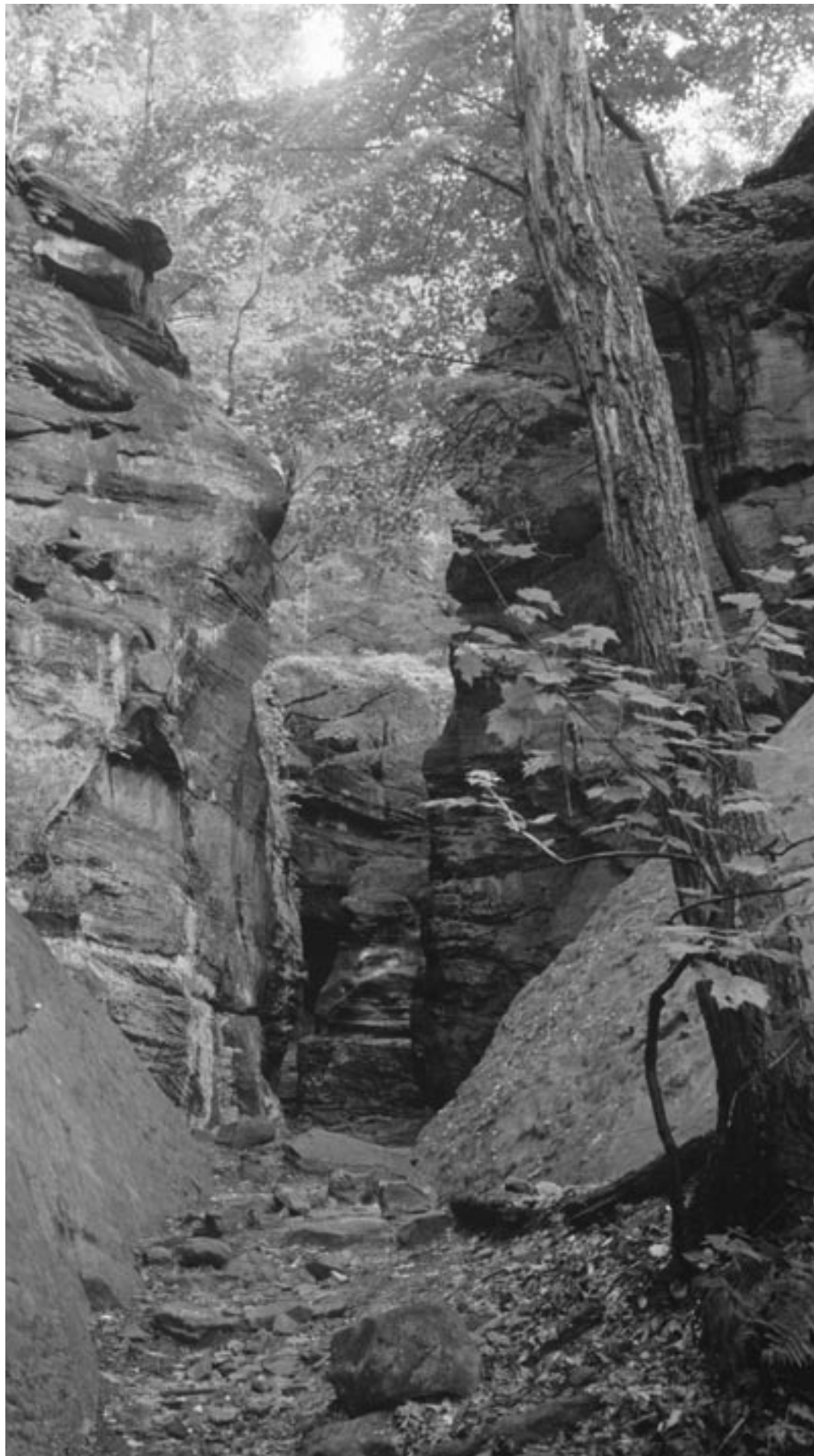
### 7 • Thursday

#### Nature Drawing Workshop

Join scientific illustrator Jen Brumfield for a morning of sketching in the field. Pick up tips on drawing from real life, and learn how to really SEE nature - not just look at it. This relaxed session of leisure drawing will be held in the woods and fields, and creek-side. Bring a fold-up chair or stool, a sketch pad and drawing utensils.  
9 - 11 a.m. WCR  
Ages: adults, young adults  
Terrain: flat, very little walking  
216-341-9225

### Kids Club

(see 8/5 for details)



## 8 • Friday

### **Naturepiece Theatre: Caterpillars Can Not Fly**

Join the Naturepiece theatre puppets as they watch a caterpillar grow up. Then, travel outside to search for caterpillars, butterflies, and other insects. Insect nets will be provided. We will finish the night with a caterpillar craft.

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. NCNC

Ages: 6 years & under with adult

Terrain: level, .5 mile

Register beginning August 1  
440-473-3370

### **Cedar Valley Square Dance**

Swing your partner on the grass (or in the barn if wet). Caller Frank Koenig gets all ages into motion teaching easy square and line dances. Bring the family for some old-fashioned fun.

7:30 - 9 p.m. RRR

Frostville Museum

440-734-6660

### **Dive-In Movie III**

*High School Musical*

(see page 7 for details)

## 9 • Saturday

### **Saturday Morning Superheroes - Episode 4: Spider-man**

While Spider-man has many "spider-powers," there are many things spiders can do that he can not. Bring your "spider-sense" and join Naturalist Ken Rosenthal to learn more about the amazing abilities of spiders through games, activities and a short hike.

10 a.m. CWC

216-206-1000

### **The Hidden Beauty of Euclid Creek**

As in days of old before forests were cut and roadways built, the easiest way to see the hidden beauty of this area is to use the creek bed. Wear wettable shoes. If the water levels are high we will hike on land.

10 - 11:30 a.m. ECR

Highland Road Picnic Area  
parking lot

Ages: 6 years & older with adult

Terrain: uneven, wet, 2 miles  
440-473-3370

### **Super Summer Slime: Worms!**

Come and be a scientist for the Cleveland Metroparks! In the latest study to see how earthworms impact our forests, we need YOU to help us. Be ready for a slimy adventure as we examine some of our worms and their habitat.

10:30 a.m. - noon  
or 1 - 2:30 p.m. SCR  
Terrain: rolling hills, 1 mile  
Look About Lodge

### **Hike the High Ground**

North Chagrin Reservation has upland areas, ravines and a river valley. Today we'll enjoy the coolness of a hemlock ravine as we travel along the rim of the trail that follows Buttermilk Falls creek.

1:30 - 3 p.m. NCNC  
Terrain: slight hill, 2.5 miles

### **Bug City**

(see details on page 2)

## **10 • Sunday**

### **Sunday Bird Walk**

August brings the end of the breeding season and the very beginning of bird migration. Join us as we head to the swamp searching for birds along the way. Some binoculars will be available to borrow.

8 - 10 a.m. NCR  
Rogers Road parking lot  
Ages: adults & teens  
Terrain: some off trail,  
2 miles

### **North Olmsted Juried Arts & Crafts Festival**

*Olmsted Historical Society*

Frostville Museum is teaming up with the North Olmsted Cultural Activities Commission and the Kiwanis Club of North Olmsted to host the North Olmsted Juried Arts & Crafts Festival. In addition to the juried exhibition, there will be a North Olmsted high school-aged juried art exhibition, a NOHS Key Club sponsored food drive, and a barbecue dinner for sale.

10 a.m - 6 p.m. RRR  
Frostville Museum

### **Nature a la Carte**

Looking for something to do with family and friends this afternoon? Stop by Rocky River Nature Center to explore something special from the world of nature. This month we'll meet the nature center's resident reptiles.

2 - 4 p.m. RRNC  
Ages: families, adults

### **Naturalist at the Rock**

Have you ever wondered about the story behind South Chagrin's Squaw Rock? A naturalist will be down at Squaw Rock this afternoon to share the story and much more to anyone out for a walk along the Chagrin. Hope to see you there!

2 - 4 p.m. SCR  
Squaw Rock  
Terrain: stairs, narrow trail

### **Look About Lodge Silk Screening**

Lodge staff will be silk screening four different designs during tonight's concert. Bring or drop off your shirt by 6 p.m. with a piece of tape on the sleeve with your name, phone number and the design you want - Lodge, chipmunk, bat gala or geocaching.

6 p.m. SCR  
Look About Lodge

### **Look About Lodge Summer Concert Series: Al's Fast Freight**

Gather up your favorite people and come to an outdoor concert at rustic Look About Lodge. Al's Fast Freight is a little bit country, a little bit rock and roll. Free!

6 - 8 p.m. SCR  
Look About Lodge

### **The Benefits of Bats**

Unfortunately, bats have a bad rap. Learn about these misunderstood animals, and find out how beneficial they really are. Witness the emergence of these nocturnal creatures.

7:45 - 8:45 p.m. BrR  
Oak Grove Picnic Area  
440-526-1012

## **11 • Monday**

### **The Great Tadpole Hunt**

Join Naturalist Kelly McGinnis on a search for tadpoles. We will learn about the amazing changes that take place as they turn into adult frogs. We will visit a local wetland to collect, identify, and release tadpoles and froglets.

7 - 8:15 p.m. BrR  
Ages: 6 & up with adult  
Register beginning August 1  
440-526-1012





### Monthly Meeting

*Cuyahoga Astronomical Association*

Get ready for fall skywatching as we discuss and discover constellations of the autumn and winter months with Charles Grace.

7:30 - 9:30 p.m. RRNC

### 12 • Tuesday

#### The Trails of North Chagrin Reservation

Get to know the trails in North Chagrin Reservation with Naturalist Angelec Hillsman. Today we will hike Buttermilk Falls, Wildlife Management and Sanctuary Marsh Loop trails.

9 - 10:30 a.m. NCNC  
Ages: 16 years & up  
Terrain: easy, 1.75 miles

### Hiking for the Young at Heart

Join Naturalist John Miller for a hike along the edges of Brecksville Reservation.

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. BNC  
Ages: adults  
Terrain: moderate, 3.5 miles

### Funday

*Beautiful Butterflies*

One of the wonders of nature is the way fuzzy caterpillars turn into beautiful butterflies. Through a story, simple craft and walk, pre-schoolers will discover a few of the secrets of these wondrous insects.

10 - 11:15 a.m.  
or 1 - 2:15 p.m. RRNC  
Ages: 3 - 5 years with adult  
Registration required  
440-734-6660

### 13 • Wednesday

#### Dragons, Damsels, and Butterflies

Amberwings, jewelwings, skippers and more! Your backyard reservation is loaded with colorful and phenomenal insects that you have probably never noticed before. Join Naturalist Jen Brumfield on a net-swinging journey through the grasslands, pond edges, and open forests of West Creek. Get up close and personal with butterflies, dragonflies, and other creatures on this summer bug fest.

9 - 11 a.m. WCR  
Terrain: flat to moderate, slow pace, 1.5 miles  
440-341-9225

#### Walking in the Hidden Valley

*View from the Bridges*

Park at the West Canal Gateway parking lot. Heading north we'll walk over the two pedestrian bridges to the Aqueduct Wayside where we will explore the beginnings of the Mill Creek connector trail. Maybe we'll see the peregrine falcons that roost under the I-480 bridge.

9:30 a.m. CWC  
Terrain: paved, flat, 2 steep inclines, 1.5 miles  
216-206-1000

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Ages: 3 - 5 years with adult  
Registration required  
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#### Wacky Wednesdays: Dragonflies

Designed just for you to take a break during your lunch hour. Stop by the Nature Center Front Porch to discover something wacky going on. Stay 5 minutes or your whole lunch hour, and energize your day!

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (drop in anytime between) GPNC

### Nuts on Nature

Discover how to identify grasses and summer wildflowers on this hike with Naturalist David Dvorak. We will use different plant keys to help us determine plant families and species. This is the second in a series of programs on plant identification and science-related topics. Location given at registration

7 - 9 p.m. BeR  
Ages: 15 years & up  
Terrain: moderate hills, 1.5 miles  
Register beginning August 1  
440-734-6660

### Monthly Meeting

*Northern Ohio Association of Herpetologists*

NOAH meetings are informative and fun for people of all ages. Learn more about reptiles through members who bring in their animals to display and are experienced in their care. We also have informative speakers, door prizes, and refreshments.

7:30 - 9 p.m. RRNC

### 14 • Thursday

#### Hiking for Your Health

Enjoy a healthy summer walk through field and forest to discover different habitats and what wildlife is active in them with Naturalist David Dvorak. Bring a lunch and beverage to eat in the picnic area after the hike.

9:30 a.m. - noon RRR  
Ages: adults  
Lagoon Picnic Area  
Terrain: some hills, 4 miles  
440-734-6660

#### Urban Explorations - Group Plan Buildings

Ever wish your leaders had a clearer plan? Historical Interpreter Doug Kusak takes a closer look at Cleveland's Group Plan Buildings. It's a step back to the early 1900s, when Cleveland's 1903 Group Plan was one of the most complete civic-center plans for a major city. Meeting place and details will be sent in confirmation letter.

10 a.m.  
Ages: adults  
Terrain: paved, some steps  
Register beginning August 1  
216-206-1000

### Last Days of Summer at Whipp's Ledges

It's almost time to hit the books, but first let's hit the ledges! We will explore the nooks and crannies of Whipp's Ledges, learn about the rocks, and have fun while we're at it. Parents are welcome to join us.

3:30 - 4:45 p.m. HiR  
Whipp's Ledges Picnic Area  
Ages: 9 - 12  
Terrain: hills, rocky, 2 miles  
Register beginning August 1  
440-526-1012

### 15 • Friday

#### Sprouts

Preschoolers and their favorite adults will love coming to Look About Lodge to learn about millipedes and centipedes. We'll hear a story, make a craft and go on a hike. "Floor time" begins 30 minutes prior to the program.

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. or  
1 - 2 p.m. SCR  
Look About Lodge  
Age: 3-pre K with adult  
Registration required  
440-247-7075

#### August Full Moon

The day's heat should be a memory as we take a hike through the forest in the evening. Wildlife will be taking advantage of the cooler temperatures and we might see deer and other creatures as they begin their nightly activities.

8:30 - 10 p.m. NCNC  
Terrain: some uneven terrain:  
hills, 1.5 - 2 miles

### 16 • Saturday

#### Sunrise Dog Walk

Beat the heat of the Dog Days of August on this nature walk designed for you and your dog. We'll greet the sun in an especially scenic spot.

6:30 - 8 a.m. BrR  
Gorge Overlook Trailhead  
Ages: adults, families  
Terrain: hilly, stream crossing, 2.5 miles  
Register beginning August 1  
440-526-1012

#### Monthly Morning with the Birds

Join us for our monthly hike to survey bird activity near Rocky River Nature Center. Bring binoculars and a bird guide. Dress for the weather.

8 - 11 a.m. RRR  
RRNC parking lot  
Terrain: on-trail, some stairs,  
1.5 miles  
440-734-6660

#### Biking the Back Roads - Kelley's Island/ Johnson Island

We will tour Kelley's Island and get a clearer understanding of the importance this island had in U.S. history, state history and Greater Cleveland history. After returning to the mainland, we will cycle over to Johnson Island and learn what purpose it served during the Civil War.

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Fee: \$14 and \$6 (bike) for  
round-trip on ferry  
440-786-8530

### Bugging Out!

We're going buggy over insects! Come discover what six-legged critters call North Chagrin Reservation home. We will watch a movie on the amazing members of the insect world, and then head outside to go bug hunting to observe the lives of these marvelous creatures up close.

10 - 11:30 a.m. NCNC  
Ages: families with children  
6 - 12 years  
Terrain: moderate, .5 mile  
Register beginning August 1  
440-473-3370

#### More Super Summer Slime: Salamanders & Frogs!

You can be a scientist for the Cleveland Metroparks! In an important study, we'll "swab frogs" to test for a fungus that threatens our amphibians. We need YOUR help! Be ready for a slimy adventure as we round up some wetland critters!

10:30 a.m. - noon  
or 1 - 2:30 p.m. SCR  
Sledding Hill parking lot  
Terrain: 1 mile, mostly flat,  
some hills

### CanalWay Cart Tours

If you have found the terrain too difficult for walking but would like to see the park, join us for one of these tours focusing on the natural and cultural history of the northern Cuyahoga River valley. Each tour accommodates seven passengers and lasts one hour. Reservations are required for tours.

10:30 a.m. or noon CWC  
Reservations required  
216-206-1000

#### Voyageur Canoe Paddle

Join Cleveland Metroparks French Canadian voyageurs for an hour-long paddle. This living history program gives you a chance to paddle a 34-foot-long canoe, sing, and hear tales and adventures from fur trade men of long ago.

11 a.m., 12:30, 2, and  
3:30 p.m. MSRR  
Wallace Lake  
Ages: individuals, families,  
groups  
Fee: \$5  
Registration required  
440-786-8530

#### Second Saturday Storytelling

On the third Saturday this month, enjoy stories of some of the firsts of August, including Columbus' first voyage in 1492 and the first photograph of Earth from the Lunar Orbiter in 1966. August celebration-related refreshments will follow (Trail Mix Day is August 31).

7:30 - 9 p.m. CWC  
Ages: adults, older students  
440-734-6660

#### Monthly Meeting

*Cleveland Natural Science Club*

Karen Beck from Cleveland Metroparks Photography Club East will present "John Coulter's Yellowstone National Park 100th Anniversary." Free and open to the public.

7:30 p.m. SCR  
Look About Lodge  
440-338-5744



## 17 • Sunday

### Weeders In The Wild

Come and help us get rid of the European buckthorn that is creeping in on our native cranberry plants. Bring your gloves, water bottle, and your strong back to pitch in and help us save the cranberry.

10 - noon SCR  
Arboretum

### Voyageur Canoe Paddle

(see 8/16 for details)

### Green Hour Nature Club For Kids

Studies show that at least an hour a day in nature has physical, mental and emotional benefits. Join us each month as we explore a new topic while spending valuable time nature. This month we will explore the world of dragonflies!

1 - 3 p.m. NCNC  
Ages: 8 - 15 years  
Terrain: some off trail,  
1 - 2 miles  
Registration beginning  
August 1  
440-473-3370

### The Other Buckeyes

In 1945, the Cleveland Buckeyes faced the Pittsburgh Homestead Grays in the Negro League World Series title. Go back in time with Historical Interpreter Sherrie Tolliver to this exciting era in Cleveland sports history.

2 p.m. GPNC

### Have Wings, Will Travel

Many winged wonders hang out at North Chagrin Reservation. Join us for an exploration of those creatures that capture our flight of fancy. If we're lucky we may even catch a few for up close inspection!

2 - 3:30 p.m. NCNC  
Ages: adults, families  
Terrain: dirt trails, meadows,  
1 - 1.5 miles

## Kids' Storytelling Club

Enjoy nature exploration and wordcrafting. We'll combine what we see on a hike with an exploration of "descriptions", making word pictures for listeners. Take a look at this creative way of using words.

2:30 - 4:30 p.m. RRNC  
Ages: 7 - 17 years  
Registration required  
440-734-6660

### Creek Peek

Join summer Naturalist Tiffany Tarnowski for a closer look at the life in Sulphur Springs Creek. Wear shoes that can get wet.

3 - 4 p.m. SCR  
Sulphur Springs Picnic Area  
Terrain: wet, slippery, .5 mile

### Look About Lodge Summer Concert Series:

#### Revolution Pie

It is Beatlemania with this Beatles cover band, *Revolution Pie*. Bring a chair and a picnic for some fun music in the sun. Free.

6 - 8 p.m. SCR  
Look About Lodge

## 18 • Monday

### Bi-monthly Meeting

Cleveland Metroparks  
Photography Club East

"Introduction to Close-up Photography" - Paul Goebel present a brief 101 course in macro-photography equipment and technique.

8 - 10 p.m. NCNC

## 19 • Tuesday

### Parma Prairie Prowl

Beneath the behemoth TV station towers of West Creek lies a golden grassland full of spectacular and strange creatures. Join Jen Brumfield on a net-swinging journey to find monarchs and their caterpillars, rainbow-colored leafhoppers, and bugs that spit. Get up close and personal with butterflies, dragonflies, and other creatures on this summer bug fest. Wear pants and proper footwear and be prepared to be in the sun.

9 - 11 a.m. WCR  
Ages: adults  
Terrain: moderate to difficult,  
off-trail, 1 mile  
440-3341-9225

## Little Walk in the Prairie

Join Naturalist John Miller for a stroll through the late summer tallgrass prairie. We'll explore the beauty and diversity of the flowers, grasses, and insects of this fascinating, unique ecosystem. Get one step closer to earning your 2008 Walking Works shield.

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. and  
11 a.m. - noon BNC  
Terrain: flat, .5 mile

### Nature-Garten

Kids entering kindergarten who love nature will love coming to this drop-off program at Look About Lodge. We'll learn about nature through hiking, games and crafts. This three-day program also meets Wednesday and Thursday.

10 a.m. - noon SCR  
Look About Lodge  
Age: entering kindergarten  
Cost: \$20  
Registration begins August 5  
440-247-7075

### What Watershed Do You Live In?

Hop aboard the Floating Water Lab to discover the wonders of watersheds. What watershed is Hinckley Lake in? What watershed do you live in? These and other questions will be answered on this hands-on aquatic adventure led by Naturalist Sharon Hosko. Registration is limited and required.

10:30 a.m. - noon HiR  
Hinckley Lake Boathouse  
Ages: 10 years & up with adult  
Terrain: easy, wet  
Register beginning August 4  
440-526-1012

### Tag! You're It!

Join us for one last adventure before you go back to school! We won't be running around in circles tagging each other though. This time, we will be tagging monarch butterflies before they make their journey to Mexico.

2 - 3 p.m. GPNC  
Ages: 9 - 12  
Registration begins August 1.  
216-341-3152

## 20 • Wednesday

### Cleveland's AsiaTown

Join Naturalist Min Keung for a walk around AsiaTown (formerly known as Chinatown). This vibrant neighborhood is filled with culture and stories. Learn about Chinese traditions while walking to the colorful supermarket and scrumptious bakeries. Map and directions will be mailed upon registration.

10 - 11:15 a.m.  
or 1 - 2:15 p.m.  
Ages: adults  
Terrain: city sidewalks, flat,  
1.5 miles  
Register beginning August 1  
440-734-6660

### A "Grand" Picnic

Grandparents are invited to bring a grandchild (or two) to a special picnic at the W. J. Green Lodge in Mill Stream Run Reservation. There will be games, special activities and a short hike, then we will enjoy burgers and dogs.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. MSRR  
W. J. Green Lodge  
Ages: 4 - 8 years with grandparent(s)  
Terrain: mostly flat, .5 mile  
Registration required  
440-734-6660

### Wacky Wednesdays: Turtles

Designed just for you to take a break during your lunch hour. Stop by the Nature Center front porch to discover something wacky going on. Stay 5 minutes or your whole lunch hour, and energize your day!

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (drop in anytime between) GPNC

### Mid-Week After Work Hike

Grab your walking shoes, water and pedometer. We will be walking the all purpose trail from the nature center down to Foster's Run (and back). Comfortable shoes for walking on pavement are recommended.

5:30 - 6:45 p.m. NCNC  
Terrain: paved, large hill,  
3 miles



## 21 • Thursday

### **Tadpole Trails: Bugs**

Bring the little ones out for an adventure in catching and looking at bugs. We will use nets in the grass, scoop in the little pond and roll over rocks.

10 - 11 a.m. GPNC  
Register beginning August 1  
216-341-3152

### **Student Art Show Opening**

Attend a special opening reception for the winners of the 3rd Annual Student Art Show at Rocky River Nature Center. Enjoy works in a variety of media, and meet the young artists whose work will be on display through September 23.

4:30 - 6 p.m. RRNC

### **Swifts at Sundown**

We'll gather at a northern Summit County location near sundown to witness a staging flock of chimney swifts. Help us count the many dozens of birds that congregate here prior to their South American migration. Directions will be provided when you register.

8 - 9 p.m. Location to be determined  
Register beginning August 4  
440-526-1012

## 22 • Friday

### **Student Art Show**

Entries for our third annual juried Student Art Show are on display through September 23. Enjoy colorful and inspiring works in a variety of media by artists in grades 1 - 12.

9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily  
RRNC

### **Meet Radar**

K-9 units are an important part of law enforcement. Stop by to meet Radar, one of Cleveland Metroparks K-9 officers. Radar and his partner will demonstrate how K-9s are used in drug searches, search and rescue, and various other law enforcement activities.

7 - 8 p.m. BNC

**Family Friday Movie Night - Ravens**

Ravens are feared as harbingers of all that is dark and sinister yet native tribes of the Pacific Northwest celebrate these birds as givers of life and light. Discover why they have endured in myths and legends everywhere.

7:30 - 9 p.m. NCNC  
Ages: adults, 8 years & up with adult

**BrookSide Lawnchair Concert**

*JiMiller Band*

JiMiller and his band come to Brookside to rock us out with one last concert for the season! Bring a lawn chair and/or blanket!

8 p.m. BR

**Cedar Valley Square Dance**

*(see 8/8 for details)*

**CanalWay Cart Tours**

*(see 8/16 for details)*

**23 • Saturday**

**Monarch Tag Training**

Help us with an international effort to tag and track migrating Monarch butterflies. You will learn the proper technique used to net, tag and release these amazing insects that travel all the way to Mexico to spend their winter in the shelter of the cloud forests. Monarch tags will be provided to program participants to continue their effort on their own.

10 a.m. - noon BNC  
Register beginning August 4  
440-526-1012

**Urban Explorations: Cleveland's Arcades**

Join Historical Interpreter Doug Kusak for an exploration of downtown Cleveland's arcades: the Old Arcade, Colonial Arcade, and Euclid

Arcade. We'll stroll through a part of Cleveland's grand past en route to understanding their role in Cleveland today. Meeting place and details will be sent in confirmation letter.

10 a.m.  
Ages: adults  
Register beginning August 1.  
216-206-1000

**Mill Creek Falls Hike**

Join us for an exhilarating hike and some spectacular scenery. You will learn some of the unique history of the area and experience Mill Creek Falls, the tallest waterfall in Cuyahoga County.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. GPR  
Windy Ridge parking lot  
Terrain: paved, 3 miles

**Voyageur Canoe Paddle**

Join Cleveland Metroparks French Canadian voyageurs for an hour-long paddle. This living history program gives

you a chance to paddle a 34-foot-long canoe, sing, and hear tales and adventures from fur trade men of long ago.

11 a.m., 12:30, 2, and 3:30 p.m. HiR  
Hinckley Lake Boathouse  
Ages: individuals, families, groups  
Fee: \$5  
Registration required  
440-786-8530

**Family Creek Walk**

Bring the whole family for a creek walk. We will explore Hemlock Creek. We will find small fish, frogs, damselflies, spiders and more. The cool temperatures of the ravine and the crisp water will be welcome on a hot August day. Not recommended for children under 6 years.

1 - 3 p.m. BeR  
Hemlock Creek Picnic Area  
Terrain: slippery, uneven 1 mile  
Register beginning August 1  
216-341-3152



**CanalWay Acoustic  
Players Circle**

*Gone Country*

Calling all strummers, pickers, gridders and pluckers! Bring your instrument(s) down to CanalWay Center's State Boat Landing Room this afternoon and join Hank Mallery for the new Acoustic Players Circle. Bring your favorite Country Songs to share. We'll play in our State Boat Landing Room. Listeners welcome!

1 - 3 p.m. CWC

**Summer Book Review**

*The Only Kayak*

Join Naturalist Joni Norris and the Rocky River Readers for a review of Kim Heacox's book on Alaska's Glacier Bay. His book reveals an entirely new and expanded view of glaciers with an added bonus of exquisite photography.

2 - 4 p.m. RRNC

Age: adults

**Just the Basics - Butterflies**

You have been seeing them all summer, but can you call them by name? Join Naturalist Valerie Fetzer for an introduction to the common butterflies of Ohio. During a light hike, we will discuss some key characteristics that will aid in butterflies identification, as well as how you might be able to attract these beauties to your own yard. We will start at the very beginning and cover the basics.

3 - 4 p.m. GPNC

**Dog Paddle Dog Walk**

Discover some of the trails of beautiful Hinckley Reservation with our four-footed friend. Your dog can cool off with a quick swimming following the hike at the annual Dog Paddle & More.

3 - 4:30 p.m. HiR

Ledge Pool

Terrain: hilly, 1.75 miles

440-526-1012



**Cinema Saturday Night:  
*Exploring the  
Grand Canyon***

With stunning images, you'll think you're right in the middle of one of America's most treasured parks - Grand Canyon National Park. An environmental wonder, the park's massive size is paralleled only by its beautiful skies, wildlife and the gorgeous Colorado River. Doors open at 7 p.m.

7:30 - 9 p.m. RRNC

Ages: families with older children, adults

**CanalWay Cart Tours**

*(see 8/16 for details)*

**Dog Paddle & More**

*(see page 7 for details)*

**Bat Gala**

*(see page 8 for details)*

**24 • Sunday**

**Breakfast in the Park**

Join Naturalist Gretchen Motts to enjoy a balmy morning hike along the lake to learn a little about the history of Huntington Reservation while our Trailsider volunteers whip up a delicious breakfast. Along with your food item, bring a re-usable place setting for each person.

9 - 11 a.m. HuR

Lake Picnic Shelter

Terrain: steps and beach,  
1 mile

Registration required

440-734-6660

**Single Parent and Child  
Outdoor Exploration**

Insects may not be your favorite wildlife to view, but they are important and are beneficial as well as fierce predators. Join in the fun as we capture some for a closer look before returning them to their homes. Long pants recommended.

1:30 - 3 p.m. NCNC

Terrain: level, 1 mile

### **The AMISTAD Remembered**

August 26 marks the day the slaveship "La Amistad" reached America. Among the Africans who rebelled against their captivity was a young girl named Margru, who later graduated from Oberlin College. Historical Interpreter Sherrie Tolliver shares her story with you.

2 p.m. GPNC

### **Walk to the Beaver Lodge**

Continue to view the beaver lodges that have been built in Rocky River Reservation with Naturalist Min Keung. We will walk from the nature center to Lagoon picnic area and back.

2 - 3:30 p.m. RRNC

Ages: families

Terrain: may be muddy, flat, 2.5 miles

### **School of the Wilds: Mosses**

Mosses are not only lovely, but one of the foundation forms of plant life in our forest. Many other forms of life depend upon the variety of mosses that grow in Northeast Ohio. Moss expert, Diane Lucas will teach us the life cycle of mosses, and then we will go out and see what is growing in our woods.

2 - 5 p.m. SCR

Look About Lodge

Terrain: 1 mile, rolling hills

### **Rising Valley Eco-Exploration**

This is a beautiful time of year to explore the habitats of Rising Valley Park. We will search the forest and along the river for late-summer plant and animal life, and discover their important role in this diverse ecosystem.

3:30 - 4:45 p.m. HiR

Rising Valley Park (on Newton Road off Broadview Road)

Terrain: some hills,

2 - 3 miles

440-526-1012

### **Look About Lodge Summer Concert Series: Stone River Band**

It is obvious you love the pop music of the 60s and 70s, bring your friends to enjoy this music you know. Free.

6 - 8 p.m. SCR

Look About Lodge

### **Astronomy 101**

Join Naturalists John Miller and Sharon Hosko for an evening of night sky adventures. Learn the basics of night sky viewing, and take a look through a telescope. Registration is required and limited.

8:30 - 10 p.m. MSRR

Royalview Picnic Area

Terrain: flat, paved

Register beginning August 4  
440-526-1012

### **Voyageur Canoe Paddle**

(see 8/23 for details)

### **26 • Tuesday**

#### **Hiking for the Young at Heart**

Admire the beauty around Hinckley Lake on this hike with Naturalist Kelly McGinnis. We'll search for animals that call this lake home, as well as migrants taking a break on their long journey. Get one step closer to earning your 2008 Walking Works shield.

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. HiR

Hinckley Lake Boathouse

Ages: adults

Terrain: moderate, 3.5 miles

440-526-1012

#### **Stroller Science**

Come out to North Chagrin Reservation with your little one to get your feet wet on a creek walk. We will explore the creek and nearby forest for critters and enjoy the summer white it lasts. Wear wettable shoes and bring a towel or change of clothes.

11 a.m. - noon NCNC

Ages: 3 years & under with adult

Terrain: wet and muddy, dirt trails, .40 mile

#### **Little Walk in the Prairie**

(see 8/19 for details)

### **27 • Wednesday**

#### **Wacky Wednesdays: Snakes**

Designed just for you to take a break during your lunch hour. Stop by the Nature Center Front Porch to discover something wacky going on. Stay 5 minutes or your whole lunch hour, and energize your day! This is our last Wacky Wednesday of the season.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (drop in anytime between) GPNC

#### **Migrating Monarchs**

Help us with an international effort to tag and track migrating Monarch butterflies. You will learn the proper technique used to net, tag and release these amazing insects that travel all the way to Mexico to spend their winter in the shelter of the cloud forests.

4 - 5 p.m. BNC

Register beginning August 4  
440-526-1012

### **After Work Exploration**

Get your daily exercise along the Hemlock Loop Trail with Naturalist Kelly McGinnis. Bring a friend or co-worker, or make a new friend on this leisurely hike.

7 - 8:30 p.m. BNC

Terrain: hills, moderate, 2.5 miles

#### **AsiaTown and Chimney Swifts**

Join Naturalist Min Keung for a walk around AsiaTown (formerly known as Chinatown). This vibrant neighborhood is filled with culture and stories. As an added bonus, look to the skies where we might see chimney swifts soar through the air in preparation for their yearly migration. Map and directions will be mailed upon registration.

6 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages: adults

Terrain: city sidewalks, flat, 1.5 miles

Register beginning August 1  
440-734-6660



## 28 • Thursday

### Urban Explorations - Natural Flats

Spend an enjoyable morning with Historical Interpreter Doug Kusak and Naturalist Ken Rosenthal in the Flats. We will discover local history and witness nature making a comeback to the area. Maps and directions will be mailed to participants.

10 a.m. - noon

Ages: adults

Terrain: city streets, one mile  
Registration starts August 1  
216-206-1000

### Stroller Science

(see 8/26 for details)

## 29 • Friday

### CanalWay Sunset Concert

*Crookneck Chandler and the  
Tibbee Bottom Boys*

The Unintentionally Non-Profit Funky Twangy Band returns with their totally intentionally funky home-brewed music! Join Hank, Dennis, Mike, Rick, Andy and Jenny for an awesome evening of songs from their critically acclaimed CD *Aw Yeah!* and their soon-to-be-released CD *Coontail Road*. Find out more at [GoHank.com](http://GoHank.com). Bring a lawn chair. We'll move indoors if it rains.

8 p.m. CWC

### Migrating Monarchs

1:30 - 3 p.m. BNC

(see 8/27 for details)

## CanalWay Cart Tours

(see 8/16 for details)

## 30 • Saturday

### Extreme Hiking

This morning we will head down to Blue Hen Falls following the hills and valleys of the Buckeye Trail. We will head up the towpath for the last 2.5 miles to give our legs a break.

8 a.m. - noon BrR  
Vaughn Road parking lot  
(east of RR tracks)  
Terrain: hills, 8 miles  
440-526-1012

### Books Alive for Adults:

#### *Diary of An Early American Boy*

The first of a three-part series of books by Eric Sloane (parts 2 and 3 will be in September and October). The 1805 diary of Noah Blake, found and then expanded by the author, describes a year in the life of a 15-year-old American boy. The lifestyle and tools of this period will be brought to life in this program with Naturalist Kathy Schmidt.

1 - 3 p.m. RRR  
Frostville Museum  
Ages: adults  
Terrain: flat, .25 mile  
Register beginning August 1  
440-734-6660

### Heritage Hobbies: Felted Hiking Bags

Have you seen the new fashion trend of felted bags? Well actually that is a very old textile art. Come and learn about the properties of wool that allow us to use it in this way, where this art form came from and the variety of ways it can be used. While we talk, you will each be making a one of a kind unique hiking bag.

1 - 5 p.m. GPNC  
Ages: adults  
Fee: \$20  
Registration required  
216-341-3152

### Family Fun Day - Migrating Monarchs

Come on out and help us with an international effort to tag and track migrating Monarch butterflies. You will learn the proper technique used to net, tag and release these amazing insects that

travel all the way to Mexico to spend their winter in the shelter of the cloud forests.

2 - 3:30 p.m. BNC

Ages: families

Register beginning August 4  
440-526-1012

## 31 • Sunday

### Monarchs - Tag the Travelers

You can help scientists learn more about the travel habits of monarch butterflies by helping naturalists place small tags on their wings. Upon their arrival in Mexico recovery of these tags provides information on their route and travel time. Long pants recommended.

1:30 - 3 p.m. NCR  
Strawberry Picnic Area  
parking lot

Terrain: tall grass, field,  
1.5 miles

Register beginning August 1  
440-473-3370

### Hike and Campfire

Enjoy the beauty of a summer evening on a hike followed by a campfire at our Trailside Theater. Our hike will follow water either along the river or the ponds followed by a marshmallow roast. Insect repellent or long sleeves are recommended.

8 - 9:30 p.m. RRNC  
Terrain: 1.4 miles



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