

WCPD Naturalist & Marketing Report February & March 2026



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Community Connections

In the past 28 days, **Facebook** posts have had 47,249 views. **E-blasts** are reaching 5,742 subscribers. We continue to post on Instagram and LinkedIn.

Date	Event/Program	Audience	Partner	Attendees
2/11/2026	Wellness Walk at Armco	Adults		14
2/12/2026	Preschool Story Time at Lebanon Public Library	Kids	Library	26
2/13/2026	Journey Day Great Backyard Bird Count at Armco	Families	Mason Schools	42
2/14/2026	Great Backyard Bird Count and Maple Celebration at Armco	Families	Lebanon, Deerfield Twp, SWCD	72
2/23/2026	Preschool Story Time at Springboro Library	Kids	Springboro Library	27
3/2/2026	Full Moon Hike at Hisey	Adults		11
3/11/2026	Toddler Trek: Animal Tracks at Hisey canceled due to storms	Kids		0





Upcoming Events

Date	Event/Program	Audience	Partner
3/12/2026	LD Parks Trails Open House at Firehouse 57		CORA
3/14/2026	Run for the Green at LD	Adults	Deerfield Twp
3/15/2026	Introduction to Bluebird Monitoring at LD	Adults	
3/21/2026	Educational Hike: Trees with KB at H	Families	
3/22/2026	Family Woodland Walk at PHL	Families	Mason
3/23/2026	Toddler Trek: Animal Tracks! @LD	Kids	
3/25/2026	LD Parks Trails Open House online		CORA
4/1/2026	Intro to Bluebird Monitoring and Honeysuckle Removal at LD	Adults	Sinclair CC
4/1/2026	4H group visit: Wetland Restoration and Wildlife at LD	Kids	4H
4/2/2026	Full Moon Hike	Adults	
4/7/2026	OCVN training at Cincinnati Nature Center	Adults	CNC
4/11/2026	Educational Hike with Kathie at H	Families	

PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Warren County Park District Announces Trail Improvements at Landen-Deerfield Park; Community Meetings Scheduled

Lebanon, Ohio – Warren County Park District has announced plans to renovate and improve the natural surface trail system at Landen-Deerfield Park, with public open houses scheduled for March 12 and March 25 to gather community input.

The project, titled Landen-Deerfield Park Natural Surface Trail Enhancements, will focus on improving sustainability, enhancing wayfinding, protecting natural resources, and creating a safe, welcoming experience for hikers, runners, and mountain bikers of all skill levels.

The existing trail system includes approximately three miles of natural surface trails within the park's 27.5-acre wooded area surrounding Simpson Creek. While the trails are well-loved and heavily used, portions were constructed years ago using practices that are no longer considered sustainable. Over time, certain steep alignments have contributed to erosion and increased maintenance needs.

"This project is about strengthening what we already have," said Matt Latham, Chief Executive Officer of Warren County Park District. "Our goals are to improve sustainability, simplify navigation, and ensure the park remains safe and enjoyable for decades to come."

Key project goals include:

- Realigning erosion-prone trail segments using modern sustainable design practices
- Restoring and revegetating unsustainable or redundant "social trails"
- Improving drainage to protect Simpson Creek and surrounding natural areas
- Simplifying the trail layout and enhancing wayfinding and signage
- Maintaining shared-use access while creating a more beginner-friendly experience

The project is funded through a grant from the State of Ohio via the Ohio Trails Partnership. Cincinnati Off-Road Alliance (CORA) is a key project partner.

Construction is anticipated to occur in Summer–Fall 2026, with temporary trail closures expected during that period for safety.

Community Open Houses

The Park District encourages residents, park users, and neighbors to attend one of the following public meetings:

In-Person Open House
March 12, 2026, 6:00 PM
Deerfield Township Fire Station 57
3435 US-22, Loveland, OH 45140

Online Open House
March 25, 2026, 6:00 PM
Link available at
<https://sites.google.com/view/ldparktrails/>

Additional information, project details, and opportunities to submit feedback can be found on the project website at <https://sites.google.com/view/ldparktrails/>

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.

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JOIN US FOR

Spring Into Action Volunteer Day!

APRIL 18, 2026

10:00am- Noon

Armco Park
Hisey Park
Landen-Deerfield Park

Join Us to:

- Remove invasive plants
- Pick up litter in the parks
- Give back to our parks
- Water and snacks provided



Registration:

<https://www.warrencountyparks.com/events>

● **Everyone who comes out to participate at one of these parks will receive a pair of work gloves, thanks to the Friends of Warren County Park District!**



COMMUNITY CARES EVENT SERIES

Uniting Warren County

**APRIL
25**

Yoga in the Park
10:00 AM
Armco Park - 1223 OH-741, Lebanon, OH 45036

**JUNE
5**

Community Care Day
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Armco Park - 1223 OH-741, Lebanon, OH 45036

**AUGUST
8**

Back to School Bash - Family Fun Day
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Armco Park - 1223 OH-741, Lebanon, OH 45036

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Join Us For Yoga in the Park

April 25 | Armco Park | 10 AM

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