



FROM THE DIRECTOR

FRUTH WETLAND NATURE PRESERVE

The Jim Coffman Bird Observatory & Outdoor Education Area design is still being revised by RCM architects. It should be completed soon so the park can move forward with grant applications.

COMMUNITY PARK GRANTS

The evaluation team will review applications and submit with recommendations to the Board for review at the June Board Meeting.

FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC PROGRAMS, PARTICIPATION, & PARTNERSHIP SUMMARY

Special Request Outreach Programs & Events

In addition to the regularly schedule Park programs, listed below are other agencies who received programming opportunities from the Seneca Parks:

- Bellevue Preschools (2)
- ECI (1)
- Family Learning Center- Sentinel (3)
- Fostoria City Preschools (4)
- Fostoria YMCA (1)
- GLCAP Fostoria (2)
- GLCAP Tiffin (1)
- Green Stem Gardeners
- Hopewell Loudon Gifted Class—they cancelled due to testing
- Lincoln Preschools (6)
- Mohawk 1st graders (4)
- Seneca Co Homeschoolers (1)
- Seneca East Preschool (2)
- Solar Eclipse Event
- Tiffin Developmental Center (1)
- Wesley Center (1)
- 4-H Group—Country Clovers

GENERAL PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS:

	April (2023)	Total
Programs	42 (30)	158 (136)
Participants	1071 (393)	2,870 (1,898)

24TH ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST



**BIGGEST WEEK IN AMERICAN BIRDING
MAY 3 – MAY 12**

This is not just a Lake Erie event. Birds pass over and stop in Seneca County during this massive concentrated migration each spring. Many migratory birds in their bright plumage can be viewed in the Seneca Parks. Hot spots are Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve, Forrest Nature Preserve, and Steyer Nature Preserve. However, migratory birds have been spotted at many other locations too, like Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve, Mercy Community Nature Preserve, Tiffin University Nature Preserve, Bowen Nature Preserve, and Clinton Nature Preserve.

This is a great time to learn about birds and take pictures to enter into the **Annual Seneca Parks Photo Contest!**

**Deadline to enter
Photo Contest is June 25.**

Entry guidelines available online

2024 SUMMER CAMPS

2024 Summer Camp Registration Open & Registration Information is available on-line.

- **5 different camps offered for various age groups**