

WCPD Naturalist & Marketing Report

August and September 2022



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Community Connections

- E-blasts reaching 1,068 people. In the past 28 day, Facebook posts have reached over 18,700 people
- Friends of WCPD purchased an annual membership with Green Umbrella to help promote our events and job postings to the entire Greater Cincinnati community
- 8/15: WCAS community outreach program at Warped Wing Barrel House and Smokery in Springboro
- 8/16: Tech-Free Tuesday (Butterflies) at Landen-Deerfield
- 8/20: Friend of WCPD David Barr donated a large portion of his extensive fossil collection to us for use with outreach programs. I am working with Friend Vicky Guelpa to organize, label, and plan for how we can best use them
- 8/22: Collaboration meeting with WC Soil and Water, Caesar Creek Nature Center, City of Lebanon Parks and Recreation, and Warren County OSU Extension to coordinating promotion and support of each other's community outreach efforts
- 8/23: Tech-Free Tuesday (Soil Sleuths) at Landen-Deerfield with WCSWCD and WC4H
- 8/24: Youth outreach program during WCSWCD Annual Meeting and Dinner
- 8/26: Astronomy Program with Girl Scouts at the Fred Bay Observatory at Hisey Park
- 8/31: CinDay Academy Environmental Science field trip to Armco Park's Solar Pollinator Habitat including meeting Wildlife Officer Keller, and collecting monarch eggs, caterpillars, and butterflies to study and release
- 9/10: Fall Concert Series and Community Activities at Landen-Deerfield Park
- 9/12: Volunteers from Kings High School helped trim trees at Armco Park for their annual 9/11 Day of Service
- 9/14: Friends of WCPD meeting at Hisey Park to plan for Fall Fest
- 60 children completed the 2022 #WCPD100HoursOutside challenge. Prizes will be distributed at the Fall Concerts at Landen-Deerfield, Hisey Fall Festival, and the Armco Park office (see attached flyer)





Upcoming Events

- 9/17: Leading **Herpetology** field excursion at **Cincinnati Nature Center (CNC) Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist (OCVN)** training
- 9/18: **Guest speaker** and informational booth at **Senator Wilson’s Community Picnic** at Armco Park
- 9/19: **Girl Scout program** for St. Margaret of York troop for “Shapes in Nature” merit badge
- 9/20: **SAFE on Main** interview for grant report to share collaborative community outreach efforts between our organizations
- 9/24 – 9/25: **Great Outdoor Weekend** events with **Green Umbrella**
- 9/24: **Fall Concert Series** and Community Activities at **Landen-Deerfield Park** (see attached flyer)
- 9/24: **Fred Bay Observatory** at Hisey Park open to the public
- 9/26: **Homeschool Program** at Armco Park Shelter 30 on monarch butterflies
- 9/27: Teaching **Herpetology** unit via Zoom for **CNC OCVN** training
- 9/28: Attending program on **Native Plants** at **Bowyer Farm** in Mason
- 10/1: **Hisey Fall Festival** (see attached flyer)
- 10/5: **Active Aging Program** on monarch butterflies for **Lathrem Senior Center** in Kettering
- 10/8: **Fall Concert Series** and Community Activities at **Landen-Deerfield Park** (see attached flyer)
- 10/12: **Friends of WCPD meeting** at **Armco Park Jones Pavilion** to budget for 2023



THANK YOU to this year's #WCPD100HoursOutside sponsors!



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www.co.warren.oh.us/parks/Default.aspx





WARREN COUNTY PARK DISTRICT PRESENTS



2022 FALL CONCERT SERIES

Bring a donation for Joshua's Place for entry in a giveaway!

FREE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES 4:30-7PM & LIVE MUSIC 5-6:30PM



Sat., 9/10: BLUE ROCK

Blending classic rock, blues, country, and bluegrass into a great show experience!

BlueRockBand.net



Sat., 9/24: NEW BREW

An acoustic rock quartet playing music from the '50s to present!

NewBrewCincy.com



Sat., 10/8: ABE'S LINCOLN

Bringing you the most popular feel-good hits from the 1980s to today.

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free activities vary by date

LIVE REPTILES

FISHING

MARTIAL ARTS DEMOS

KINDNESS ROCKS

STORYBOOK STROLL

TELESCOPE DEMOS

MONARCH BUTTERFLIES



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

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FRIENDS OF WARREN COUNTY PARK DISTRICT





SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2022

Great Outdoor Weekend is an annual outdoor events sampler across 10 counties in the Greater Cincinnati region, that presents opportunities for children and adults of all ages, communities and backgrounds to sample the best outdoor recreation and nature programs available. Over 100 events hosted by dozens of organizations are FREE and open to the public.



MUSIC/CREATIVITY

SEP
24

Outdoor Concert and Community Activities

Hosted By Warren County Park District • Warren County • OH

🕒 04:30 PM - 07:00 PM

📍 Landen-Deerfield Park Amphitheater

SKY/ASTRONOMY

SEP
24

See the Stars at the Fred Bay Observatory at Hisey Park

Hosted By Warren County Park District • Warren County • OH

🕒 07:00 PM - 10:00 PM

📍 Hisey Park, Fred Bay Observatory

For more events around the Greater Cincinnati area, visit
GreatOutdoorWeekend.org/events



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

- Free Pumpkin Picking (one per child)
- Pumpkin Decorating
- 4-H Petting Zoo
- Live Reptiles
- Antique Farm Equipment
- Scavenger Hunt
- Hayrides
- Warren County Astronomical Society
- Hiking to the Scenic Overlook
- Warren County Master Gardeners
- Civil War Reenactors
- Live Cannon Fire
- Food Truck
- Taxidermy Animals



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