



WCPD Naturalist & Marketing Report

June & July 2026

Shannon Pennington, SPennington@warrencountyparks.com, 513-833-7360
 Lauren Asquith, LAsquith@warrencountyparks.com, 513-409-1389

Community Connections

In the past 28 days, Facebook posts have had 85,132 views. We continue to post on Instagram and LinkedIn. E-blasts are reaching 7,309 subscribers.

Date	Event	Audience	Partner	Total
6/12/2026	Safety Town at Franklin High School	Kids	Franklin Police	32
6/13/2026	Cops and Bobbers at Armco	Families	many	508
6/13/2026	Night Sky program with WCAS at Hisey	Adults	WCAS	need
6/16/2026	TFT: Fun in the Sun at Armco	Kids	Rocknoll	87
6/17/2026	Prevention in the Park at Armco	Families	Safe on Main	78
6/18/2026	Insect Safari at Pine Hill Lakes	Families	Mason	49
6/20/2026	Project Dragonfly at Bowyer Farm	Adults	MU/CZBG/SDWR	15
6/22/2026	Toddler Trek: Creek Fun at LD (cancelled due to weather)	Kids		0
6/23/2026	TFT: Project WILD at Landen-Deerfield	Kids	ODNR	130
6/23/2026	OCVN training at Cincinnati Nature Center	Adults	CNC	26
6/24/2026	Prevention in the Park at Armco	Families	Safe on Main	37
6/24/2026	SWCD Young Conservationists Camp at Mounts Park	Kids	WCSWCD	26
6/24/2026	Intro to Golf, Day One at Armco	Kids		24
6/25/2026	Intro to Golf, Day Two at Armco	Kids		24
6/25/2026	Lightning Bug Story Time at Hisey	Families	MLC Library	51
6/26/2026	Intro to Golf, Day Three at Armco	Kids		22
6/26/2026	Leadership Float at Caesar Creek State Park	Adults	WCSWCD/LMWN	25
6/26/2026	Owl Prowl at Gulley	Families		9
6/30/2026	TFT: Nocturnal Nature with SWCD at Armco	Families	WCSWCD	87
6/30/2026	Full Moon Hike at Hisey	Families		15
7/1/2026	Prevention in the Park at Armco	Families	Safe on Main	need
7/2/2026	Ordovician Fossil Program at Mason Public Library	Kids	Mason Library	35
7/2/2026	Lightning Bug Light Show at Hisey	Kids	WCSWCD	18
7/6/2026	Toddler Trek: Bird Bonanza at Hisey	Kids		35
7/7/2026	TFT: Explore Like Lewis & Clark at Landen-Deerfield	Kids	CMC	110
7/8/2026	Prevention in the Park at Armco	Families	Safe on Main	need
7/8/2026	Intro to Golf, Day One at Armco	Kids		16
7/9/2026	Intro to Golf, Day Two at Armco	Kids		16





Upcoming Programs and Events

Date	Event or Program	Audience	Partner
7/9/2026	Lightning Bug Story Time at E. Milo Beck Park	Families	Springboro Library
7/10/2026	Intro to Golf, Day Three	Kids	
7/10/2026	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Landen-Deerfield	Families	
7/11/2026	Friends of WCPD General Membership Meeting	Adults	Friends of WCPD
7/11/2026	Night Golf at Armco	Families	
7/11/2026	Night Sky program with WCAS at Hisey	Adults	WCAS
7/14/2026	TFT: Incredible Insects at Armco	Kids	CMC
7/15/2026	Stroll for Kindness at Armco	Families	Safe on Main
7/21/2026	TFT: Reptiles and Amphibians at Landen-Deerfield	Kids	
7/22/2026	WC Fair Natural Resources Day	Families	WC Fair
7/22/2026	Intro to Golf, Day One	Kids	
7/23/2026	Intro to Golf, Day Two	Kids	
7/24/2026	Intro to Golf, Day Three	Kids	
7/27/2026	Intro to Kayaking at Armco	Families	WCSWCD
7/28/2026	TFT: Creeking and Fossil Hunt at Armco	Kids	
7/29/2026	Mason Camp Little Feet	Kids	Mason
7/30/2026	Creek Fun at Pine Hill Lakes	Families	Mason
8/4/2026	TFT: RAPTOR, Inc. at Landen-Deerfield	Kids	RAPTOR, Inc.
8/7/2026	Water Striders River Float on Little Miami River	Families	WCSWCD
8/8/2026	Community Care Series: Back to School Bash at Armco	Families	United Way, YMCA
8/8/2026	Night Sky program with WCAS at Hisey	Adults	WCAS
8/8/2026	Night Golf at Armco	Families	
8/11/2026	TFT: Orienteering Cincinnati and Fishing at Armco	Kids	OCIN



Cops & Bobbers

In 2026, we served 289 children + 219 adults = 508 participants!



PRESS RELEASE

Contact:

Shannon Pennington
Warren County Park District
1223 North State Route 741
Lebanon, OH 45036
(513) 695-3980 ext. 4
SPennington@WarrenCountyParks.com

7/2/26

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Warren County Park District Announces Ribbon Cutting for Headwaters Restoration at Landen-Deerfield Park

MAINEVILLE, Ohio — Warren County Park District invites all nature lovers to celebrate completion of the **Headwaters Restoration at Landen-Deerfield Park** with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on **Friday, July 10, at 3:00 p.m.** The event will be held at **Landen-Deerfield Park, 2258 U.S. 22 & 3, Maineville, OH 45039.**

The Headwaters Restoration project transformed a former manmade pond into a natural stream and wetland system that improves water quality in the Little Miami River watershed, reduces flood risk, creates habitat for native plants and wildlife, and provides a more sustainable landscape for future generations.

In addition to its environmental benefits, the project creates new opportunities for nature play, education, and recreation. Visitors can explore trails, viewpoints, and restored stream corridors while learning how wetlands and streams improve water quality and support wildlife. The restored area serves as a living classroom where people of all ages can experience the value of healthy natural systems firsthand.

"This project demonstrates how parks can protect our natural resources while creating meaningful opportunities for people to learn, explore, and connect with nature," said Matt Latham, Executive Director of the Warren County Park District. "We're excited to celebrate this milestone with the community and recognize the partnerships that made it possible."

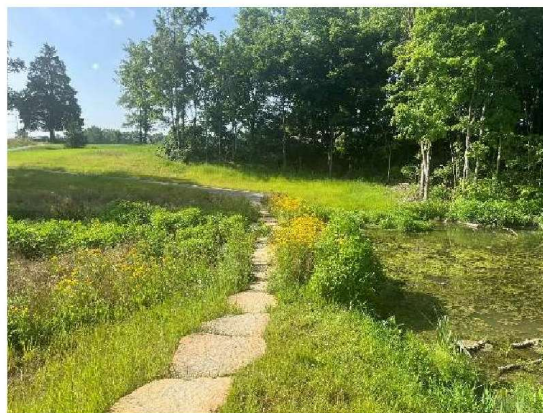
The project was funded through Ohio Governor Mike Dewine's **H2Ohio** program and the **American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)**. Warren County Park District also recognizes the contributions of its project partners, including **Warren County Commissioners**, the **Ohio Department of Natural Resources**, **Deerfield Township**, and **Warren County Soil & Water Conservation District**.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony is free and open to the public. Staff will be offering guided tours of the new space.

For more information about the event and the project, visit www.warrencountyparks.com.

Warren County Park District is a county-wide park and green space provider, managing 1,716 acres in 12 parks across the County including its flagship parks, Armco and Landen-Deerfield. Our mission is to enhance our community's well-being by preserving quality natural spaces where all are invited to discover and experience the great outdoors. For more information, see www.WarrenCountyParks.com, email parks@warrencountyparks.com, or call (513) 695-3980.

###



SUMMER

Naturalist Nature Series

JOIN WARREN COUNTY PARK NATURALISTS TO DISCOVER MORE ABOUT THE NATURAL WORLD IN THIS ENGAGING AND EDUCATIONAL SERIES. WE ASK THAT YOU PRE-REGISTER FOR THESE PROGRAMS. FOR QUESTIONS AND SUPPORT ON REGISTERING, PLEASE CONTACT THE MASON COMMUNITY CENTER.

Insect Safari

June 18, 2026 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Pine Hill Lakes Park-211 Kings Mills Dr. Mason, OH 45040
Come explore Pine Hill Lakes Park to see how many insects we can catch together! We'll use nets for close up inspection and all insects will be released at the end of the program.

Creek Fun

July 30, 2026 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Pine Hill Lakes Park- 211 Kings Mills Dr. Mason, OH 45040
Come explore in the creek and find creatures like crawdads, salamanders, small fish, and more! Kids and parents should wear close-toed shoes and clothes that can get wet and muddy.

Family Nature Walk

August 28, 2026 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Pine Hill Lakes Park- 211 Kings Mills Dr. Mason, OH 45040
Explore nature on this exciting walk for the whole family! Enjoy an evening on the trail as we look for plants and animals that call Pine Hill Lakes home.

REGISTER
TODAY



www.warrencountyparks.com



NATURAL RESOURCE DAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2PM—5PM

The Warren County Fair - Event Center

Join us for an afternoon to celebrate Warren County's natural resources! Meet with local agency representatives and participate in fun activities and demonstrations for the whole family. Different activity featured at the top of each hour!



THANK YOU TO
OUR HOSTS!



EXHIBITING PARTNERS:



US Army Corps
of Engineers

Warren County
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT



Full Moon Hikes



June 30, 2026	July 28, 2026	August 27, 2026
Hisey Park	Gulley Park	Hisey Park
Waynesville, OH	Clarksville, OH	Waynesville, OH
9:30-10:30pm	9-10pm	8:30-9:30pm



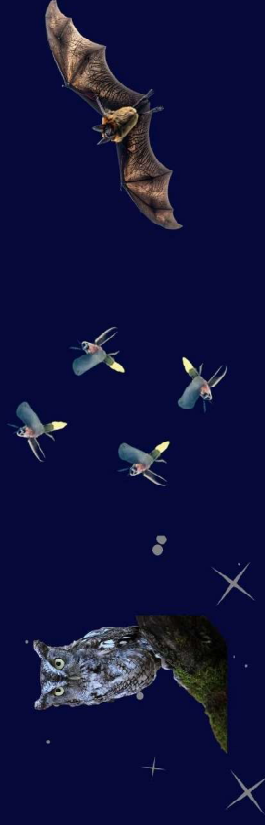
Warren County
PARK DISTRICT
Enjoy. Play. Preserve.

All night hikes are free and open to the public!

Registration required:

www.WarrenCountyParks.com

Summer Night Hikes



OWL PROWL

SAT., 6/26/26
9:15-10:45PM

GULLEY PARK

2090 MIDDLEBORO RD.
CLARKSVILLE, OH 45113

LIGHTNING BUG LIGHT SHOW

THURS., 7/2/26
8:30-10PM

HISEY PARK

5443 MIDDLETOWN RD.
WAYNESVILLE, OH 45068

BAT-TASTIC EVENING

SAT., 8/22/26
7PM-10PM

ARMCO PARK

1223 N. STATE ROUTE 741
LEBANON, OH 45036

Free and open to the public!

Registration required:

www.WarrenCountyParks.com/events



Warren County
PARK DISTRICT
Enjoy. Play. Preserve.

STROLL FOR KINDNESS

Families are invited to walk the Storybook Stroll featuring Kindness Garden Adventures, explore community connections, learn about local opportunities for children, and enjoy chances to win free prizes. Come celebrate kindness and community together!

SAVE THE DATE

**JULY 15th
10am-12pm
ARMCO PARK
SHELTER 33**

**DRESS
FOR
WATER
FUN!**

**Mental Health
Recovery Board**
Serving Warren & Shelby Counties

SAFE ON MAIN
PROVIDING A SAFE SPACE FOR ALL



TODDLER TREKS

FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN 2-6 YEARS OLD

Warren County
PARK DISTRICT



CREEK FUN

Monday, 6/22/26 10:30-11:30am

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

Explore the creek and look for creatures like crawdads, snails, and insect larvae that call our creek home!



BIRD BONANZA

Monday, 7/6/26, 10:30-11:30am

Hisey Park- 5443 Middletown Rd. Waynesville, OH 45068

Join us as we use our senses to search for birds in the park, and explore how they find food, water, and shelter.



HIDING IN MY SHELL

Wednesday, 8/19/26 10:30-11:30am

Gulley Park- 2168 Middleboro Rd, Clarksville, OH 45113

Stick your neck out for turtles as we celebrate their diversity and learn about their lives!

Registration required.

For questions, call 513-409-1389

LAsquith@warrencountyparks.com



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

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH



AUGUST 8TH



9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



ARMCO PARK - JONES PAVILION

ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS



9:00 AM -
YOGA



11:00 AM -
ZUMBA

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS



FISHING



FREE BACKPACKS
& SCHOOL SUPPLIES



FREE BOOKS
PROVIDED BY WREN WORKS



OTHER INTERACTIVE
ACTIVITIES

FIRST
50 KIDS

SCAN TO
SIGN UP!



OR VISIT: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/UWWCOF-FAMILY-FUN](https://bit.ly/uwwcof-family-fun)

CHILDREN MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE
ADULT AT ALL TIMES.

Hosted by:



UNITED WAY
Warren County

the



Warren County
PARK DISTRICT
Enjoy. Play. Preserve.