

Dr. James K. Bissell Nature Center

3973 Callender Road, Rock Creek OH 44084
Open 1pm-5pm Weekends April-October



2024 Special Events - June through November

June 29

Snakes of Ohio

Saturday 10am-noon

Marcel Wiegand - TNC staff

This will be a presentation presenting our native Ohio snakes, how to identify them, where to find them, and why they're so amazing! A couple of specimens will be available for observation and interaction. Suitable for adults and families with children 8 and older who are fascinated by these special reptiles.



July 13

Dragons at Morgan Swamp!

Saturday 10am - noon

Jim Heflich & Carol Blake

Join Jim & Carol on a quest to capture and examine a few of the 50+ species of dragonflies and damselflies that have been spotted in Morgan Swamp. These insects are truly flying jewels in the sky.



August 17

Rooted Solutions: Navigating Climate Change

Saturday 10am - 11am

Christopher Colón & Emily Bacha
NE Ohio Environmental Council

Both Chris, Regional Director and Emily, VP of Public Affairs, will lead us through their experiences in advocating for environmental justice and climate action



policies in NE Ohio.
As a bonus, Chris is a certified OCVN!



September 7

Signs of Winter Hike

Saturday 10am-noon

Judy Semroc of Nature Sparks

Join Judy on an outdoor hike looking for signs that Nature is "preparing for winter." This could include searching for caterpillars getting ready to pupate, and pollinators or other beneficial insects continuing to feed. When you are hiking with one of the best naturalists in NE Ohio, you will certainly discover something unexpected! Dress for the weather. Suitable for adults & families with children 8 and older. Limit: 25

October 5

Ancient History of NE Ohio

Saturday 10am-11am

Dr. Brian Redmond

Curator Emeritus of Archaeology
Cleveland Museum of Natural History
This talk will describe the ancient people of NE Ohio as told by archeological research over the last 100 yrs. Much of the focus will be on the area east of



Cleveland including Ashtabula County. Dr. Redmond has researched this topic in the Great Lakes region.

October 12

Get Ready for Winter!

Saturday 10am-noon

ages 4-7 with adult

BNC Volunteers

Children will learn through stories, activities and a short hike how animals and plants are preparing right now for the cold months ahead. Dress for the weather. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Limit: 12 registered children



October 12

Our GRAND Wild & Scenic River

Celebrate the Grand's 50th Anniversary of Wild and Scenic designation with Ohio Division of Natural Areas & Preserves. Learn about the unique attributes of the river and the importance of the surrounding landscape for preserving

water quality.

Watch for a listing of specific activities closer to the event.



November 2

Detective Wildlife Training

Saturday 10am-noon

Dan Best

Use your sense of smell, hearing and sight to find signs of wildlife on our hike to include tracks, scat, sheds, constructed homes and evidence of eating and foraging. Once you sharpen your detective wildlife skills, a walk in the woods will never be the same.

Suitable for adults and families with children 8 and older. Limit: 25 registered hikers.



August 6

Kingsville Sand Barrens

Tuesday 7pm-9pm

Dr. James K. Bissell

Curator Emeritus of Botany
Cleveland Museum of Natural History

WE REGRET THAT THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN CANCELLED

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