

WCPD Naturalist & Marketing Report September & October 2022



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Community Connections

- **E-blasts** reaching 1,072 people. In the past 28 days, **Facebook posts** have reached over 25,694 people
- 9/14: Met with **Steve Brown** (Hisey family descendant who recently updated Farmhouse)
- 9/17: Led **Herpetology** field excursion at **Cincinnati Nature Center (CNC) Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist (OCVN)** training
- 9/17: **Melissa Proffitt** from **WC Soil and Water Conservation District** led a clean-up at **Carmody Park**
- 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**, including **Fall Concert Series** at **Landen-Deerfield Park** and **Fred Bay Observatory** at Hisey Park open to the public



- 9/26: **Homeschool Program** at Armco Park on monarch butterflies
- 9/27: Taught **Herpetology** unit via Zoom for **CNC OCVN** training
- 9/28: Attended program on **Native Plants** at **Bowyer Farm** in Mason
- 10/1: **Hisey Fall Festival** was a huge hit again this year, thanks to **Friends of WCPD**, especially **Jim Prickett**. Hay rides, free pumpkins, antique farm equipment demos, 4-H animals, North Pohl Farms' alpacas, Civil War reenactors, monarch butterflies, farmhouse tours, and our reptile ambassadors made for a very fun day!



- 10/1: **Friends of WCPD** president **Dianna Kenneally** awarded the newly formed “**Park Champion**” award to Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalists **Dave Woehr** and **Bill Lindauer** for their many years of service with the Park District. They are each allowed to select a tree of their choice to be planted in a WCPD location, and their names appear on a plaque in the Park District office.
- 10/5: **Active Aging** Program on monarch butterflies for **Lathrem Senior Center** in Kettering
- 10/5: Meeting with **Larry Easterly** and **Shannon Aquino** about marketing **Hisey Park wedding rentals**, capitalizing on newly updated Hisey Farmhouse. See attached draft of **tri-fold brochure**
- 10/8: **Fall Concert Series** and Community Activities at **Landen-Deerfield Park**

Upcoming Events

- 10/29: **Fred Bay Observatory** at **Hisey Park** OPEN to the public
- 11/5: **Ohio Wildlife Rehabilitators Association** Conference
- 11/9: **Friends of WCPD** meeting at **Armco Park** Jones Pavilion
- 11/19: Wildlife program for **Wild Birds Unlimited Kettering**, 10-11am
- 11/20: Wildlife program for **Wild Birds Unlimited West Chester**, 11am-noon
- 11/26: **Fred Bay Observatory** at **Hisey Park** OPEN to the public
- 11/29: Program on **Winter Birds** for **Lathrem Senior Center** in Kettering
- 11/30: **How Animals Survive the Winter** program for **Cin-Day Academy**
- 12/17: **Fred Bay Observatory** at **Hisey Park** OPEN to the public
- **All winter**: continue marketing efforts, start planning for potential **Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist Training** in Spring, start planning for **Great Backyard Bird Count**, **Cops & Bobbers Fishing Derby**, etc.

Location

Hisey Park is located in Corwin, Ohio, at the corner of Corwin Road and Middletown Road, just two miles south of the quaint and historic village of Waynesville. It is seven miles east of Lebanon, Ohio and only eight miles northeast of I-71.

The park features mature woods, hiking trails, a stream, wetlands, and a beautiful view overlooking the valley.



Hisey Park is available to view during open park hours, from dawn until dusk daily. Please be courteous if there is a wedding ceremony in progress when visiting the site.

Tours of the barns and farmhouse are by appointment only.

For additional information or to reserve a date for your special event, please contact the park office (located in Warren County Armco Park at 1267 SR 741, Lebanon, OH 45036) Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.



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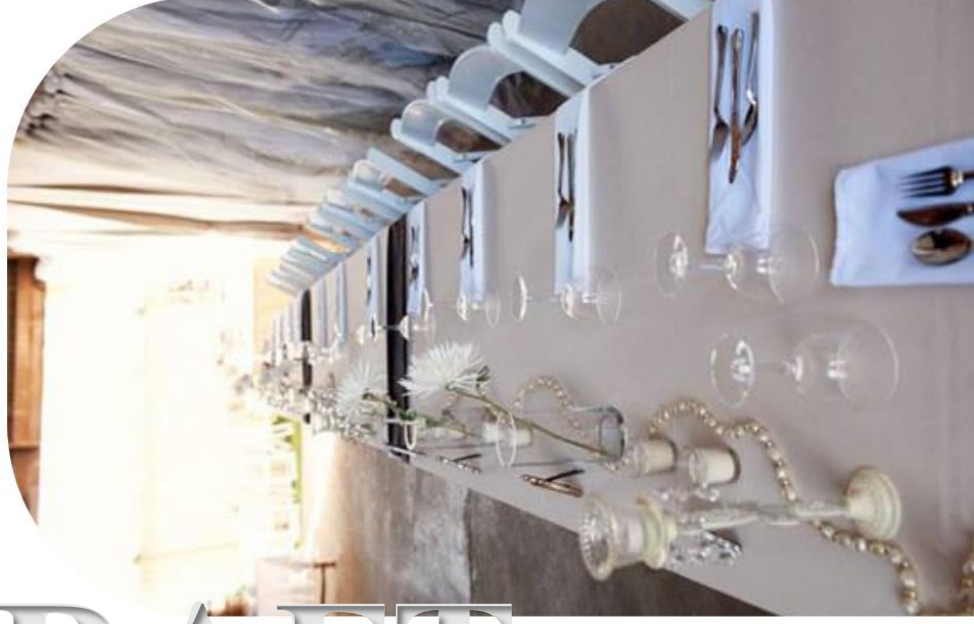
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Hisey Park Weddings

JUST SAY "I DO"



Picture Perfect

Hisey Park's outdoor setting offers an excellent backdrop for your photo shoot, with countless options for breathtaking photographs.



Stargazing

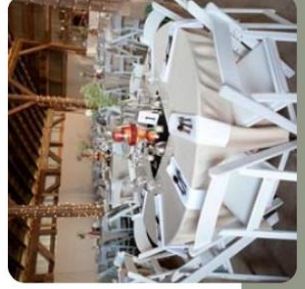
The Fred Bay Observatory is located on site. Volunteers from the Warren County Astronomical Society operate the telescope and may be able to provide a professional night-sky bonus to your evening. Just ask us for details!



Rustic Chic

Wonderfully landscaped and peaceful, our 158-acre Hisey Park provides the perfect setting for a laid back yet elegant wedding.

Whether you begin your ceremony in one of the historic barns, host your wedding on the beautifully manicured lawn, or recite your vows on the hillside gazebo surrounded by mature forest, your wedding at Hisey Park will create memories to last a lifetime.



Authentic Charm



The upper barn accommodates 120 guests on cloth-covered straw bales or benches (not provided). Receptions are typically held in the lower barn.

Available May through October for a three-day period: Friday 8:00 a.m. to midnight, Saturday 8:00 a.m. to midnight, and Sunday 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Rental fee of \$1,500 includes use of both historic barns and the farmhouse.

Plenty of convenient, free parking, and barns are accessible for differently abled.

The recently updated Hisey farmhouse is climate controlled, and the wedding party is permitted to use changing rooms and private restrooms in the house.

More Information :

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