



WCPD Naturalist & Marketing Report

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Community Connections

In the past 28 days, Facebook posts have had 270,602 views. We continue to post on Instagram and LinkedIn. E-blasts are reaching 7,101 subscribers.

Date	Event	Audience	Partner	Total
5/25/2026	First day of 100 Hours Outside challenge	Kids		0
5/28/2026	Summer Reading Kickoff	Families	Lebanon Library	Est 150
5/29/2026	Summer Reading Kickoff	Families	Springboro Library	Est 41
5/30/2026	Cops & Bobbers at Kingswood Park	Families	Deerfield Twp	Est 150
5/30/2026	Full Moon Hike- Blue Moon at Gulley Park	Families		39
5/31/2026	Spring Bird Walk at Pine Hill Lakes Park	Families	Mason	33
6/2/2026	TFT: Farm Animals with 4H at Armco Park	Kids	WC4H, OSU Ext	289
6/3/2026	Prevention in the Park at Armco Park	Families	Safe on Main	76
6/5/2026	Community Care Day at Armco Park	Families	United Way	4
6/6/2026	River Cleanup at Bowman Park	Families	LMWN	4
6/8/2026	Intro to Kayaking at Armco Park	Families	WCSWCD	7
6/9/2026	TFT: Welcome to the Wetlands at Landen-Deerfield Park	Kids	WCSWCD	143
6/10/2026	Dino Dig Fossil Program	Kids	MLC Library	93
6/10/2026	Prevention in the Park at Armco Park	Families	Safe on Main	Est 76
6/10/2026	Warren County Foundation Women's Fund Program	Adults	Women's Fund	16
6/11/2026	Deerfield Twp Camp	Kids	Deerfield Twp	68





Upcoming Programs and Events

Date	Event or Program	Audience	Partner
6/12/2026	Safety Town at Franklin High School	Kids	Franklin Police Dept
6/13/2026	Cops and Bobbers at Armco Park	Families	many
6/13/2026	Night Sky program with WCAS at Hisey Park	Adults	WCAS
6/16/2026	TFT: Fun in the Sun at Armco Park	Kids	Rocknoll
6/17/2026	Prevention in the Park at Armco Park	Families	Safe on Main
6/18/2026	Insect Safari at Pine Hill Lakes Park	Families	Mason
6/20/2026	Project Dragonfly at Bowyer Farm	Adults	Miami U/CZBG/SDWR
6/22/2026	Toddler Trek: Creek Fun at Landen-Deerfield Park	Kids	
6/22/2026	Young Conservationists Camp	Kids	WCSWCD
6/23/2026	TFT: Project WILD at Landen-Deerfield Park	Kids	ODNR
6/23/2026	OCVN training/recruiting at Cincinnati Nature Center	Adults	CNC
6/24/2026	Prevention in the Park at Armco Park	Families	Safe on Main
6/24/2026	Young Conservationists Camp at Mounts Park	Kids	WCSWCD
6/24/2026	Intro to Golf, Day One at Armco Park	Kids	
6/25/2026	Intro to Golf, Day Two at Armco Park	Kids	
6/25/2026	Lightning Bug Story Time at Hisey Park	Families	MLC Library
6/26/2026	Intro to Golf, Day Three at Armco Park	Kids	
6/26/2026	Leadership Float on the Little Miami River	Adults	WCSWCD/LMWN
6/26/2026	Tentative: Owl Prowl at Gulley Park	Families	
6/30/2026	TFT: Nocturnal Nature Armco Park	Families	WCSWCD
7/1/2026	Prevention in the Park at Armco Park	Families	Safe on Main
7/2/2026	Ordovician Fossil Program at Mason Public Library	Kids	Mason Public Library
7/2/2026	Lightning Bug Program at Hisey Park	Kids	WCSWCD
7/6/2026	Toddler Trek: Bird Bonanza at Hisey Park	Kids	
7/7/2026	TFT: Explore Like Lewis & Clark at Landen-Deerfield Park	Kids	CMC
7/8/2026	Prevention in the Park at Armco Park	Families	Safe on Main
7/8/2026	Intro to Golf, Day One at Armco Park	Kids	
7/8/2026	Night Golf at Armco Park	Families	
7/9/2026	Intro to Golf, Day Two at Armco Park	Kids	
7/9/2026	Lightning Bug Story Time at E. Milo Beck Park	Families	Springboro Library
7/10/2026	Intro to Golf, Day Three at Armco Park	Kids	
7/10/2026	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Landen-Deerfield Park	Families	
7/11/2026	Friends of WCPD General Membership Meeting	Adults	Friends of WCPD
7/11/2026	Night Sky program with WCAS at Hisey Park	Adults	WCAS
7/14/2026	TFT: Incredible Insects at Armco Park	Kids	CMC
7/15/2026	Stroll for Kindness at Armco Park	Families	Safe on Main



PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Eagle Scout Project Brings New Trail Wayfinding System to Keever Trails Park

LEBANON, OH — Visitors to Keever Trails Park, part of the Warren County Park District, now have a new way to explore the park's trails with confidence thanks to a recently completed Eagle Scout project by Dustin Minick of Troop 21.

The new trail wayfinding system is designed to make the park's trails easier to access, follow, and enjoy. The project includes trail markers and directional medallions placed throughout the trail system to help visitors better understand where they are and how to navigate the park. The Park District intends to expand similar wayfinding improvements to additional parks over the next several years.

"Dustin's Eagle Scout project is a meaningful improvement for Keever Trails and a great example of how local volunteers can leave a lasting mark on our parks," said Matt Latham, Executive Director of the Warren County Park District. "This new wayfinding system will help visitors feel more confident exploring the trails, and it gives us a strong model to build from as we bring similar improvements to other parks."

Minick, a recent Kings High School graduate, has been involved in Scouting since second grade, when he joined as a Wolf Scout in 2014. He recently earned both a Tech Honors Diploma and an Honors Diploma and plans to attend the University of Cincinnati in the fall, where he will enter as a sophomore through UC's Early IT program and dual major in Cybersecurity and Networking.

"Scouting has always appealed to me because I get to enjoy the outdoors, learn helpful skills, meet new people, and have amazing experiences," Minick said. "I have learned so many valuable skills while enjoying nature, making good food, and bonding with the people around me."

The project required significant planning, including determining where each trail medallion should be placed and how the system should be organized. Minick completed the work while balancing school,

College Credit Plus classes, work, certification studies, gym time, and service as captain of his Business Professionals of America team.

"One of the biggest challenges was deciding the correct way to organize and place the medallions," Minick said. "It was difficult to juggle everything at the same time, but I was able to persevere."

For Minick, the most rewarding part was seeing the project come together during installation.

"Putting the posts in the ground felt amazing because I could finally see the project coming to fruition after planning it for so long," Minick said. "Seeing it finished was extraordinary, and I honestly could not believe it was finally done after so much planning."

Minick said he hopes the project helps more people discover and enjoy the park.

"The most exciting part of this project is that it is something that will be there for a very long time," Minick said. "It is a mark that I left, something that improves the community and helps bring people together to enjoy the trail more."

Keever Trails Park, a 51-acre park located at 3975 Keever Pass, Lebanon, OH 45036, is open to the public every day from dawn to dusk, and offers a quiet natural setting for walking, hiking, and enjoying the outdoors.

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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