

WCPD Naturalist & Marketing Report

June and July 2022



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Community Connections

- **Weekly e-blasts** reaching 1,027 people. Multiple **Facebook posts** per week reaching anywhere from 219 to 11,068 people per post.
- 6/14: **Tech-Free Tuesday** at Armco Park (Insects) with **Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District (WCSWCD)** had 100 participants.
- 6/21: **Tech-Free Tuesday** at Landen-Deerfield Park (Fossils) with **Dry Dredgers Society** had 141 participants.
- 6/22: **WCSWCD Young Conservationist Camp** at Armco Park had 28 campers.
- 6/23: **Safety Town** with **City of Franklin**, reptile program and animal safety for 62 children.
- 6/28: **Tech-Free Tuesday** at Armco Park (Rabbits with **Warren County 4-H Club**) had 145 participants.
- 7/5: **Tech-Free Tuesday** at Landen-Deerfield Park (Creeking) had 151 participants.
- 7/5: **100 Who Care of Warren County** presentation about our Park District nature programming. We were selected at the quarterly recipient for their donation and should receive around \$3,000. Thank you, **Wendy Monroe**, for nominating us!
- 7/6: **The Art of Kindness** Prevention in the Park series, Prevention Picassos, with **SAFE on Main** at Armco Park had 37 attendees.
- 7/8: **Little Miami River Leadership Float** was canceled due to not enough responses. **Hope Taft** plans to reschedule in early fall.
- 7/12: **Tech-Free Tuesday** at Armco Park (Fun in the Sun) with **Warren County OSU Extension** and **Warren County Astronomical Society (WCAS)** had 85 participants.
- 7/13: **The Art of Kindness** Prevention in the Park series, Recipe for Kindness, with **SAFE on Main** at Armco Park had 29 attendees.
- 7/14: **Fred Bay Observatory** at Hisey Park open to the public for comet viewing with **WCAS**
- **#WCPD100HoursOutside** has had three children complete the challenge so far (the earliest anyone has ever turned them in). My plan is to use the donations from **Whitetails Unlimited** and **100 Who Care of Warren County** to supply prizes.





Upcoming Events

- 7/18: **WCAS** community outreach program at **Warped Wing** Brew Pub & Smokery in Mason, 6-10pm
- 7/19: **Tech-Free Tuesday** (Wild about Water) at Landen-Deerfield with **WCSWCD** and **Little Miami Conservancy (LMC)**'s **Bill Schroeder** and **Smallmouth Sonny**
- 7/20: **Park Clean-Up** at Landen-Deerfield with **Meghan Christianson**'s group
- 7/20: **The Art of Kindness** Prevention in the Park series, Kindness Rocks, with **SAFE on Main**
- 7/20: **Warren County Fair** Natural Resources Day at Fairgrounds, 3-6pm (see flyer)
- 7/26: **Tech-Free Tuesday** (Wildlife Officer and K9) at Armco with **Officer Jason Keller** and **Scout**
- 7/27: **The Art of Kindness** Prevention in the Park series, Captain Kindness, with **SAFE on Main**
- 7/30: **Fred Bay Observatory** at Hisey Park open with **WCAS**
- 8/2: **Tech-Free Tuesday** (All About Birds) at Landen-Deerfield **Warren County OSU Extension** and **RAPTOR, Inc**'s animal ambassadors
- 7/20: **The Art of Kindness** Prevention in the Park series, Kindness is Fun & Games, with **SAFE on Main**
- 8/2: **Tech-Free Tuesday** (Fishing) at Armco with **LMC**'s **Bill Schroeder** and **Smallmouth Sonny**
- 8/10: **The Art of Kindness** Prevention in the Park series, 2nd annual Stroll for Kindness, with **SAFE on Main**
- 8/13: **Miller Park Butterfly Release** guest presenter
- 8/15: **WCAS** community outreach program at **Warped Wing** Barrel House and Smokery in Springboro, 6-10pm
- 8/16: **Tech-Free Tuesday** (Butterflies) at Landen-Deerfield
- 10/1: **Hisey Fall Festival** is in the beginning stages of planning. More to come soon!
- 9/24, 10/8, 10/22: **Fall Concerts at Landen-Deerfield** are in the beginning planning stage. More soon!
- "**Out N About Columbus**" from ABC channel 6 and the CW will be coming to film a travel show about travel destinations along I-75 and will be featuring Armco Park. Date and time TBD.

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Tech-Free Tuesdays:** I need lots of help to make these run smoothly! See the link for details: <http://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.

NATURAL RESOURCE DAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20TH 3PM–6PM

@ The Warren County Fair (outside the 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! Featuring:

- Archery
- Boat Exploration
- K9 Scout
- Live Reptiles
- MacroMobile & Macroinvertebrates Activity
- Observation Hive & Beekeeping Activities
- Recycling Activities
- Sci Sensory Safari Trailer
- Turkey Calling
- Water Safety Demos & Games
- Wildlife Furs Exploration

THANK YOU TO OUR HOSTS!

WARREN COUNTY FAIR
JULY 18-21, 2022

EXHIBITING PARTNERS:


 United States Department of Agriculture
 National Resources Conservation Service


 US Army Corps of Engineers


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 Warren County Soil & Water Conservation District


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 Warren County PARK DISTRICT


 OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE



Warren County Park District Hisey Fall Festival 2022

Sat., Oct. 1, 11am–5pm

Celebrate Fall with Free, Family-Friendly, Outdoor Fun!

Hisey Park is located at 5443 Middletown Rd., Waynesville, OH 45068

SAFE ON MAIN PRESENTS

The Art of Kindness

Prevention In the Park Summer Series

Wednesday's at Armco Park
Shelter 15a
from 10:30am - 11:30am



- Prevention Picassos 7/6
- Recipe for Kindness 7/13
- Kindness Rocks 7/20
- Captain Kindness 7/27
- Kindness is Fun & Games 8/3
- Annual Stroll for Kindness 8/10

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