

WCPD Naturalist & Marketing Report

March & April 2023



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Community Connections

- Sent **e-blasts** reaching 1,055 people. In the past 28 days, **Facebook** posts have reached 6,347 people.
- **Friends of WCPD** have renewed their MailChimp subscription service on a month-to-month basis until a new Park District method can be found for sending e-blasts. I gave Shannon Aquino the list of everyone on our Friends distribution list to see if they can be imported into the new system.
- 3/24: Started working with Kings High School junior **Isabella Mussolino** to photograph and catalog the fossils that were donated to us by Friend of WCPD **David Barr**.
- 3/29: Met with **Shannon Aquino**, Friends president **Dianna Kenneally**, and Treasurer **Kathie Bowers** about new grant process for Friends to fund projects.
- 3/31: Touched base with **Tori Schretter** about her Girl Scout Gold project. She has selected the color palate and art design for her Little Free Library project at Landen-Deerfield Park. Larry approved via email. She is hoping to finish up in the next month or so.
- 4/3: Met with **Jeffrey Knight**, Eagle Scout candidate, about building animal nest boxes for the parks. We have had a number of flying squirrel occupants at Hisey Park using the nest boxes that Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalists have previously installed.
- 4/3: Met with Rocknoll Energy's **Jim Yockey**, Friend of WCPD **April Hamlin** and several members of the **3 Valleys Conservation Foundation (3VCF)** about the Solar Pollinator Habitat, including the process we went through to get it established, success stories and how we have utilized the site, and challenges to consider if they want to replicate the project.
- 4/4: Met with **City of Loveland Public Works** and **Deerfield Township Public Works** employees to educate them on how to identify and avoid squirrel and rabbit nests while they are working.



- 4/7: Touched base with Eagle Scout candidate **Zach Marsden** about his Armco Park fish signage and filament recycling project. He is currently in the fundraising process and should hopefully be able to begin construction by the end of May.
- 4/12: “Suburban Wildlife Encounters” program in cooperation with **Deerfield Township** (21 community members in attendance)
- 4/17: **Wildflower Walk** at Hisey Park (8 community members in attendance)
- 4/18: **Homeschool Program** at Hisey Park (6 adults and 18 kids in attendance)
- 4/18: Replaced **Geocache** at Hisey Park. (Previous one went missing.)
- **Cops & Bobbers** and **Tech-Free Tuesday** planning is in full force. It will be a great summer!
- Contacted **WC Sports Park** to have them share Armco Park amenities with their tournament goers via email and at their concession stands (see attached)
- Contacted Elizabeth with **Cincinnati Food Truck Association** about the possibility of having food trucks at Armco, especially during big WC Sports Park tournament weekends, and potentially for a special food truck rally in the future.
- Worked with Eddie Olgee to help promote Softball League sign ups.
- Made marketing materials for **Pro Shop Events** this summer.



Upcoming Events

Wed	4/19	12:30-1:45pm	Backyard Wildlife (Wednesday Brown Bag Lecture Series)
Sat	4/22	7:30 PM	WCAS Star Party
Mon.	5/1	11-noon	Wildflowers and Invasives (private event)
Mon.	5/1	1-3pm	Website training at Armco
Wed	5/10	1-3pm	Friends Mtg
Sat	5/13	9:30am-noon	Miller Park 10-year anniversary (reptile meet-and-greet)
Sat	5/20	8:00 PM	WCAS Star Party
Mon.	5/29	12:01 AM	anywhere outdoors
Wed	5/31	8:30am-4pm	Kayak Safety Training at Caesar Creek

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

WARREN COUNTY ARMCO PARK SOFTBALL LEAGUES

FIRST SESSION STARTS WEEK OF APRIL 10

Men's: Mon, Tues, Thurs
Women's: Wed
Coed: Fri

10 games

\$225 entry + \$30 one-time sanction fee

\$15 to ump each game at plate

Must hit your own WORTH balls

We sell at park \$65/dozen

MORE INFO:
CONTACT EDDIE OLIGEE
TEXT 513-465-5994
www.wcapsports.com

Warren County
PARK DISTRICT
 Enjoy. Play. Preserve.

COME PLAY IN THE DARK!

NIGHT GLOW GOLF AND GLOW FOOT GOLF

- Prizes awarded for best score
- Four person scramble
 - Maximum of nine foursomes
 - Minimum of six foursomes
- \$22 per person
- **Must pre-register**
- Golf starts promptly at dark
- Glow Golf will be played on the front nine
- Glow Foot Golf will be played on the back nine
- In case of rain, the event may be canceled or rescheduled based on availability



Warren County Armco Park Golf Course Night Glow Dates:

July 8 and August 12

To register or for more info:

Please call 513-695-3986

www/co.warren.oh.us/parks





COPS & BOBBERS SUMMER KICK-OFF

Sat., 6/3/23, 8am-noon

RAIN OR SHINE! WARREN COUNTY ARMCO PARK, 1223 N SR 741, LEBANON, OH 45036

**Every child registered
by 10am will win a prize
at the noon drawing!**

8am	Check-in begins at Jones Pavilion
8:30am	Fishing derby begins, activities open
11am	Fishing derby ends
11am-noon	Stingray exhibit open, explore the park
11:30am	Lunch served
Noon	Winners announced & PRIZES distributed to ALL registrants present

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

- Kick Off Summer with Local Heroes
- Free Bank Fishing for Kids 16 & Younger
- Free Archery & WC Sheriff Community Trailers
- Free Animal Encounters with Reptiles, K9 & Alpacas
- Free "Fishing Fun" Activity with WC Soil & Water
- Free Newport Aquarium Stingray Exhibit
- Free Hot Dog Lunch for Registered Participants
- Enjoy 311 Acres of Armco Park's Playgrounds, Trails, Shelters, Nature Playscape, Solar Pollinator Habitat and MORE!

LOTS OF PRIZES

- Grab bags at registration for first 100 kids
- Grand prizes at noon for biggest bluegill, bass, catfish, & other species in each age group: 6 & under, 7-11, 12-16
- Additional BIG raffle prizes starting at noon: fishing poles, nets, tackle boxes, and more!

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Warren County Park District
Armco Park Golf Course Presents

JUNIOR INTRO TO GOLF

FREE lessons for children between the ages of 5-14



FIRST SESSION: JULY 5, 6, 7
SECOND SESSION: JULY 19, 20, 21
9:00-10:15AM

1223 N SR 741 LEBANON, OH 45036

BRING CLUBS IF YOU HAVE THEM; WE HAVE A FEW IF YOU DON'T!



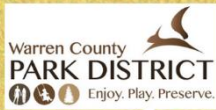
SPACE IS LIMITED
PLEASE CALL THE PRO SHOP TO SIGN UP!
513-695-3986



SAT. 9/16, 5-6:30PM



An entertaining, charismatic, high energy country rock artist from the heart of Kentucky, bringing you the best of today's hits, classic anthems, and original music!



2023 FALL CONCERTS

FREE LIVE MUSIC AND ACTIVITIES



SAT. 9/30, 5-6:30PM



A fun, high-energy, engaging group featuring a wide variety of music from the 60s, 70s and 80s plus current hits.



LANDEN-DEERFIELD PARK AMPHITHEATER
2258 US 22/3, MAINEVILLE, OH 45039



Armco Park

Looking for something to do in between games?

Shelter Rentals

A perfect shady spot for your team to use as a home base, reservable shelter options include picnic tables, grills, and more. Several of our shelters are located near playgrounds. The climate-controlled Jones Pavilion provides seating for up to 200, a covered patio, gazebo, and kitchenette.



18-Hole Executive Golf Course

Our meticulously maintained 18-hole executive course features a challenging 3,100-yard layout, driving range, and practice chipping/putting green. We even have foot golf! The Pro-Shop offers golf merchandise, soft drinks, sandwiches, snacks, and beer.



Fishing and Boat Rentals

Our lake covers approximately 110 acres and is 1.25 miles in length. The Boat Dock offers canoe, kayak, pedal boat, and pontoon rentals, plus a wide variety of bait, fishing supplies, soft drinks, snacks, and beer.



Additional Amenities

- Playgrounds
- Softball complex
- Gaga pit
- Basketball
- Tennis & pickleball
- Disc golf
- Volleyball
- Nature playscape
- Picnic tables
- Cornhole
- Hiking & walking trails
- Solar array
- Horseshoes
- Concession stands
- Discovery trail



LOCATED ACROSS THE ROAD FROM WC SPORTS PARK



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www.co.warren.oh.us/parks/parks_list/Armco.aspx