

# WCPD Naturalist & Marketing Report May and June 2022



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## Community Connections

- 5/14: **Monarch butterfly program** for Daughters of the American Revolution for 26 people.
- 5/15: **Eagle Scout** candidate Tyler Harris finished installing **bluebird houses** at the Armco SPH
- 5/16: College student volunteer **Abi Reitz** planted **60+ native tree seedlings** along the hiker/biker trails at **Landen-Deerfield Park**.
- 5/18: **Friends of WCPD meeting**. Special guest WCPD Park Commissioner **Wendy Monroe**.
- 5/20: **Scout Program** at Hisey Park with 21 children and four adults, in coordination with **Chris Celak** and the Warren County Astronomical Society.
- 5/28: **Fred Bay Observatory** open with Warren County Astronomical Society.
- 5/30: **100-Hours-Outside** tracking began.
- 5/30: **iNaturalist Summer BioBlitz** began.
- 5/31: **Warren County Nature Lovers** planning meeting with reps from WC Soil and Water, Caesar Creek State Park, WC Extension office, City of Lebanon Parks and Recreation.
- 6/1: Cabela's/Bass Pro Shops **promotional check presentation** at West Chester store.
- 6/1: **Reptile program** for Hilltop Early Childhood Education center.
- 6/4: **Cops and Bobbers** Summer Kick-Off was HUGE success! We had **207 children** officially register for the fishing tournament portion of the event, plus dozens of others participate in the other activities without registering. We gave away over 100 fishing poles and 47 other very nice prizes!



**Thank you** for being a part of the 2022 Cops & Bobbers Summer Kick-Off! Your continued participation is what keeps the Warren County Park District's events successful. Today's event could not have taken place without the following sponsors:



**Warren County Park District Office:** 1267 N SR 741, Lebanon, OH 45036  
513.695.1109 | [parks@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:parks@co.warren.oh.us) | [www.co.warren.oh.us/parks](http://www.co.warren.oh.us/parks)

Bowman Park | Carmody Park/Twin Creek | Clint Fultz River Park | Gulley Park and Trails | Hatton Luken Park  
Hisey Park-Caesar Creek Gorge & Preserve | Ivins Memorial Park | Keever Trails | Kesling Park  
Landen Deerfield Park | Loeb Park | Martin Marietta/Carl E. Oeder Park | Mathers Mill Nature Preserve  
Minard Memorial Park | Morrow Park | Shaker Rd. Property | Shaw Park | Spicer Property | Warren County Armco Park

- 6/7: **Tech-Free Tuesday** at Landen-Deerfield Park (Reptiles and Amphibians). 7 volunteers, 71 adults, and 150 children were in attendance.
- 6/7: **YMCA Summer Camp** nature program at Landen-Deerfield for 65 children and 7 adults (Reptiles and Amphibians).
- 6/10: **Little Miami River Leadership Float** zoom meeting with Hope Taft, WC Soil and Water, etc.

### Upcoming Events

- 6/14: **Tech-Free Tuesday** at Armco Park (Insects).
- 6/21: **Tech-Free Tuesday** at Landen-Deerfield Park (Fossils).
- 6/22: **WC Soil and Water Conservation District Young Conservationist Camp** at Armco Park.
- 6/28: **Tech-Free Tuesday** at Armco Park (Rabbits with Warren County 4-H Club).
- 7/5: **Tech-Free Tuesday** at Landen-Deerfield Park (Creeking).
- 7/8: **Little Miami River Leadership Float** launching from Clint Fultz Park River Access. This is an opportunity for Warren County decision makers and leaders to learn about our Park District and the importance of the Little Miami River. See attached draft invitation for details.



- 7/20: Warren County Fair Natural Resources Day at Fairgrounds, 3-6pm.
- 7/21: **Little Miami River Leadership Float** follow-up luncheon at Caesar Creek State Park.
- 7/30: **Fred Bay Observatory** open with Warren County Astronomical Society.
- **Fall Concerts at Landen-Deerfield** are in the beginning planning stages now. We are aiming for three Saturday evening concerts again this year at the LD Amphitheater in fall.

### Volunteer Opportunities

- **Tech-Free Tuesday** I need lots of help to make these run smoothly! See the link for details: [tinyurl.com/WCPD2022Summer](https://tinyurl.com/WCPD2022Summer)
- **Trash and Stick Pick-Up:** This is an ongoing need and is a wonderful opportunity for students needing community service hours. <https://tinyurl.com/ParkPickupVolunteer>
- **Solar Pollinator Habitat Adopt-a-Spot?** I'd like to partner with area garden clubs and individuals who may be interested in adopting the native plants around the SPH signs this summer. If you have connections with area gardeners, please let me know!

### Long-Term Projects

- **OCVN Training at WCPD:** I am almost finished with weekly host orientation through OSU extension. When that is complete, I will work towards offering this at our Parks.

 <p>Warren County <b>PARK DISTRICT</b> Enjoy. Play. Preserve.</p> <p>For more information and printable flyers, visit <a href="http://www.co.warren.oh.us/parks/events">www.co.warren.oh.us/parks/events</a> or scan QR code</p>  <p><b>Landen-Deerfield Park</b> 2258 US 22/3, Maineville, 45039</p> <p><b>Warren County Armco Park</b> 1223 SR 741, Lebanon, 45036</p> <p><b>Hisey Park</b> 5443 Middletown Rd., Waynesville, 45068</p>	Program	Date	Time	Location
	100-Hours-Outside Challenge	5/30-9/5	n/a	Anywhere outside!
	Warren County BioBlitz	5/30-9/5	n/a	Anywhere in Warren Co.
	Cops and Bobbers Summer Kick-Off	6/4	8am-noon	WC Armco Park
	Tech-Free Tuesday: Reptiles & Amphibians	6/7	10am-noon	Landen-Deerfield Park
	Tech-Free Tuesday: Insects	6/14	10am-noon	WC Armco Park
	Tech-Free Tuesday: Fossils	6/21	10am-noon	Landen-Deerfield Park
	See the Stars	6/25	8pm	Hisey Park
	Tech-Free Tuesday: Rabbits	6/28	10am-noon	WC Armco Park
	Tech-Free Tuesday: Let's Go Creeking	7/5	10am-noon	Landen-Deerfield Park
	Intro to Golf	7/6-7/8	9am	WC Armco Park
	Night Golf	7/9	Dark	WC Armco Park
	Tech-Free Tuesday: Fun in the Sun	7/12	10am-noon	WC Armco Park
	Tech-Free Tuesday: Wild About Water	7/19	10am-noon	Landen-Deerfield Park
	Intro to Golf	7/20-7/22	9am	WC Armco Park
	Tech-Free Tuesday: Wildlife Officer & K9	7/26	10am-noon	WC Armco Park
	See the Stars	7/30	8pm	Hisey Park
	Tech-Free Tuesday: All About Birds	8/2	10am-noon	Landen-Deerfield Park
	Tech-Free Tuesday: Fishing	8/9	10am-noon	WC Armco Park
	Night Golf	8/13	Dark	WC Armco Park
	Tech-Free Tuesday: Butterflies	8/16	10am-noon	Landen-Deerfield Park
	Tech-Free Tuesday: Soil Sleuths	8/23	10am-noon	WC Armco Park
	See the Stars	8/27	8pm	Hisey Park