

**BLENDON WOODS**

# SEPTEMBER

## MONARCH DAYS

Join us for a celebration of butterflies! We will have games, crafts, activities and even a puppet show! All Ages *Nature Center*

SEP 1 SUN 10AM-2PM

## MONARCH MONDAY

Learn about monarch butterflies and the epic journey they make. All Ages *Nature Center*

SEP 2 MON 2-3PM

## TODDLERS IN NATURE: LITTLE OWL'S NIGHT

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## INSECT SONGS

Listen and learn about the singing insects. All Ages *Blendon Woods Group Shelter*

SEP 7 SAT 8-9PM

## BIRD BEAK BONANZA

Discover the many sizes, shapes and uses of birds' beaks with a hands-on activity and live birds. All Ages *Nature Center*

SEP 8 SUN 2-3PM

## MONARCH MIGRATION MANIA

It's peak migration season! Participate in citizen science as we tag and release butterflies for their journey from Ohio to Mexico. All Ages *Nature Center*

SEP 14 SAT 2PM

## NATURE JOURNALING

Drop in to the Nature Center and make your own journal to carry with you on your nature hikes! All Ages *Nature Center*

SEP 14 SAT 3-5PM

## PAWPAW-PALOOZA

Travel 1.5 miles on the trails and find our state wild fruit All Ages *Nature Center*

SEP 15 SUN 2-3PM

## MORNING BIRDS

Explore the woodland trails as we walk 2 miles to find the migrating Warblers. All Ages *Nature Center*

SEP 21 SAT 8-9AM

## HOMESCHOOLERS: WE ALL LIVE DOWNSTREAM

Learn about ways people can cooperate to keep our waterways clean. Ages 6-12 *Nature Center*

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SEP 26 THU 11AM-12PM

## HIKE ALL THE TRAILS

Hike approximately 6 miles for National Family Health and Fitness Day! Ages 18-99 *Nature Center*

SEP 28 SAT 9AM-12:30PM

## TREE ID

Learn to identify the different trees in the park. All Ages *Nature Center*

SEP 29 SUN 10-11AM

# OCTOBER

## JUST FOR KIDS: PUPPET SHOW

Join the Blendon Woods Adventure puppets on their next escapade. Ages 2-9 *Nature Center*

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## FIRST FRIDAY STORYTIME

Join us for a few stories about animals and nature! Ages 2-6 *Nature Center*

OCT 4 FRI 10-11AM

### CUB SCOUTS WEBELOS: INTO THE WOODS

Webelos (4th and 5th grade) will participate in activities that meet requirements for the Into The Woods pin. *Advance registration*

OCT 5 SAT 2–3PM 40221800

### MORNING BIRDS

Walk 2 miles on the trails and search for the migrating birds. All Ages *Nature Center*

OCT 6 SUN 8–9AM

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### WALK THE CREEK

Enjoy a walk through the woodland creek All Ages *Nature Center*

OCT 12 SAT 2–4PM

### PHOTO PROWL

Enjoy and photograph the beautiful fall colors Ages 18-99 *Nature Center*

OCT 13 SUN 9–10AM

### FIREMAKING

Learn different ways to make a fire, including flint and steel. All Ages *Nature Center*

OCT 13 SUN 2–3PM

### FUNGI FRENZY

Search for some common mushrooms at the Blendon Ravines property. Meet at 5280 Cambria Way. Park along the street. All Ages *Blendon Ravines*

OCT 20 SUN 2–3PM

### PRESCHOOL: FALL TRAM

Hop on the tram for a tour of the park; see if you can solve our Fall nature center search.

Ages 3-5 *Nature Center*

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### ADULTS ONLY: EVENING TRAM

See what wildlife wakes as the sun is setting on this evening tram ride Ages 18-99 *Nature Center*

OCT 25 FRI 6:30–7:30PM

### FALL FUN TRAM RIDES

Admire the autumn colors on a tram ride and have some fall fun. Follow signs to location. All Ages *Nature Center*

OCT 26 SAT 1–4PM

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OCT 30 WED 1–2PM

### HALLOWEEN LANTERN HIKE

Are you brave enough to join us on All Hallows Eve for a lantern-lit stroll through the woods? All Ages *Nature Center*

OCT 31 THU 7–8PM

### TODDLERS IN NATURE: THE UGLY PUMPKIN

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## NOVEMBER

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NOV 1 FRI 10–11AM

### HIKE AROUND THE LAKE

Enjoy a special opportunity to explore the meadows behind Thoreau Lake on this 2 mile off-trail hike. All Ages *Nature Center*

NOV 2 SAT 2–3PM

### MORNING BIRDS

Visit Thoreau Lake and see the wintering waterfowl. All Ages *Nature Center*

NOV 3 SUN 9–10AM

### **NATIVE AMERICAN SOUP**

Learn about some ingredients Native Americans may have used in food preparation and taste a delicious hot soup on a fall day. All Ages *Nature Center*

NOV 9 SAT 2–3PM

### **WOODPECKER WONDERS**

Search for woodpeckers on a 1.5-mile off-trail hike through the Blendon Ravines property. Meet at 5280 Cambria Way; Park along the street. All Ages *Blendon Ravines*

NOV 10 SUN 2–3PM

### **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH**

Drop by the Nature Center to count birds at our feeder window and help collect data for this important citizen science project. All Ages *Nature Center*

NOV 15-16 FRI, SAT 9AM–3PM

### **GEOCACHE EXTRAVAGANZA**

Use a GPS unit to find hidden caches off trail in the Sugarbush Daycamp area. Follow signs in park. All Ages *Nature Center*

NOV 16 SAT 2–3PM

### **AUTUMN ADVENTURES AT THE NATURAL PLAY AREA**

Stop by the Natural Play Area and take part in fall-themed outdoor activities! All Ages *Blendon Woods Natural Play Area Shelter*

NOV 17 SUN 2–4PM

### **PRESCHOOL: TURKEY PARTY!**

Drop in to the Nature Center for crafts, games and a gobbling-good time! Ages 3-7 *Nature Center*

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### **BUCKEYE TRAIL-GATE PARTY!**

Prep for the big game with a 1.5-mile nature hike; stay afterwards to enjoy a hot dog over the fire and yard games! All Ages *Nature Center*

NOV 23 SAT 10AM–12PM

### **DUCK ID HIKE**

Learn about the Waterfowl visiting Thoreau Lake! All Ages *Nature Center*

NOV 23 SAT 2–3PM

### **TURKEY TALK**

Learn about these Thanksgiving icons and take a short hike to spot some. All Ages *Nature Center*

NOV 26 TUE 2–3PM

### **TURKEY TROT!**

Join the Naturalist for a 2-mile morning run before your Thanksgiving feast! All Ages *Nature Center*

NOV 28 THU 8:30–9:30AM

### **ADULTS ONLY: TURKEY TALK-N-WALK**

While searching for Turkeys on a 2 mile hike, learn about their life history. Ages 18-99 *Nature Center*

NOV 29 FRI 10–11AM

### **FAMILY TURKEY TALK**

Learn about these thanksgiving icons and take a 1.5 mile hike to spot some. All Ages *Nature Center*

NOV 30 SAT 2–3PM