



FRUTH WETLAND NATURE PRESERVE:

NATURE EDUCATION CENTER

Design Development and budgeting continues as does fund raising by the Friends of the Parks – *On Par for Parks* – golf scramble is scheduled to take place Sunday, June 4 at Loudon Meadows. Teams and Hole Sponsors are still being accepted.

ST. JOHN’S MILL RIVER ACCESS:

Using our ODOT Metroparks funds through OPRA, we will be checking to see if all the stonework for a parking lot can be installed this year with asphalt to follow next year, when the next biennium of funding comes available.

CNP PARKING & ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS:

Improvements to Clinton Nature Preserve took place over the winter to be ready for the spring opening April 1.

Improvements include: larger gravel parking area, longer riverbank access to the south, river trail opening, and signage. As directed by ODNR, an additional vehicle barrier was also installed to keep pedestrians safe from unauthorized vehicles attempting to drive the length of the walking/biking trail, that extends from Clinton Nature Preserve through Schekelhoff Nature Preserve.

BOARD BYLAW AND POLICY UPDATES:

The Governance, Policy, and HR Committee met to review items requested by the Board at the Feb. Board Meeting. Results are included in this month’s Board packet for review.

PROGRAMMING MEETING WITH FELC:

Franciscan Earth Literacy Center (FELC) Board members invited two Park Board members and the Park Director to meet for a collaborative brainstorming session as FELC continues its’ planning for the future. (It was announced earlier this year that FELC was temporarily cancelling its’ youth programming, at least through the spring and summer.)

PUBLIC PROGRAMS, PARTICIPATION, & PARTNERSHIP SUMMARY

Summer Camp Registrations Are Open

The Summer Camp brochure is available online.

Annual Photo Contest

The Annual Photo Contest brochure is available online. In addition, a special nature photography program is being offered for participants to improve their in-field photographic techniques with local professional photographers on May 30 at Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve.

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 the past month(s):

- Ag in the Classroom (11)
- Bellevue Preschool (2) / (2)
- ECI (1) / (1)
- Fostoria City Preschool (4) / (2)
- GLCAP—Fostoria (2 classes) / (2)
- GLCAP—Tiffin (1) / (1)
- Seneca County Homeschoolers (1) / (1)
- Seneca East Preschool (2) / (2)
- Seneca East Grandparents Night (1)
- Wesley Center—Fostoria (2) / (2)
- Y Wonderland—Fostoria (1) / (1)
- Tiffin Developmental Center – (1)
- Rotary – (1)

GENERAL PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS:

	March (2022)	Total
Programs	45 (40)	106 (90)
Participants	736 (448)	1505 (816)

GENERAL PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS:

	April (2022)	Total
Programs	30 (26)	136 (26)
Participants	393 (202)	1898 (283)

View other upcoming programs at www.SenecaCountyParks.com