



Sunday March 18

Wonderful Waterfowl at Infirmery

Mound Park - In partnership with the Licking Park District, join Ohio Nature Education's Executive Director, Manon Van-Schoyck as we check out Mirror Lake for some migrating waterfowl. Binoculars provided along with spotting scopes for a better view. Meet at shelter 6. 12:30-1:30. **FREE**

Saturday March 24

Night Sounds -Let's step outside and listen for signs of frogs and toads who should just be out of their hibernative state. We'll teach you how to use your ears to identify some of Ohio's frog and toad species and give you a close up view of some live specimens. 7:00p.m. **\$3 per individual & \$10 per family.**

Sunday March 25

Frogs & Toads - Drop in program(drop in anytime between the hours of 12-4) Come in and participate in some crafts and other activities all about Ohio's native frogs and toads. **FREE**

Thursday March 29 Recognizing

Central Ohio's Common Birds—Join

Birdwatcher Extraordinaire Margaret Bowman as she introduces you to the common birds that you may see in central Ohio. 7-8 p.m. **\$5 per person.** Then join Margaret on

Saturday March 31st at 9 a.m. for a

birdwatching field trip(**FREE**) at Taft Reserve. You may attend one or both sessions. Teens -adults , please.

SATURDAY MARCH 31

SPECIAL EASTER EVENT –

HERE COMES PETER COTTON-

TAIL! -And he is stopping at the William C. Kraner Nature Center! Grab the kids and come out for this unique event. For kids ages infants to 11 years old. Come have your photo taken with the Easter Bunny(\$5), participate in an Easter Egg Hunt, an egg relay, make some kids crafts, have your face painted, and see some LIVE wildlife on display. Event will be held rain or shine. **\$3 per child . Registration needed by March 24th for following sessions:**

Session 1 - 10-11:30

Session 2 – 1-2:30

Session 3 – 3-4:30

Register by calling 740 967-8320 or emailing Mrs. Van at mvs@ohionature.org

Please call ahead in inclement weather!

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Want to volunteer?

We are always in need of volunteers to help us fulfill our mission. For more information contact Kelli at kwasher@ohionature.org You must be 16 years old and have your own transportation.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH PROGRAM SCHEDULE



William C. Kraner Nature Center

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Our Mission

We are committed to creating an awareness of and appreciation for Ohio's natural habitat and wildlife by offering informative and entertaining education opportunities. Our hope is to instill in each person we meet a sense of conservation and stewardship for our natural world.

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FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

Saturday February 4

SuperB Owl Saturday - Join us on Super Bowl weekend as we celebrate Owls! Between the hours of 12-4 we'll conduct a formal program, have a **LIVE** owl display and offer kids activities and crafts such as mask making, an owl quiz, owl calling and more. **\$3 per individual and \$10 per family.**

Sunday February 5

Nocturnal Animals - is our theme for the day. Join us as we explore the world of our nighttime animals through activities about camouflage and the animals that roam around at night. **LIVE** animals on display. Drop In program (anytime during the hours of 12-4.) **FREE**

Sunday February 12

Love is in the Air!

-The wild animals may not celebrate Valentine's Day but they have their own rituals in finding a mate. Investigate with us the different mating habits of birds and other Ohio animals. We'll provide the information but we'll leave it up to the parents should certain delicate questions arise. Drop In program (anytime between the hours of 12-4). **FREE**



Saturday February 18 & Sunday February 19

The GBBC --The Great Backyard

Bird Count - is an annual four-day event that engages bird watchers of all ages in counting birds to create a real-time snapshot of where the birds are across the continent. Anyone can participate, from beginning bird watchers to experts. Join us either days between the hours of 12-4 to help us count. Binoculars provided. **FREE**

Saturday February 25

Let's Get Ready for the Bluebirds! - The Taft Reserve is home to many an Eastern Bluebird and we want to encourage them to stay here to raise their young. Come along as we investigate their habits and lifestyle then set out to refurbish the bluebird trail nesting boxes and hopefully get a glimpse of one or two. Email mvs@ohionature.org to get a list of tools to bring if you're helping with outdoor portion of program. 1:30-4. **FREE**

Saturday February 25

Beginner Knitting & Felting Class: Join Monique Theoret as we learn the first basic knit stitch by making a small swatch that we'll felt into your first coaster in a set of 4. You'll learn how to *cast on* and *bind off*. Bring a set of Size 10 or 11 needles and a skein of Lamb's Pride or Cascade Yarn (both are excellent for felting) in a color of your choice. Bring a small towel for felting and a quart or gallon size plastic bag for your finished product. 1-3 p.m. **\$5 per person.**

Sunday February 26

Using your Backyard Herbs

Join Wendy Flesch of Cottage Creek as she discusses incorporating herbs into your daily routines. Learn how to make your own herbal teas, bath blends & kitchen seasonings 1-2pm **\$5 per person**

Saturday March 3rd

The March Hare - Join Chris Baker of Ohio Nature Education as she takes you on a journey of the Eastern Cottontail Rabbit. She'll discuss their life and habits, how they compare to their domestic cousins and even bring one of her pet rabbits for you to pet. 1:30-2:30 **\$3 per individual and \$10 per family.**

MARCH PROGRAMS

Sunday March 4

Celebrating Rabbits - Drop in anytime between 12-4 to participate in self-led activities about the family of rabbits. **FREE**

Saturday March 10

In Search of the Woodcock at Infirmary Mound Park. - Join us for a short hike into the fields of Infirmary Mound Park as we look and listen for an odd little creature who becomes quite the entertainer this time of year. Visitors will also learn what else makes this late winter crooner such a cool critter! Meet in the shelter # 4 parking area of the park at 6:00 p.m. Program will be lead by ONE Board member Rich Niccum. **FREE**

Sunday March 11

The World of the Honey Bee - Join members the East Central Ohio Beekeepers Association as they share with you some of the amazing facts about our honey bees and some of the troubles that they face. 1:30 p.m. **\$3 per individual and \$10 per family.**

Saturday March 17

Board Games -Stop in anytime between the hours of 12-4 to play some board games. Grab a friend and a game of your choice if you'd like. Light refreshments will be available. **FREE**