NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR – 10/11/2022







GARLO HERITAGE NATURE PRESERVE:

Compost bins were installed earlier this year by Jameson Wright, as an Eagle Scout project from Troop 442. Visitors can now learn more about composting by stopping by the informational sign that was recently installed by the bins.

ABBOTTS BRIDGE/SNP ACCESS:

- Landscape trees and shrubs have been planted and seeding is complete.
- Parking lot was sealed and parking spaces painted.

FRUTH WETLAND NATURE PRESERVE:

- The Storybook Trail is in the process of being installed. Books for the trail are being provided by Kaubish Public Library in Fostoria.
- The garage construction is planned to begin in October.
- H2Ohio Davey Resource Group evaluated the wetlands during a site visit in September. They are in the process of creating an invasive species management plan. This step was built into the project scope and was included in the H2Ohio grant funding.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS, PARTICIPATION, & PARTNERSHIP SUMMARY

Special Request Outreach Programs & Events

Park Naturalists and staff are requested to present programs and provide educational activities by a variety of community organizations, agencies, and educational institutions throughout the year.

The following is a list of September activities, in addition to the many public programs that are offered each month (public programs schedule is always available on the park website, www.SenecaCountyParks.com).

GLCAP—Fostoria (2 classes)

GLCAP—Tiffin (1)

Fostoria Learning Center (1)

Y Wonderland—Fostoria (2)

Wesley Center—Fostoria (1)

Seneca County Homeschoolers (1)

CHEEF Homeschoolers (1)

Lyme Village Pioneer School Days—Bellevue (10)

Tiffin Heritage School Days—all day

OCVN classes

Tiffin Developmental Center—Autistic Teens (1)



GENERAL PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS:

	Aug (2021)	Total
Programs	44 (37)	311 (299)
Participants	793 (531)	4602 (4739)