

FROM THE DIRECTOR

**NATURE EDUCATION CENTER
GROUNDBREAKING PREPARATIONS**

An Official ground breaking by the Board will take place at the next Board meeting on September 10. However, as visible in the picture below, actual construction has already begun!



Only around \$250,000 is still needed to meet the project goal of \$1.2 million. Grants, donations, and sponsorships will continue to be sought until the goal is achieved for this community project.

Donations, grants, and sponsorships will continue to be accepted online or send check to the Park Office, 3362 S. TR 151, Tiffin, Ohio 44883.

FRUTH Storybook Trail

New book placed at Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve in August, provided by Kaubisch Memorial Public Library: Don't Push the Button, by Bill Cotter



FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC PROGRAMS, PARTICIPATION, & PARTNERSHIP SUMMARY

Special Request Outreach Programs & Events

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

- Adult Nature Camp—1 week
- BloomFest
- ECI (1)
- Fostoria Farmers Market (1)
- Fostoria YMCA (1)
- Homeschool Group—they cancelled/tornado watch
- ODNR Workshop (2)
- Opportunity Center—they cancelled/tornado watch
- Pilates in the Park
- Sasquatch returns
- Tiffin Developmental Center (1)
- Wesley Center (1)
- Kiwanis Club of Tiffin

GENERAL PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS:

	Aug (2023)	Total
Programs	34 (30)	301 (288)
Participants	535 (437)	5,662 (5,284)

Fun in the Sun at Steyer

68 people attended this event, compared to 75 last year. This year – no rain - the weather was amazing!