

May 2024

WEDNESDAY - MAY 1

Water Aerobics

8:00 AM to 8:45 AM & 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM; Splash Zone; Back Pool

Wednesday Morning Birding

8:00 AM to 10:30 AM; Sandy Ridge Reservation; Johnson Wetland Center Meeting Room

Art Gallery: Laurie Musser - BE STILL, Here and There

10:00 AM to 4:30 PM; French Creek Reservation - Nature Center/Theatre; Art Gallery; through May 31

Books in the Woods! (in partnership with Lorain Public Library System)

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM; French Creek Reservation - Nature Center/Theatre; Lobby

Wildflower Wednesdays Hike

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM; Vermilion River Reservation - Bacon Woods; Trailhead/Walking Center

Nat Chat Hike

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM; Indian Hollow Reservation - Royal Oaks; Meeting Room

THURSDAY - MAY 2

Birding By Tram

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM; Sandy Ridge Reservation; Johnson Wetland Center Meeting Room

Morning Yoga

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM; Lakeview Park; Sunset Terrace

Rose Garden Community WorkDay

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM; Lakeview Park; Lakeview Park

Schoepfle Garden Tram Rides

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM; Schoepfle Garden; Visitor Center

Master the Trails - Water Crossing Safety

5:30 PM to 7:00 PM; Kipton Reservation; Trailhead

FRIDAY - MAY 3

Water Aerobics

8:00 AM to 8:45 AM & 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM; Splash Zone; Back Pool

Conserva-STORIES Series

10:30 AM to 11:00 AM; Miller Nature Preserve; Conservatory

Master the Trails - French Creek Extended Loop

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM; French Creek Reservation - Nature Center/Theatre; Lobby

Pack Walk

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM; French Creek Reservation - Nature Center/Theatre; Lobby

SATURDAY - MAY 4

Master the Trails - Waterfall Trek

9:00 AM to 11:30 PM; Black River Reservation - Bur Oak; Bridgeway Trailhead

Little Explorers Preschool Program: Nests

10:00 AM to 10:45 AM; Vermilion River Reservation - Mill Hollow; Carriage Barn Meeting Room

Hale Road Wetland Hike

1:00 PM to 3:30 PM; Carlisle Reservation - Visitor Center; Flagpole Outside Visitor Center

Pack Walk

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM; Amherst Beaver Creek Reservation; Shelter #1

Walk the River Hike

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM; Vermilion River Reservation - Mill Hollow; Carriage Barn Lobby

SUNDAY - MAY 5

Yoga with Tom at Century Park

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM; Century Park; Harbor House Meeting Room

Forest Immersion Walk

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM; Wellington Reservation; Visitor Center Lobby

Critter Crew Puppet Shows

10:30 AM to 10:50 AM & 11:00 AM to 11:20 AM; French Creek Reservation - Nature Center/Theatre; Pijor Hall

Bacon House Tour

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM; Vermilion River Reservation - Mill Hollow; Benjamin Bacon Museum

Preschool Park Pals: When it Rains

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM; Indian Hollow Reservation - Royal Oaks; Meeting Room

Schoepfle Garden Tram Rides

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM; Schoepfle Garden; Visitor Center

MONDAY - MAY 6

Drawing 101 (Instructor Clela Neale)

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM; Miller Nature Preserve; Orchid Room

Wildflower Hike

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM; Schoepfle Garden; Visitor Center

Watercolor Class (Instructor Clela Neale)

12:30 PM to 2:30 PM; Miller Nature Preserve; Orchid Room

Wellington Tram Rides

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM; Wellington Reservation; Visitor Center Lobby

WEDNESDAY - MAY 8

Wildflower Wednesdays Hike

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM; Amherst Beaver Creek Reservation; Shelter #1

Lifeguard Open Interviews

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM; Lakeview Park; Sunset Terrace

Wednesday Morning Birding

8:00 AM to 10:30 AM; Sandy Ridge Reservation; Johnson Wetland Center Meeting Room

THURSDAY - MAY 9

Birding By Tram

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM; Sandy Ridge Reservation; Johnson Wetland Center Meeting Room

Pilates Soleil with Sharon

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM; Amherst HealthPlex; Rubber Floor Room

Schoepfle Garden Tram Rides

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM; Schoepfle Garden; Visitor Center

Wellington Book Club

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM; Wellington Reservation; Meeting Room

FRIDAY - MAY 10

Hero Hike

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM; Cascade Park; Shelter #1

Master the Trails - Waterfall Trek

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM; Cascade Park; Shelter #1

SATURDAY - MAY 11

Big Birding Weekend

6:00 AM to 3:00 PM; Sandy Ridge Reservation; Johnson Wetland Center Meeting Room

Morning Birding Hike

7:30 AM to 9:30 AM; Vermilion River Reservation - Bacon Woods; Trailhead/Walking Center

Birding Hike

8:30 AM to 10:30 AM; Sandy Ridge Reservation; Johnson Wetland Center Meeting Room

Bike Ride and Trailside Coffee

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM; Offsite Locations; Offsite Location

Family Nature Walk - Native Flowers & Pollinator Power!

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM; French Creek Reservation - Nature Center/Theatre; Lobby

Pack Walk

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM; Wellington Reservation; Visitor Center Lobby

Pumped Up Strength

10:15 AM to 11:00 AM; Amherst HealthPlex; Lobby

Small-Scale Nature

1:30 PM to 3:00 PM; Carlisle Reservation - Visitor Center; Discovery Den

Lorain County Bicentennial Program - Charlemont Cemetery Hike

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM; Charlemont Reservation; Trailhead

SUNDAY - MAY 12

Yoga with Tom at Century Park

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM; Century Park; Harbor House Meeting Room

Birding Hike

8:30 AM to 10:30 AM; Sandy Ridge Reservation; Johnson Wetland Center Meeting Room

Schoepfle House and Garden Tour

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM; Schoepfle Garden; Schoepfle House

Mother's Day Tea (SOLD OUT)

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM; Miller Nature Preserve; Orchid Room

Schoepfle Garden Tram Rides

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM; Schoepfle Garden; Visitor Center

Caregiver's Series - Maker Space with Your M.O.M. (Mentors or Moms)

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM; Cascade Park; Nature Center Meeting Room

Bacon Woods Wildflower Hike

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM; Vermilion River Reservation - Bacon Woods; Trailhead/Walking Center

MONDAY - MAY 13

Drawing 101 (Instructor Clela Neale)

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM; Miller Nature Preserve; Orchid Room

Watercolor Class (Instructor Clela Neale)

12:30 PM to 2:30 PM; Miller Nature Preserve; Orchid Room

TUESDAY - MAY 14

Curious Creekers Preschool Program

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM; French Creek Reservation - Nature Center/Theatre; Classroom

Homeschool Explorers: Birding

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM; Sandy Ridge Reservation; Johnson Wetland Center Meeting Room

Volunteer Orientation

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM; Carlisle Reservation - Visitor Center; Carlisle Room

Tiny Talons Storytime

11:00 AM to 11:30 AM; Carlisle Reservation - Visitor Center; Black River Room

WEDNESDAY - MAY 15

Wednesday Morning Birding

8:00 AM to 10:30 AM; Sandy Ridge Reservation; Johnson Wetland Center Meeting Room

Birding Hike

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM; Wellington Reservation; Visitor Center Lobby

Master the Trails - Carlisle Long Hike

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM; Carlisle Reservation - Duck Pond; Shelter #1

Schoepfle Garden Tour

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM; Schoepfle Garden; Visitor Center

Wildflower Wednesdays Hike

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM; Cassell Reservation; Highbridge Trail

THURSDAY - MAY 16

Birding By Tram

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM; Sandy Ridge Reservation; Johnson Wetland Center Meeting Room

Rose Garden Community WorkDay

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM; Lakeview Park; Lakeview Park

Schoepfle Garden Tram Rides

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM; Schoepfle Garden; Visitor Center

Exploring Watercolor (Instructor Clela Neale)

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM; French Creek Reservation - Nature Center/Theatre; Classroom

Garden Sprouts: Colors in Bloom

10:30 AM to 11:15 AM; Miller Nature Preserve; Orchid Room

Master the Trails - Wildlife Appreciation Hike

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM; Columbia Reservation; Briarwood Lodge Meeting Room

Owl Prowl Hike

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM; Carlisle Reservation - Visitor Center; Raptor Center Amphitheater

FRIDAY - MAY 17

Hollstein Step Out

12:30 PM to 1:15 PM; Amherst HealthPlex; Lobby

Endangered Species Program

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM; Wellington Reservation; Meeting Room

HIKING PROGRAM LEVELS

EASY HIKING LEVEL/LEVEL 1 (HSP-1)

- Paved, gravel, and/or woodchips trail
- Accessible
- 30-60 minutes, or under 2 miles
- Flat with occasional gradual inclines
- Gradual walking pace
- Daytime

MODERATE HIKING LEVEL/LEVEL 2 (HSP-2)

- (Includes 4 or more of the following):*
- Gravel, woodchips, and/or unimproved trail
 - 60-90 minutes, or 2-4 miles
 - Rolling terrain
 - Evening (night hikes, full moon hikes, etc.)
 - Brisk walking pace
 - At location with limited facilities

STRENUOUS HIKING LEVEL/LEVEL 3 (HSP-3)

- (Includes 4 or more of the following):*
- Gravel, woodchips, and/or unimproved trail
 - Includes potential water obstacles (mud, rivers, creeks, etc.)
 - Includes off-trail explorations
 - 90-120 minutes, or 4+ miles
 - Includes steep inclines and rolling terrain
 - Evening (night hikes, full moon hikes, etc.)
 - Suitable clothing and appropriate footwear required (hiking boots or hiking shoes and/or shoes that can get wet)
 - Fast walking pace or trail running
 - At location with limited facilities

French Creek Theatre Presents- North Pointe Ballet's "Peter Pan"

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM; French Creek Reservation - Nature Center/Theatre; Ewing Hall

SATURDAY - MAY 18

Morning Birding Hike

7:30 AM to 9:30 AM; Cassell Reservation; Highbridge Trail

Master the Trails - Day's Dam Litter Clean Up

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM; Black River Reservation - Days Dam; Tram Building

Sandy Ridge Tram Rides

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM; Sandy Ridge Reservation; Shelter Beside JW Center

Springtime Symphony Stroll

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM; Miller Nature Preserve; Lobby

Sunset Bike Ride to the Lake

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM; French Creek Reservation - Kayak Launch; Kayak Launch

SUNDAY - MAY 19

Astronomy: Solar Viewing

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM; Sandy Ridge Reservation; Johnson Wetland Center Meeting Room

The Sounds of Nature: Spring

1:00 PM to 1:45 PM; Carlisle Reservation - Visitor Center; Raptor Center Amphitheater

Destination Discovery: Wildflower Colors

2:45 PM to 3:30 PM; Carlisle Reservation - Visitor Center; Discovery Den

SUNDAY - MAY 19

Yoga with Tom at Century Park

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM; Century Park; Harbor House Meeting Room

Riverside Trail Clean-up Hike

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM; Vermilion River Reservation - Mill Hollow; Carriage Barn Lobby

Critter Care

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM; French Creek Reservation - Nature Center/Theatre; Classroom

Bacon House Tour

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM; Vermilion River Reservation - Mill Hollow; Benjamin Bacon Museum

Sandy Ridge Tram Rides

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM; Sandy Ridge Reservation; Shelter Beside JW Center

Schoepfle Garden Tram Rides

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM; Schoepfle Garden; Visitor Center

MONDAY - MAY 20

Drawing 101 (Instructor Clela Neale)

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM; Miller Nature Preserve; Orchid Room

Watercolor Class (Instructor Clela Neale)

12:30 PM to 2:30 PM; Miller Nature Preserve; Orchid Room



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TUESDAY - MAY 21

Homeschool Explorers: Planting Seeds

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM ; Miller Nature Preserve; Orchid Room

WEDNESDAY - MAY 22

Wednesday Morning Birding

8:00 AM to 10:30 AM ; Sandy Ridge Reservation; Johnson Wetland Center Meeting Room

Wildflower Wednesdays Hike

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM ; Vermilion River Reservation - Bacon Woods; Trailhead/Walking Center

THURSDAY - MAY 23

Birding By Tram

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM ; Sandy Ridge Reservation; Johnson Wetland Center Meeting Room

Schoepfle Garden Tram Rides

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM ; Schoepfle Garden; Visitor Center

Exploring Watercolor (Instructor Clela Neale)

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM ; French Creek Reservation - Nature Center/Theatre; Classroom

Master the Trails - Full Moon Hike

8:30 PM to 10:00 PM ; Black River Reservation - Bur Oak; Bridgeway Trailhead

Wellington Full Moon Hike

9:30 PM to 10:30 PM ; Wellington Reservation; Visitor Center Lobby

FRIDAY - MAY 24

Schoepfle Carousel Rides

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM ; Schoepfle Garden; Children's Garden

Raptor Kids: Exploring Raptor Diets

2:00 PM to 3:15 PM ; Carlisle Reservation - Visitor Center; Carlisle Room

SATURDAY - MAY 25

Family Nature Walk - Birds in Springtime

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM ; French Creek Reservation - Nature Center/Theatre; Lobby

Schoepfle Open House

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM ; Schoepfle Garden; Schoepfle House

Color Clues Kids Hike

11:00 AM to 11:30 AM ; Miller Nature Preserve; Lobby

Schoepfle Carousel Rides

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM ; Schoepfle Garden; Children's Garden

Sandy Ridge Tram Rides

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM ; Sandy Ridge Reservation; Shelter Beside JW Center

Lorain County Bicentennial Program - Caley

Reservation Historical Hike

1:30 PM to 3:00 PM ; Caley Reservation; Trailhead

SUNDAY - MAY 26

Yoga with Tom at Century Park

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM ; Century Park; Harbor House Meeting Room

Birding by Kayak

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ; French Creek Reservation - Kayak Launch; Kayak Launch

River Kayak

12:00 PM to 2:00 PM ; French Creek Reservation - Kayak Launch; Kayak Launch

Schoepfle Garden Tram Rides

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM ; Schoepfle Garden; Visitor Center

MONDAY - MAY 27

Master the Trails - Basics of Compass

Navigation

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM ; Charlemont Reservation; Trailhead

TUESDAY - MAY 28

Amphibian Hike

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM ; Carlisle Reservation - Visitor Center; Flagpole Outside Visitor Center

WEDNESDAY - MAY 29

Wednesday Morning Birding

8:00 AM to 10:30 AM ; Sandy Ridge Reservation; Johnson Wetland Center Meeting Room

Schoepfle Carousel Rides

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM ; Schoepfle Garden; Children's Garden

Black River Kayak Cleanup

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM ; French Creek Reservation - Kayak Launch; Kayak Launch

THURSDAY - MAY 30

Birding By Tram

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM ; Sandy Ridge Reservation; Johnson Wetland Center Meeting Room

Schoepfle Garden Tram Rides

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM ; Schoepfle Garden; Visitor Center

Schoepfle Carousel Rides

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM ; Schoepfle Garden; Children's Garden

Table Game Night

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM ; Wellington Reservation; Meeting Room

FRIDAY - MAY 31

Schoepfle Carousel Rides

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM ; Schoepfle Garden; Children's Garden

French Creek Theatre Production- Much Ado

About Nothing

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM ; Vermilion River Reservation - Bacon Woods; Bacon Woods Amphitheater

