

## 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SEASONAL EVENTS:

### **BOTTOMS ON BALES WAGON RIDES**

**Friday, October 15 at 6:00PM and 6:45PM**

**Bowen Nature Preserve**

To celebrate the park district's 25th anniversary, we will host two wagon rides. Put your bottom on a hay bale as we take a wagon ride around the grassland fields. Please specify which time frame you would prefer as registration is limited. **Registration required.**

### **COOKIES, COCOA and CRAFTS**

**Thursday, December 23 from 5 to 7PM**

**Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve**

As the year comes to an end, enjoy the evening celebrating our last 25th anniversary event. **Registration required** for this log home event.



## 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY HIKES

To help celebrate our 25th birthday, each month throughout 2021, we will have a hike on the **25th day of each month.**

Monday, October 25 at 5PM

Mercy Community Nature Preserve

Thursday, November 25 at 8AM

Clinton Nature Preserve

Saturday, December 25 at 3PM

Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve

# PROGRAMS

## 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, finger-plays, stories, and puppets.

Registration required.

### FALL THINGS

Monday, October 4 at 5PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

### AWESOME OWLS

Tuesday, November 2 at 10AM  
Zimmerman Nature Preserve

### OH DEER

Friday, December 3 at 2PM  
Schekelhoff Nature Preserve

### WINTER WALK

Tuesday, January 4 at 4:30PM  
Opportunity Park

## TODDLER TROTS

**Ages 18 to 36 months with an adult companion.**

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

### NUTS!

Tuesday, October 5 at 5PM  
Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve

### TERRIFIC TURKEYS

Wednesday, November 3 at 5PM  
Forrest Nature Preserve (CR 6 lot)

### COLD WALK

Monday, December 6 at 4:30PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

### HOLES! WHO DID IT?

Thursday, January 6 at 4:30PM  
Mercy Community 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.

### FALL WALK

Monday, October 11 at 5PM  
Mercy Community Nature Preserve

### WHERE DO ANIMALS GO WHEN IT GETS COLD?

Thursday, November 11 at 4:30PM  
Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve

### PINE CONE BIRD FEEDERS

Wednesday, December 15 at 4:30PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

### WINTER IN THE WOODS

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

## 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.

### LEAF CRITTERS

Thursday, October 14 at 5PM  
Bowen Nature Preserve

### TALES OF TAILS

Wednesday, November 17 at 5PM  
Mercy Community Nature Preserve

### WONDERS OF WOODPECKERS

Tuesday, December 14 at 4:30PM  
Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve

### ALL THE THINGS

#### ANIMALS LEAVE BEHIND!

Saturday, January 15 at 10AM  
Forrest Nature Preserve (TR 151 lot)

## 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.

### NATURE COLLAGE

Thursday, October 21 at 5PM  
Steyer Nature Preserve

### NIGHT FLYERS

Tuesday, November 23 at 7PM  
Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve

### BIRD COUNT

Saturday, December 18 at 10AM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

### CHARCOAL SKETCHING

Monday, January 24 at 5PM  
Mercy Community Nature Preserve

## "WALK & WREAD"

Each month a new Storybook Trail will be created around Alma Pond for you to walk and read at your leisure. Read six books and at the end of the year, turn in your card to the library to receive a prize! Cards available at the beginning of the trail and at the library. Co-sponsored with **Bliss Memorial Public Library**, Bloomville.

## FAMILY FUN EVENTS

For the whole family, come explore the nature center as a new topic and activities are available for exploration one Saturday each month. All of these programs are hosted at **Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve** from 11AM to 2PM. Registration required.

October 9—Leaves  
November 6—Turkeys  
December 11—Tracks & Scat  
January 8—Eagles





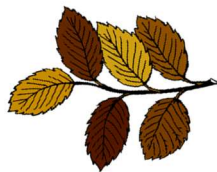
All programs are **FREE** and open to the public, unless otherwise noted.  
Registration is required for **ALL PROGRAMS** by email to  
[Lrose@senecacountyparks.com](mailto:Lrose@senecacountyparks.com) at least **24 hours in ADVANCE** of program.

[www.SenecaCountyParks.com](http://www.SenecaCountyParks.com)

## ADVENTURES WITH ANGIE

### FALL CANOE FLOAT

Wednesday, October 13 at 5PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve



### FALL SCAVENGER HUNT

Sunday, November 21 at 3PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

### CAMPFIRE, STORIES & S'MORES

Saturday, October 23 at 5:30PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

### WATERFOWL MIGRATION

Tuesday, October 26 at 4:30PM  
Schekelhoff Nature Preserve

### OWLS, WINTER NESTERS

Saturday, December 4 at 3PM  
Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve

### WOODPECKERS

Wednesday, November 10 at 9AM  
Forrest Nature Preserve (TR 151  
parking lot)

### WINTER ADAPTATION HIKE

Thursday, December 16 at 10AM  
Forrest Nature Preserve (TR 151 lot)

### ALL ABOUT EVERGREENS

Tuesday, January 4 at 4PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

### RIVER OTTERS

Saturday, January 15 at 4PM  
Steyer Nature Preserve

### TRACKS – MAKE A GUIDE

Thursday, January 20 at 4PM  
Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve

### WINTER WOO-IN CRITTERS

Wednesday, January 26 at 4PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

## WALKING STICK PROGRAM

Attend four hikes and earn your walking stick. For every additional four hikes earn a medallion!

Three hikes are offered each month, one at Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve. Just sign in with the naturalist.

No time limit for earning your walking stick. Benefits include: getting a little exercise, seeing some awesome wildlife, meeting some new people on the trail and last, but not least, it is Fun!

## FULL MOON NIGHT HIKES

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 @ 7:30PM**  
Clinton Nature Preserve

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19 @ 7:30PM**  
Steyer Nature Preserve

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 @ 7PM**  
Mercy Community Nature Preserve

**MONDAY, JANUARY 17 @ 7PM**  
Bowen Nature Preserve



## DAY HIKES

These hikes qualify for the Walking Stick Program and last about 1 –1 ½ hours.

### AUTUMN HIKE

Thursday, October 28 at 4PM  
Steyer Nature Preserve

### PREPARE FOR WINTER HIKE

Tuesday, November 30 at 2PM  
Bowen Nature Preserve

### HOLIDAY HIKE

Tuesday, December 21 at 4:30PM  
Tiffin University Nature Preserve

### JANUARY THAW HIKE

Tuesday, January 18 at 10AM  
Schekelhoff Nature Preserve

**Registration required  
for all hikes.**

## NATURE WALK BIRD TALKS

These Saturday morning walks are held at **8AM at Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve**. Walks last approximately 1 ½ hours and qualify for the Walking Stick Program. Bring binoculars & field guides if you have them. Registration required.

**Oct 9 - Nov 6 - Dec 11 - Jan 8**



## CRAFTY CREATIONS

Join a naturalist for a crafty creation. All supplies provided unless otherwise noted.

**Registration required.**

### SENSORY COLLAGE

Sunday, October 24 at 2PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

### WINTER WEED BOUQUET

Tuesday, November 9 at 2PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

### BIRD FEEDER MOBILE

Tuesday, December 28 at 2PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

### NATURE JOURNALING

Tuesday, January 25 at 4PM  
Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

## WINTER CAMP

For ages 6 to 12 years, spend each morning learning about winter—survival skills, mammals, science experiments, and so much more. Be dressed and prepared to be 100% outdoors. Cost is \$40 for the week. Registration forms will be on our website later this fall.

**December 27-30**

9AM to 12PM

Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

Cost is \$40 for the week.

## 25th ANNIVERSARY YEAR-LONG EVENTS

### 25 THINGS MONTHLY CHALLENGE

Each month the website will offer the upcoming “25 Things” Challenge. Print off the form and enjoy the parks!

### SASQUATCH SIGHTINGS

Sasquatch has been sighted in Seneca County. He will not stay in one place for long. Check the website for clues to his location.

## YO YO QUILTING

Meet at the log house at Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve to learn the lost art of yo yo quilting as we create a quilt for the rope bed. Please bring scrap cotton material, scissors, needle & thread. No experience needed. **Registration required.**

Tuesday, October 19 at 4PM  
Monday, November 15 at 5PM  
Thursday, December 9 at 10AM  
Thursday, January 20 at 2PM

## Luminary Walk

**Sunday, December 5**

**6PM to 8PM**

Zimmerman Nature Preserve

Walk the illuminated path and then enjoy warm refreshments.



## Seneca Parks Location§

**Main Office:** 3362 S. TR 151, Tiffin, Ohio 44883

### **Bowen Nature Preserve**

11891 E. CR 24, Republic, OH 44867

### **Clinton Nature Preserve**

400 E. TR 132, Tiffin, OH 44883

### **Forrest Nature Preserve**

701 E. CR 6, Tiffin, OH 44883

### **Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve**

6777 S. SR 19, Bloomville, OH 44818

### **Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve**

10130 W. SR 18, Fostoria, OH 44830

### **Mercy Community Nature Preserve\***

45 St. Lawrence Drive, Tiffin, OH 44883

### **Opportunity Park\***

780 E. CR 20, Tiffin, OH 44883

### **Steyer Nature Preserve**

5901 N. CR 33, Tiffin, OH 44883

### **Tiffin University Nature Preserve\***

2375 W. CR 26, Tiffin, OH 44883

### **Zimmerman Nature Preserve**

680 E. SR 18, Tiffin, OH 44883

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