

WCPD Naturalist & Marketing Report

April & May 2023



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Community Connections

- Sent **e-blasts** reaching 1,055 people. In the past 28 days, **Facebook** posts have reached 9,725 people.
- 4/18: Backyard Wildlife program for **Miami University Institute of Learning in Retirement**, 34 attendees.
- 5/1: Meeting with Shannon Aquino and rep from **online reservation system** to learn how to utilize new system for publishing upcoming events and taking online registrations in future.
- 5/10: **Friends** of Warren County Park District Meeting, 11 attendees.
- 5/11: Backyard Wildlife program for **Procter & Gamble Sustainability Team**, 63 attendees.
- A few previously-scheduled programs (homeschool wildflower hike, river float for Loveland High School, and Miller Park 10-year anniversary party) were all postponed due to storms. Make-up dates pending.
- Finishing up planning for **Cops & Bobbers**. Friends of WCPD confirmed receipt of \$1,000 in grants from Ohio Department of Natural Resources Step Outside Program (\$500) and Cabela's/Bass Pro Shop (\$500). Wildlife Officer Jason Keller and I plan to purchase prizes the week of 5/21.
- Confirmed summer **Tech-Free Tuesday** topics and updated events page on website.
- **Publicized** Cops & Bobbers and Summer Events flyers with schools and community partners.

Upcoming Events

Sat	5/20	8:00 PM	WCAS Star Party – Fred Bay Observatory Open to Public
Wed	5/31	8:30am-4pm	Kayak Safety Training at Caesar Creek
Thurs	6/1	8:30am-4pm	Kayak Safety Training at Caesar Creek
Sat	6/3	8-noon	Cops & Bobbers Summer Kick-Off
Tues	6/6	10-noon	Tech-Free Tues with WC SWCD (Sustainable Summer Kickoff)
Tues	6/6	6-7:30pm	Living Green Conservation Series – Sustainability in the Home
Wed	6/7	10-11:30am	SAFE on Main's Kindness in Motion Program
Tues	6/13	10-noon	Tech-Free Tues (4H Animals)
Tues	6/13	6-7:30pm	Living Green Conservation Series – Green Yard Practices
Tues	6/13	7:30-?	Scout Kayak Program at Armco Lake (to be confirmed)
Wed	6/14	10-11:30am	SAFE on Main's Kindness in Motion Program

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

Take a walk. Visit a new park. Go camping. Read a book under a shady tree. Jump rope.

Go swimming. Eat breakfast outside. Have a campfire. Plant seeds. Go on a bug hunt. Play in the backyard.

Catch fireflies. Go fishing. Fly a kite. Trace your shadow. Go stargazing. Make s'mores. Dance in the rain.



Warren County Park District Summer Challenge
#WCPD100HoursOutside
 Memorial Day to Labor Day 2023



Check off the hours you spend outside and earn cool prizes. ANY time outside counts! Every child who completes challenge will receive a prize AND will be entered into a grand prize drawing.

Grand prize drawing will take place at the Friends of WCPD meeting on 9/13 (winner does not need to be present). All prizes will be available beginning on 9/14.

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81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100



Summer 2023 at Warren County Park District

Attend WCPD programs below, mark the chart, and get BONUS entries for the grand prize drawing. For more details, scan the QR code or visit www.co.warren.oh.us/parks/events For last-minute weather updates, visit [Facebook.com/WarrenCountyParkDistrict](https://www.facebook.com/WarrenCountyParkDistrict)

X	Date	Time	Event	Park	X	Date	Time	Event	Park
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/3	8-noon	Cops & Bobbers Summer Kickoff	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	7/5-7	9-11:15am	Junior Intro to Golf	A
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/6	10-noon	Tech-Free Tues: Sustainable Summer	LD	<input type="checkbox"/>	7/8	7-8pm	Pumpkin Planting Party	H
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/6	6-7:30pm	Living Green: Sustainability in the Home	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	7/8	Sunset	Night Glow Golf and Foot Golf	A
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/7	10-11:30am	SAFE on Main's Kindness in Motion	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	7/11	10-noon	Tech-Free Tues: Insects	A
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/13	10-noon	Tech-Free Tues: 4H Animals	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	7/12	10-11:30am	SAFE on Main's Kindness in Motion	A
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/13	6-7:30pm	Living Green: Green Yard Practices	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	7/15	11am-7pm	Cincinnati Shriners "A Jeep Thing"	A
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/14	10-11:30am	SAFE on Main's Kindness in Motion	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	7/15	8:30-11pm	Fred Bay Observatory Open to Public	H
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/17	8:30-11pm	Fred Bay Observatory Open to Public	H	<input type="checkbox"/>	7/18	10-noon	Tech-Free Tues: Reptiles	LD
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/20	10-noon	Tech-Free Tues: Wildlife Officer/K9/Archery	LD	<input type="checkbox"/>	7/19	10-11:30am	SAFE on Main's Kindness in Motion	A
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/20	6-7:30pm	Living Green: Helping Backyard Wildlife	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	7/19-21	9-11:15am	Junior Intro to Golf	A
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/21	10-11:30am	SAFE on Main's Kindness in Motion	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	7/25	10-noon	Tech-Free Tues: 4H Animals	A
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/27	10-noon	Tech-Free Tues: Retro Week	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	8/1	10-noon	Tech-Free Tues: Creek/Fossils	LD
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/27	6-7:30pm	Living Green: Trees & Outdoor Etiquette	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	8/8	10-noon	Tech-Free Tues: Fishing	A
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/28	10-11:30am	SAFE on Main's Kindness in Motion	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	8/12	Sunset	Night Glow Golf and Foot Golf	A
<input type="checkbox"/>	7/4	No Tech-Free Tues program today - visit a park instead	any	any	<input type="checkbox"/>	8/15	10-noon	Tech-Free Tues: Birds (FINAL WEEK)	LD
<input type="checkbox"/>	7/5	10-11:30am	SAFE on Main's Kindness in Motion	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	8/19	8:30-11pm	Fred Bay Observatory Open to Public	H

A = Armco Park: 1223 OH-741, Lebanon, OH 45036 | **LD = Landen-Deerfield Park:** 2258 US 22/3, Maineville, OH 45039

H = Hisey Park: 5443 Middletown Rd., Waynesville, OH 45068

For a complete list of all WCPD properties and amenities, visit www.co.warren.oh.us/parks/AllParksAmenities.pdf



Upload this tracking sheet to tinyurl.com/100Hours2023 by Mon. 9/4/23 at midnight to receive prizes!

Child's name: _____
 Child's age: _____ # of bonus entries: _____
 Adult's email: _____

Questions? Email Shannon.Pennington@co.warren.oh.us or text 513-833-7360