

# WCPD Naturalist & Marketing Report

## January & February 2023



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### Community Connections

- **E-blasts** reaching 1,055 people. In the past 28 days, **Facebook posts** have reached 12,847 people
- **MailChimp**, the free service we have been using for e-blasts, is turning into a subscription only platform in March. The Friends of WCPD are investigating other options.
- 1/15: Met with Friends of WCPD **Cindy Glorius**, **Austin Langdon** and **Laura Stanton** to hang and fill birdfeeders outside Jones Pavilion in preparation for the Great Backyard Bird Count in February. Thank you to **Ray** for making new bird feeder hangers. They look great!
- 1/19: Jeff Hayes from **Raptor, Inc.** installed a **great horned owl nesting can** in an appropriate location near the maintenance barn.
- 1/19: Met with **Shannon Aquino** to revise **wedding brochure for Hisey Park**. See attached.
- 1/19: Started gathering applications for bands who are interested in our **Fall Concert Series**. Friends of WCPD members are currently reviewing applicants and will be making recommendations at our next meeting. If you have a band you would like to see, have them apply at <https://tinyurl.com/WCPDConcerts2023>
- 1/20: Created official WCPD accounts **LinkedIn** and **Indeed** (aka Glassdoor), both of which allow one free job posting at a time. We have received around 50 resumes from those two avenues for the CEO position. I will continue to create posts on Facebook and in our e-blasts as usual for seasonal positions, but the official **Facebook Jobs** platform is going away at the end of February. To advertise more than one position at a time or to use other options (Angel, Wellfound, Zip Recruiter, Dice, etc.), I would need a specified budget and way to pay for it.
- 1/22: Touched base with **Eagle Scout** candidate **Zach Marsden** to review his fishing filament recycling project at Armco Park. He has submitted his plans to the council and is awaiting their approval before he can move forward.
- 1/28: **Bird Walk** at Armco Park with **Connor Fox** from **Wild Birds Unlimited** of West Chester and Springboro. We had 30 people in attendance and spotted 28 bird species.
- 2/1: Touched base with **Gold Project** candidate **Tori Schretter** about her Little Free Library project at Landen-Deerfield Park. Tori has found a new project supervisor with carpentry experience and has acquired all the materials to build her project. She will be sending design and paint samples for our review in February before she starts anything.
- 2/1: **YMCA preschool program** about animals in winter. 25 children and 8 adults were in attendance. They all enjoyed meeting our reptile ambassadors and seeing the taxidermy collection.
- 2/6: Released our newest **Species Spotlight** on the eastern coyote by **OCVN Dave Woehr**.
- 2/6: Drafts of flyers for Armco Jones Pavilion created (see attached).
- 2/8: **Coyotes in Our Community** presentation for **Deerfield Township**. 24 people in attendance.



### Upcoming Events

- 2/16: [Coyotes in our Community](#) at Charles Lathram Senior Center
- 2/17, 6-7pm: [EXCLUSIVE: Beaks and Talons - RAPTOR, Inc](#) program for Friends, OCVNs and Master Gardeners (see flyer)
- 2/18, 8am-noon: [Great Backyard Bird Count](#) (see flyer)
- 2/18: [WCAS Star Party](#)
- 2/19: 3-7pm: [Great Backyard Bird Count](#) (see flyer)
- 2/23: Help with vermicompost class with WC Soil & Water Conservation District
- 3/8: [Friends Mtg](#)
- 3/9: Coyotes in our Community for Heritage at Miami Bluffs (private event)
- 3/11: [Run for the Green](#)


For a full list of upcoming events, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/WCPDNature2023>

WARREN CO. PARK DISTRICT  
GREAT BACKYARD  
BIRD COUNT 2023



Inside the Heated Warren County Armco Park Jones Pavilion, 1223 SR 741, Lebanon, OH 45036

### EXCLUSIVE LIVE RAPTOR PROGRAM



Enjoy "Beaks and Talons" from RAPTOR, INC. Become a Friend of Warren County Park District member for just \$15 to join us! Master Gardeners and Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalists can attend for free!  
More info: [FWCPDOH.com](http://FWCPDOH.com)  
**Fri., Feb.17, 6-7pm**



### FREE PUBLIC EVENTS

Help us create an official 2023 count for WC Armco Park. Look for birds around the park or watch the bird feeders from inside. Enjoy indoor activities, go on bird walks with local enthusiasts, and chat with experts from the Birders of Warren County Facebook Group and Wild Birds Unlimited. Bird lovers of all abilities and skill levels are encouraged to participate!  
**Sat., Feb. 18, 8am-noon & Sun., Feb. 19, 3-7pm**

  
 Scan for more info







# Location

Hisey Park is located in Waynesville, 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 northeast of Lebanon, Ohio and only eight miles northwest of I-71.

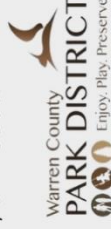
The park features mature woods, hiking trails, a stream, wetlands, and a beautiful view overlooking the valley.



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 available by appointment – Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

For additional information or to reserve a date for your special event, please contact the Warren County Park District office located in Armco Park at 1223 North State Route 741, Lebanon, OH 45036.



## Contact Us

### Phone

513-695-3980 ext 4

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### Hisey Park

5443 Middletown Road  
Waynesville, Ohio 45068



# Hisey Park Weddings

JUST SAY "I DO"



## Picture Perfect

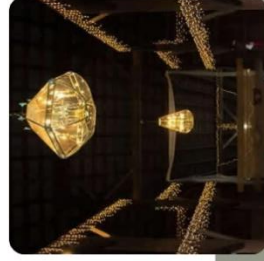
Hisey Park's outdoor setting offers and excellent backdrop for your photo shoot, with countless options for breathtaking photographs.



## 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 \$1,800 includes use of both historic barns and the farmhouse for all three days.

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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## 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!





## Group Meeting Rates

Mon-Thurs, Fri AM (2-4 hrs): \$150  
Mon-Thu (4-8 hrs) \$225  
Last Minute Booking \$300\*

## Wedding/Party Rates\*\*

Mon-Thu (4-8 hrs): \$400  
Fri, Sat, Sun, Holiday: \$800  
Additional day: \$300  
Pavilion Field (only): \$250  
Last Minute Booking: \$500\*

\*Any weekend rental booked the Mon day before, subject to availability.

\*\*All wedding/party rentals require a refundable \$3000 damage deposit held by credit card. See contract for details. Must have 60 days notice for refund and reschedule must be in same year.



## Get In Touch



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# Warren County Armco Park Jones Pavilion

Available for weddings,  
receptions, family reunions,  
graduation parties, birthdays,  
corporate meetings, and more!



## Jones Pavilion

With nearly 5,000 square feet, the climate controlled building can seat up to 200 people comfortably. Twenty-five 60" round tables with eight chairs each and ten 8' rectangular tables are included in your rental, and the building is equipped with a dance floor, restrooms, attached covered patio and gazebo, and a kitchenette with refrigerator, stove, and microwave.

Something about food and catering, beer, drinks, etc.

Something about equipment rentals.

The Pavilion closes at 10:00 PM Sun-Thu and midnight Fri-Sat.



## Warren County Armco Park

Enjoy our 311 acre park with its executive 18-hole golf course, adult softball complex (ballfield backstop), 110-acre lake with fishing and boating (boat dock and bait shop), tennis and pickleball courts, disc golf course, gaga pit, nature playscape, solar array, basketball courts, grass and sand volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, corn hole, natural areas, shelters, playground areas, picnic tables and grills.





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WARREN COUNTY  
 ARMCO PARK

*Jones Pavilion*





# Armco Park

The 311-acre Warren County Armco Park offers numerous options for great photos including an 18-hole golf course, 110-acre scenic lake, mature trees, streams, open spaces, flowering plant habitats, natural areas, and picturesque gazebo.

Warren County Armco Park is conveniently located just four miles east of I-75 and nine miles west of I-75. Numerous hotel options are within easy driving distance.

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