



WCPD Naturalist & Marketing Report

July & August 2026

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Community Connections

In the past 28 days, Facebook posts have had 116,512 views. We continue to post on Instagram and LinkedIn. E-blasts are reaching 7,601 subscribers.

Date	Program	Audience	Partner	Total
7/9/2026	Lightning Bug Story Time at E. Milo Beck Park	Families	Springboro Library	113
7/10/2026	Intro to Golf, Day Three at Armco Park	Kids		9
7/10/2026	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Landen-Deerfield Park	Families		44
7/11/2026	Friends of WCPD General Membership Meeting	Adults	Friends of WCPD	8
7/11/2026	Night Golf at Armco Park	Families		32
7/11/2026	Night Sky program with WCAS at Hisey Park	Adults	WCAS	need
7/14/2026	TFT: Incredible Insects with CMC at Armco Park	Kids	CMC	148
7/15/2026	Stroll for Kindness at Armco Park	Families	Safe on Main	61
7/21/2026	TFT: Reptiles and Amphibians at Landen-Deerfield Park	Kids		113
7/22/2026	WC Fair Natural Resources Day at WC Fairgrounds	Families	WC Fair	125
7/22/2026	Intro to Golf, Day One at Armco Park	Kids		24
7/23/2026	Intro to Golf, Day Two at Armco Park	Kids		24
7/24/2026	Intro to Golf, Day Three at Armco Park	Kids		21
7/27/2026	Intro to Kayaking at Armco Park	Families	WCSWCD	8
7/28/2026	TFT: Creeking and Fossil Hunt at Armco Park	Kids		194
7/28/2026	Full Moon Hike at Gulley Park	Families		16
7/29/2026	Mason Camp Little Feet at Mason Community Center	Kids	Mason	17
7/30/2026	Creek Fun at Pine Hill Lakes Park	Families	Mason	46
8/4/2026	TFT: RAPTOR, Inc. at Landen-Deerfield Park	Kids	RAPTOR, Inc.	133
8/7/2026	CANCELED: Water Striders River Float on Little Miami River	Families	WCSWCD	0
8/8/2026	Back to School Bash at Armco Park	Families	United Way/ YMCA	53
8/8/2026	Night Sky program with WCAS at Hisey Park	Adults	WCAS	need
8/8/2026	Night Golf at Armco Park	Families		32
8/11/2026	CANCELED: TFT: Orienteering & Fishing at Armco Park	Kids	OCIN	0





Upcoming Programs and Events

Date	Event or Program	Audience	Partner
8/19/2026	Toddler Trek: Hiding In My Shell at Gulley Park	Kids	
8/22/2026	Evening Program: Bat-tastic Evening at Armco Park	Families	WCSWCD/CMC/SDWR
8/27/2026	Full Moon Hike at Hisey Park	Families	
8/28/2026	Family Nature Walk at Pine Hill Lakes Park	Families	Mason
9/2/2026	Toddler Trek: Butterflies and Moths at Hisey Park	Kids	
9/3/2026	OCVN training/recruiting at Cincinnati Nature Center	Adults	CNC
9/5/2026	Summer Tree ID Hike at Gulley Park	Families	
9/7/2026	Labor Day - last day of 100 Hours Outside Challenge	Kids	
9/12/2026	Touch a Truck- Pollinator Station at Deerfield Towne Ctr	Families	Deerfield Twp
9/12/2026	Night Sky program with WCAS at Hisey Park	Adults	WCAS
9/13/2026	Beautiful Butterflies at Pine Hill Lakes Park	Families	Mason



The Monarch Story Times

Join Warren County Park District Naturalists as we team up with libraries throughout Warren County for programs based around The Monarch by Kirsten Hall. We will bring monarchs at different stages of their life cycle as well as other caterpillars and butterflies that call Ohio home. Please check with each library for any registration information, if it's required, and children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.



MASON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Family Story Time
September 22, 2026 7:00pm
200 Reading Rd. Mason, OH 45040

SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

Grand Story Time
September 23, 2026 11:00am
535 W Pike St, Morrow, OH 45152

MARY L. COOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Preschool Story Time
September 24, 2026 10:30am
381 Old Stage Rd. Waynesville, OH 45068

FRANKLIN- SPRINGBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Preschool Story Time
September 28, 2026 11:30am
Springboro Library- 125 Park Ln, Springboro, OH 45066
September 30, 2026 11:30am
Franklin Library- 44 E.4th St, Franklin, OH 45005

LEBANON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Story Time and Craft
October 5, 2026 1:00pm
October 8, 2026 1:00pm
101 S Broadway St, Lebanon, OH 45036



For more information and details visit
www.warrencountyparks.com/events
For questions call 513-409-1389
or email Lasquith@warrencountyparks.com



TODDLER TREKS

FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN 2-6 YEARS OLD

Warren County
PARK DISTRICT



BUTTERFLIES AND MOTHS

Wednesday, 9/2/26 10:30-11:30am
Hisey Park- 5443 Middletown Rd. Waynesville, OH 45068
Monday, 9/14/26, 10:30-11:30am
Armco Park- 1223 OH-741, Lebanon, OH 45036



SPIDER KID

Wednesday, 10/7/26, 10:30-11:30am
Landen-Deerfield Park- 2258 US 22/3, Maineville, OH 45039
Wednesday, 10/14/26, 10:30-11:30am
Gulley Park- 2168 Middleboro Rd, Clarksville, OH 45113
Monday, 10/19/26, 10:30-11:30am
Kesling Park- 7201 Red Lion-Five Points Rd Springboro, OH 45066



A CHIPMUNK'S HARVEST

Monday, 11/2/26, 10:30-11:30am
Armco Park- 1223 OH-741, Lebanon, OH 45036
Wednesday, 11/18/26, 10:30-11:30am
Landen-Deerfield Park- 2258 US 22/3, Maineville, OH 45039



Registration required.
For questions, call 513-409-1389
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Please register your child at
www.warrencountyparks.com/events

Warren County Wellness Walks

A fun and easy way to improve mental and physical health!

Join us as we explore parks across the county on quiet and relaxing walks that are perfect for enjoying some "Vitamin N" (nature) and connecting with new friends. It's a great way to get a little exercise, breathe in fresh air, and enjoy the beauty around us. Some parks have multiple trailheads, so be sure to use the addresses listed below to arrive at the correct starting point. No pre-registration required. Questions? Please contact your walk leader.

Fall 2026

- **Wed., 9/9/26, 9-10:15am:** Camp Joy, 10117 Old CCC Rd, Clarksville, OH 45113. Led by Warren Co. Soil & Water Conservation's Melissa Proffitt, MProffitt@WarrenCountyOhio.gov. Trail rating: 3
- **Wed., 10/14/26, 9-10:15am:** Mounts Park, 4851 Stubbs Mills Rd., Maineville, OH 45152. Led by Hamilton Township's Nicole Earley, NEarley@Hamilton-Township.org. Trail rating: 2
- **Wed., 11/4/26, 9-10:15am:** Landen-Deerfield Park, 2258 US 22/3, Maineville, OH 45039. Led by Warren County Park District's Lauren Asquith, LAsquith@WarrenCountyParks.com. Trail rating: 2.5
- **Wed., 12/9/26, 9-10:15am:** French Run Trail, 425 N. East St. Lebanon. Led by City of Lebanon's Casey Burdick, CBurdick@LebanonOhio.gov. Trail rating: 3

Trail Ratings: 1 = Primarily paved walkways, mostly level. 2 = Mix of paved, gravel and dirt trails and walkways, mostly level. 3 = Mostly gravel and dirt trails, has steps or steep areas.

A Note About Weather: These walks will be held rain, sleet, or snow but will be cancelled if there is lightning, thunder, dangerously high winds, or inclement driving conditions. "There's no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothes." Please dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes that can get dirty, if you prefer to walk with hiking sticks, please bring them!

A special thank you to this session's partner organizations:



warrenswcd.com



camp-joy.org



hamilton-township.org



warrencountyparks.com



lebanonohio.gov

SUMMER

Naturalist Nature Series

JOIN WARREN COUNTY PARK NATURALISTS TO DISCOVER MORE ABOUT THE NATURAL WORLD IN THIS ENGAGING AND EDUCATIONAL SERIES. WE ASK THAT YOU PRE-REGISTER FOR THESE PROGRAMS. FOR QUESTIONS AND SUPPORT ON REGISTERING, PLEASE CONTACT THE MASON COMMUNITY CENTER.

Insect Safari

June 18, 2026 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Pine Hill Lakes Park-211 Kings Mills Dr. Mason, OH 45040
Come explore Pine Hill Lakes Park to see how many insects we can catch together! We'll use nets for close up inspection and all insects will be released at the end of the program.

Creek Fun

July 30, 2026 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Pine Hill Lakes Park- 211 Kings Mills Dr. Mason, OH 45040
Come explore in the creek and find creatures like crawdads, salamanders, small fish, and more! Kids and parents should wear close-toed shoes and clothes that can get wet and muddy.

Family Nature Walk

August 28, 2026 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Pine Hill Lakes Park- 211 Kings Mills Dr. Mason, OH 45040
Explore nature on this exciting walk for the whole family! Enjoy an evening on the trail as we look for plants and animals that call Pine Hill Lakes home.

REGISTER TODAY



www.warrencountyparks.com

Full Moon Hikes



June 30, 2026	July 28, 2026	August 27, 2026
Hisey Park	Gulley Park	Hisey Park
Waynesville, OH	Clarksville, OH	Waynesville, OH
9:30-10:30pm	9-10pm	8:30-9:30pm



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Enjoy. Play. Preserve.

All night hikes are free and open to the public!

Registration required.

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Full Moon Hikes



Sept 27, 2026	Oct 25, 2026	Nov 23, 2026
Gulley Park	Hisey Park	Gulley Park
Clarksville, OH	Waynesville, OH	Clarksville, OH
7:45-8:45pm	7-8pm	5:30-6:30pm



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PRESS RELEASE

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7/12/26

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Warren County Park District Announces Free Fishing Pole Rentals at Armco Park

LEBANON, Ohio — Warren County Park District is making it easier than ever for families and first-time anglers to enjoy a day on the water with the introduction of free fishing pole rentals for a limited time at Armco Park, available now through September 30, 2026.

The new program is made possible through a partnership between Bass Pro Shops of West Chester and Friends of Warren County Park District, whose support has helped remove barriers and create more opportunities for residents and visitors to experience the outdoors.

Fishing poles will be available for park guests to check out during normal park operating hours by visiting the boat dock at Armco Park. The free rentals are intended to encourage people of all ages and experience levels to give fishing a try and enjoy time together outdoors.

While fishing pole rentals are free, normal daily fishing pass rates apply for guests ages 16 and older. Children ages 15 and under always fish for free.

"We are grateful to Bass Pro Shops of West Chester and Friends of Warren County Park District for helping make fishing more accessible to our community," said Shannon Pennington, Nature Education Supervisor for WCPD. "Whether someone is an experienced angler or casting a line for the very first time, we hope this program inspires more people to discover the joy of spending time outdoors."

In addition to being available for free rental this summer, the poles were used during the "Cops and Bobbers" youth fishing derby earlier this summer and will be available during a Back to School Bash on 8/8 and Tech-Free Tuesday on 8/11. More info about these and other programs can be found at [WarrenCountyParks.com/events](https://www.warrencountyparks.com/events).

Armco Park offers excellent opportunities for fishing, boating, and enjoying nature in the heart of Warren County. The fishing pole lending program provides an easy and affordable way for visitors to create lasting memories on the water without needing to purchase their own equipment. Armco Park is located at 1223 North State Route 741, Lebanon, Ohio 45036.

For more information about fishing regulations, passes, and boating opportunities at Armco Park, visit the Warren County Park District website. WarrenCountyParks.com/activities/boating-and-fishing

Warren County Park District is a county-wide park and green space provider, managing 1,716 acres in 12 parks across the County including its flagship parks, Armco and Landen-Deerfield. Our mission is to enhance our community's well-being by preserving quality natural spaces where all are invited to discover and experience the great outdoors. For more information, see www.WarrenCountyParks.com, email parks@warrencountyparks.com, or call (513) 695-3980.

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Sat., August 22, 2026
07:00pm - 10:00pm

Armco Park
Jones Pavilion

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