NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR – 3/14/2023

FRUTH WETLAND NATURE PRESERVE:

NATURE EDUCATION CENTER

Clouse Construction has reviewed and approved the CMR contract, now ready for review by the Board.

Tentative Schedule for design completion dates: Schematic Design &

Design Development April 13
Construction Documents June 8
Anticipated Construction Timeline:

June 22, 2023 - February 29, 2024

ST. JOHN'S MILL RIVER ACCESS:

The approximate parking area will be flagged out over the next month.

BOARD BYLAW AND POLICY UPDATES:

The Governance, Policy, and HR Committee will be meeting later in March to review items requested by the Board at the Feb. Board Meeting. Results should be ready for Board review at the April meeting.

2024 TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE:

The end of February, Seneca County EMA called for a county-wide agency meeting to begin preparations for this event. Parks would be involved as possible public locations for viewing the eclipse, to occur on Monday, April 8, 2024.

Staff began discussions of this last year, as the centerline will be located just north (0.5 miles) of Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve, going right through Bloomville, and just south of Forrest Nature Preserve (approximately 2.76 miles from the centerline).

O.5 mi Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve Fromnesh Road 184



PUBLIC PROGRAMS, PARTICIPATION, & PARTNERSHIP SUMMARY

Special Request Outreach Programs & Events

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

Bellevue Preschool (2)

Child Care Resource Center (1)

ECI (1)

Fostoria City Preschool (4)

GLCAP—Fostoria (2 classes)

GLCAP—Tiffin (1)

Seneca County Homeschoolers (1)

Seneca East Preschool (2)

Seneca East 4th graders (3)

Way Public Library (Perrysburg) (1)

Wesley Center—Fostoria (2)

Y Wonderland—Fostoria (2)

Map to right indicates band of

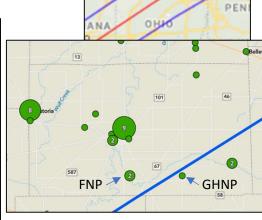
total solar eclipse (blue) with

centerline in red.

GENERAL PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS:

	Jan (2022)	Total
Programs	26 (26)	26 (26)
Participants	283 (202)	283 (283)

View other upcoming programs at www.SenecaCountyParks.com



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