

WCPD Naturalist & Marketing Report

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Community Connections

In the past 28 days, **Facebook** posts had 43,754 views. **E-blasts** are reaching 5,728 subscribers. We have also restarted our **Instagram** account and have begun sharing on **LinkedIn**.

Date	Program/Event	Attendance	Audience	Partner
12/12/25	Toddler Trek: Squirrel Search at Armco	2	Kids	
12/13/25	Tree ID Walk at Armco	8	Families	Lebanon Parks & Rec
12/12/25	Tree Tapping Basics at Armco	9	Families	Lebanon Parks & Rec
12/18/25	Christmas Bird Count at Landen-Deerfield	89	Adults	The Grail
1/2/26	Full Moon Hike at Gulley	28	Adults	
1/7/26	Toddler Trek Hibernating Bugs at Gulley	6	Kids	



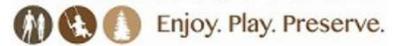
Upcoming Events and Projects

Date	Program/Event	Audience	Partner
1/11/26	Sights and Sounds of Winter at Pine Hill Lakes	Families	Mason Rec
1/14/26	Toddler Trek Hibernating Bugs at Armco	Kids	
1/17/26	Tree ID Walk at Landen-Deerfield	Families	Lebanon Parks & Rec
1/20/26	Family Story Time at Mason Public Library	Families	Library
1/22/26	Preschool Story Time at Mary L Cook Library	Kids	Library
1/23/26	STEAM Story Time Lebanon Library	Kids	Library
1/24/26	Beginning Beekeeping at Armco	Adults	WC Beekeepers Assn
1/26/26	Preschool Story Time at Springboro Library	Kids	Library
1/28/26	Preschool Story Time at Franklin Library	Kids	Library
1/31/26	Intro to Orienteering at Armco	Adults	Orienteering Cinci
1/31/26	Tree-Tapping Basics at Kingswood	Families	Deerfield Twp
2/2/26	OPRA presentation: How to Be a Partnership S	Group	OPRA
2/4/26	Toddler Trek: Woodland Birds at Landen-Deerfield	Kids	
2/8/26	Family Bird Walk at Pine Hill Lakes	Families	Mason Rec

TODDLER TREKS

FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN 2-6 YEARS OLD

Warren County
PARK DISTRICT



SQUIRREL SEARCH

Friday, 12/5/25 10:30-11:30am

Landen-Deerfield Park- 2258 US 22/3, Maineville, OH 45039

Friday, 12/12/25, 10:30-11:30am

Armco Park-Shelter 23- 1223 OH-741, Lebanon, OH 45036



HIBERNATING BUGS

Wednesday, 1/7/26, 10:30-11:30am

Gulley Park- 2168 Middleboro Rd, Clarksville, OH 45113

Wednesday, 1/14/26, 10:30-11:30am

Armco Park- 1223 OH-741, Lebanon, OH 45036



WOODLAND BIRDS

Wednesday, 2/4/26, 10:30-11:30am

Landen-Deerfield Park- 2258 US 22/3, Maineville, OH 45039

Monday, 2/9/26, 10:30-11:30am

Armco Park- 1223 OH-741, Lebanon, OH 45036

Registration required.

For questions, call 513-409-1389

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Please register your child at
www.warrencountyparks.com/events

Maple Sugaring for Beginners

Join us for winter tree walks and tree tapping basics to learn how to make your own maple syrup at home, then enjoy a community celebration to see the process in action!



WarrenCountyParks.com/events



Tree Walks

Sun., 11/16/25, 3-4:00pm, led by Lauren Asquith at Pine Hill Lakes Park, 211 Kings Mills Rd, Mason. Registration required at www.WarrenCountyParks.com

Fri., 11/28/25, 10:00 am, led by Casey Burdick at French Run Trails, 230 New St, Lebanon. No registration required.

Sat., 12/13/25, 10-11:00am, led by Casey Burdick at Armco Park, 1223 N SR 741, Lebanon. Registration required at www.WarrenCountyParks.com

Mon., 1/12/26, 9-11:00am, led by Casey Burdick at Lebanon Cemetery, 416 W. Silver Street, Lebanon. No registration required- part of OSU Wellness Walk Series

Sat., 1/17/26, 10-11:00am, led by Casey Burdick at Landen-Deerfield Park, 2258 US Route 22, Maineville. Registration required at www.WarrenCountyParks.com

Tree-Tapping Basics

Sat., 12/13/25, 11am-12:00pm, led by Shannon Pennington at Armco Park 1223 N SR 741, Lebanon. Registration required at www.WarrenCountyParks.com

Sat., 1/31/26, 10-11:00am, led by Shannon Pennington at Kingswood Park, 4188 Irwin-Simpson Rd, Mason. Registration required at www.DeerfieldRec.com

One more Tree-Tapping Workshop To Be Announced

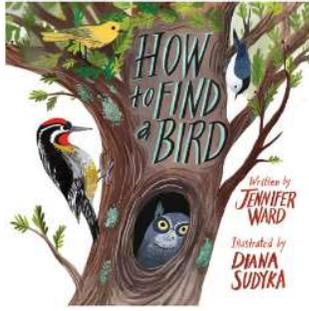
Sweet Maple Celebration

Sat., 2/14/26, 9am-3pm, Open House
led by Naturalists and Volunteers at
Armco Park Jones Pavilion
See a maple boil in action and taste REAL
maple products while supplies last.
No registration required for this event.

You may attend just one event or as many as you would like.
These FREE community events are being provided with support from:



Updated 12/11/2025



How To Find A Bird Story Times

Join Warren County Park District Naturalists as we team up with libraries throughout Warren County for programs based around How To Find A Bird by Jennifer Ward. We will explore the birds large and small that call Ohio home, and learn how we can help them. Please check with each library for any registration information, if it's required, and children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

MASON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Family Story Time

Tues. January 20, 2026 7:00pm
200 Reading Rd. Mason, OH 45040

MARY L. COOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Preschool Story Time

Thurs. January 22, 2026 10:30am
381 Old Stage Rd. Waynesville, OH 45068

LEBANON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Homeschool Hangout

Fri. January 23, 2026 11:00am
101 S Broadway St, Lebanon, OH 45036

Story Time and Crafts

Mon. February 9, 2026 1:00pm
101 S Broadway St, Lebanon, OH 45036
Thurs. February 12, 2026 1:00pm
101 S Broadway St, Lebanon, OH 45036

FRANKLIN- SPRINGBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Preschool Story Time

Mon. January 26, 2026 11:30am
Springboro Library- 125 Park Ln. Springboro, OH 45066
Wed. January 28, 2026 11:30am
Franklin Library- 44 E.4th St. Franklin, OH 45005

SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

Family Story Time

Mon. February 9, 2026 6:30pm
535 W Pike St, Morrow, OH 45152



For more information and details visit
www.warrencountyparks.com/events

For questions call 513-409-1389
or email Lasquith@warrencountyparks.com



Full Moon Hikes



January 2, 2026

Gulley Park

6-7pm



March 2, 2026

Hisey Park

7:30-9pm



Warren County
PARK DISTRICT



Enjoy. Play. Preserve.

All night hikes are free and open to
the public!

Registration required:

www.WarrenCountyParks.com

Sat., 1/24/26, 8:30am-4pm
Armco Park Jones Pavilion
1223 N SR 741, Lebanon, OH



Warren County of Ohio
Beekeepers Presents

BEE SCHOOL 2026



All you need to know to start your
journey as a beekeeper.

INCLUDED TOPICS:

- ✓ All About Bees and How to Handle Them
- ✓ Equipment of the Trade
- ✓ Beekeeping Through the Calendar



REGISTER HERE!



www.warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/bee-school/



OrienteeringUSA

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Armco Park Jones Pavilion
1223 N SR 741, Lebanon, OH



New adventurers are welcome.

Instruction is included!

Adventure with a map! Participants get a detailed map and try to locate a series of control points shown on the map. Suitable for all ages, you may compete for the fastest time, or just enjoy a leisurely hike, while using our map to explore the park. There will be six different courses of varying difficulty and length - there is one suitable for every adventurer.

Sat., 1-31-26

**Start times
from 10am-1pm**



Registration Required

\$15 for first participant. \$5 for additional participants in group.

Register at tinyurl.com/WCPDOCIN

Registration closes at 9pm on 1-30-26





Great Backyard Bird Count 2026

Discover the Beauty of Local Birds Through a World-Wide Citizen Science Project

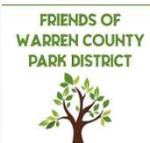
Fri. Feb. 13
10am-Noon

Sat. Feb. 14
9am-3pm

Armco Park, 1223 N SR 741, Lebanon
Inside the heated Jones Pavilion



Watch for updates and registration options at www.WarrenCountyParks.com/events



Highlights of the Experience

- Birdwatching Hikes
- Watch Bird Feeders
- Photo Opportunities
- Indoor Activities
- And More!

12/11/25

Great Backyard Bird Count & Maple Celebration 2026

Armco Park Jones Pavilion, 1223 N SR 741, Lebanon

Sat. Feb. 14, Open House 9am-3pm

FREE community celebration! Participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count and enjoy an authentic maple sugaring experience.

Outdoor options:

- Visit with volunteers as they evaporate maple sap over a fire
- Join a bird walk leaving the Pavilion at regular intervals (Connor from WBU is scheduled to lead a walk at 9am!)
- Enjoy some "Vitamin N" by exploring Armco Park!

Indoor options:

- Watch feeders and count birds from inside the heated Pavilion
- Do bird-themed crafts and games
- Chat with naturalists about how to identify birds
- Check out taxidermy bird artifacts
- Learn how to finish and bottle maple syrup
- Learn about upcoming programs from conservation organizations
- Enjoy free maple samples while supplies last!

www.WarrenCountyParks.com/events
www.BirdCount.org

