



Main Office 3362 S. TR 151 Tiffin, OH 44883

# **WALKING STICK PROGAM**

Attend 8 qualifying hikes and earn your walking stick. For every additional 8 hikes, earn a medallion or patch. Three hikes are offered each month—the Nature Walk Bird Talk, Day Hikes and the Full Moon Walks qualify. Just sign in with the naturalist. No time limit for earning your walking stick. Benefits include: getting some exercise, seeing awesome wildlife, meeting new people, and just having FUN! **Register for a walk or hike to get started.** 

### **FULL MOON NIGHT HIKES**



Mercy Community Nature Preserve



**Tuesday, November 4 at 7:30PM**Steyer Nature Preserve

Wednesday, December 3 at 7PM
Clary-Boulee McDonald Nature Preserve (TR 36 lot)

**Friday, January 2 at 7PM**Bowen Nature Preserve



#### NATURE WALK BIRD TALKS

These Saturday morning walks are held at **8AM at Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve.** Walks last approximately 1 ¼ hours and qualify for the Walking Stick Program. Binoculars & field guides are helpful.

October 4 December 13 November 1 January 3

#### **DAY HIKES**

#### ALONG THE SANDUSKY HIKE

Thursday, October 16 at 4PM Steyer Nature Preserve

#### **AUTUMN WALK**

Tuesday, November 25 at 2PM Forrest Nature Preserve (TR 151 lot)

#### **GOOD-BYE 2025 HIKE**

Wednesday, December 31 at 2PM Bowen Nature Preserve

#### JANUARY THAW HIKE

Thursday, January 22 at 1PM Schekelhoff Nature Preserve

# Registration Required for ALL Walking Stick programs:

Day Hikes, Full Moon Night Hikes, and Nature Walk Bird Talks.

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## **BACKPACKIN' BABIES**

# Infants birth to 18 months with an adult companion.

Bring your front pack, stroller or just carry your little one as we discover nature through the environment, fingerplays, stories, and puppets.

#### Registration required.

#### **FALL WALK**

Thursday, October 2 at 4:30PM Mercy Community Nature Preserve

#### **TURKEYS**

Thursday, November 6 at 11:30AM Forrest Nature Preserve (CR 6 lot)

#### **CANDY CANE HIKE**

Monday, December 1 at 4:30PM Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

#### **SNOWFLAKE WALK**

Tuesday, January 6 at 4PM Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve

### **TODDLER TROTS**

# Ages 18 to 36 months with an adult companion.

Learn about each topic through outdoor exploration, stories, puppets, and more. **Registration required.** 

#### **PUMPKINS**

Wednesday, October 8 at 5PM St. John's Mill River Access

#### **AUTUMN ADVENTURE**

Monday, November 10 at 5PM Mercy Community Nature Preserve

#### OH DEER!

Friday, December 5 at 2PM Forrest Nature Preserve (TR 151 lot)

#### **WINTER BIRDS**

Monday, January 12 at 4:30PM Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve









#### **PRESCHOOL PALS**

# Ages 3 to 5 years with an adult companion.

Each month is a different topic and is held outdoors.

Registration required.

#### **LOTSA LEAVES**

Monday, October 13 at 5PM Steyer Nature Preserve

#### **NUTS, SEEDS & PODS**

Monday, November 17 at 5PM Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve

#### **HOOT, HOOT & HOOT**

Wednesday, December 10 at 5PM Mercy Community Nature Preserve

#### WINTER WALK

Friday, January 9 at 2PM St. John's Mill River Access

### YOUNG ADVENTURERS

#### For ages 6 to 12 years.

Each program is outdoors. All supplies are provided. Each month is a different topic and location.

Registration required.

#### **FALL COLLAGE**

Monday, October 20 at 5PM Forrest Nature Preserve (CR 6 lot)

#### LOOK WHAT I DID WITH A LEAF!

Thursday, November 13 at 4:30PM Tiffin University Nature Preserve

#### **CHRISTMAS FOR THE BIRDS**

Monday, December 15 at 5PM Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

#### **ANIMAL TRACK ADVENTURES**

Thursday, January 15 at 4:30PM Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve

### **DISCOVERY SERIES**

#### For youth ages 12 to 17 years & older

Join a naturalist as we discover new and exciting things in the nature preserves each month.

Registration required.

#### **LEAF & TREE ID**

Wednesday, October 22 at 5PM Steyer Nature Preserve

#### **CLOTH COLLAGE**

Thursday, November 20 at 4PM Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve

#### CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

Saturday, December 20 at 8 AM Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

#### **ASLEEP IN THE WOODS**

Wednesday, January 21 at 5PM Mercy Community Nature Preserve



Join us for Nature Game Night! Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve January 30<sup>th</sup> 5:30 -7:30pm **Registration required.** 

**ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE** and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Register online at <a href="https://www.senecacountyparks.com/calendar.">www.senecacountyparks.com/calendar.</a> Contact Linda Rose at <a href="https://www.senecacountyparks.com">Lrose@senecacountyparks.com</a> with questions.

# www.senecacountyparks.com

### **FAMILY FUN EVENTS**

#### **SQUIRRELS OF OHIO**

Saturday, October 4th

#### **FIND THE PHEASANT**

Saturday, November 1st

Join us on Saturdays at

# Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve from 11am - 2pm

for some family fun!

Registration required.

#### A LOG HOME CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 13th

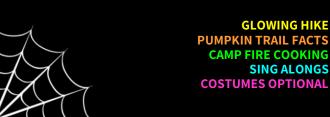
#### **BLACK BEARS**

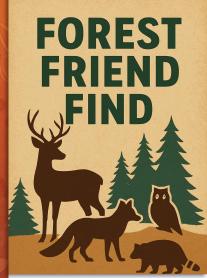
Saturday, January 3rd

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM FRUTH WETLAND NATURE PRESERVE



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#### Can you find our forest friends?

A new friend is hiding in a new park each month in 2026.

Find all 12 and win a prize!



Join Linda Rose at **Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve** to make some crafty nature themed creations! All supplies provided. **Registration required.** 

#### **PUMPKIN COLLAGE**

Thursday, October 23 at 2PM

## PINE CONE TURKEYS

Tuesday, November 25 at 10AM

#### **CHRISTMAS TREE CRAFT**

Tuesday, December 16 at 2:30PM

#### WINTER WEED WEAVE

Thursday, January 29 at 10AM



# Come visit our Storybook Trails...where stories and seasons meet

#### FRUTH WETLAND NATURE PRESERVE

Each season a new Storybook Trail will be created around the woodland trail for you to walk & read at your leisure.

#### Co-sponsored with

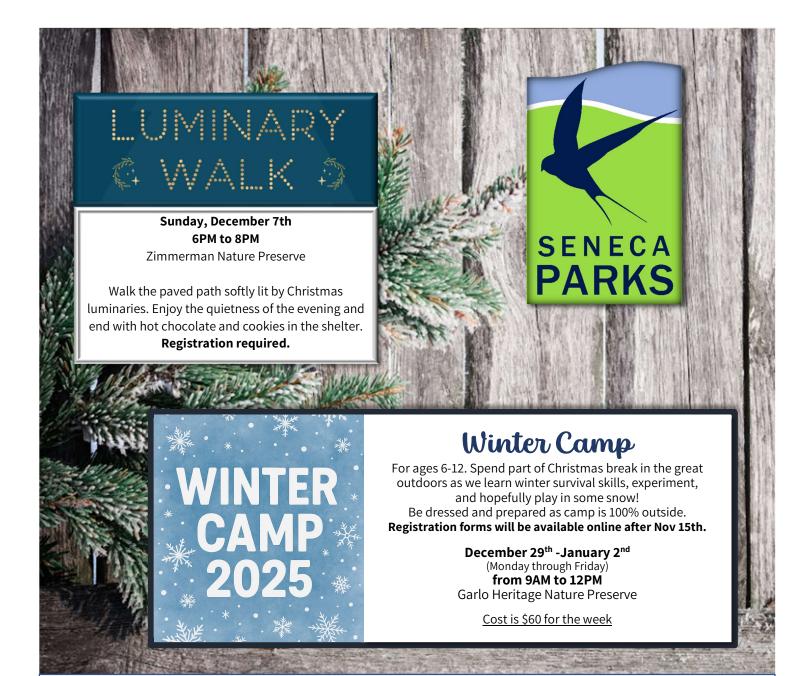
Kaubisch Memorial Public Library, Fostoria.

#### **GARLO HERITAGE NATURE PRESERVE**

Each month a new Storybook Trail will be created around Alma Pond for you to walk & read at your leisure.

Co-sponsored with

Bliss Memorial Public Library, Bloomville.



# Seneca County Park District Locations

Park Office: 10130 W. State Route 18, Fostoria OH 44883

Bowen Nature Preserve 11891 E. CR 24, Republic OH 44867

Clary-Boulee McDonald Nature Preserve 5090 W. Township Road 36, Kansas OH 44841

Clinton Nature Preserve 400 E. TR 132, Tiffin, OH 44883

Forrest Nature Preserve 701 E. CR 6, Tiffin, OH 44883

Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve 10130 W. SR 18, Fostoria, OH 44830

Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve 6777 S. SR 19, Bloomville, OH 44818

Mercy Community Nature Preserve \* 45 St. Lawrence Drive, Tiffin OH 44883

Opportunity Park \*

780 E. County Road 20, Tiffin OH 44883

Steyer Nature Preserve 5901 N. County Road 33, Tiffin OH 44883

St. John's Mill River Access 2320 W. County Road 6, Tiffin OH 44883

Tiffin University Nature Preserve \* 2471 W. County Road 26, Tiffin OH 44883

Zimmerman Nature Preserve 680 E. State Route 18, Tiffin OH 44883