



WCPD Naturalist & Marketing Report August & September 2026

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Community Connections

In the past 28 days, Facebook posts have had 33,381 views. We continue to post on Instagram and LinkedIn. E-blasts are reaching 8,116 subscribers.

Date	Program	Audience	Partner	Total
8/19/2026	Toddler Trek: Hiding In My Shell at Gulley	Kids		36
8/21/2026	Marestail Pulling Session at Landen-Deerfield	Adults	OCVNs	3
8/22/2026	Evening Program: Bat-tastic Evening at Armco	Families	WCSWCD/CMC/SDWR	58
8/27/2026	Full Moon Hike at Hisey	Families		27
8/28/2026	Family Nature Walk at Pine Hill Lakes	Families	Mason	19
9/2/2026	Toddler Trek: Butterflies and Moths at Hisey	Kids		3
9/2/2026	Monarch Butterflies at Mary Haven Youth Center	Teens	Mary Haven	14
9/3/2026	OCVN training at Cincinnati Nature Center	Adults	CNC	26
9/5/2026	Summer Tree ID Hike at Gulley	Families		11
9/7/2026	Labor Day - last day of 100 Hours Outside Challenge	Kids		238



Upcoming Programs and Events

Date	Event or Program	Audience	Partner
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	Adults	WCAS
9/13/2026	Beautiful Butterflies at Pine Hill Lakes	Families	Mason
9/14/2026	Toddler Trek: Butterflies and Moths at Armco	Kids	
9/19/2026	Clean Sweep Volunteer Event at Carmody	Families	SWCD
9/19/2026	OCVN training at Cincinnati Nature Center	Adults	CNC
9/22/2026	Monarch Family Story Time at Mason Public Library	Families	Mason Public Library
9/23/2026	Monarch Story Time at Salem Twp Library	Families	Salem Twp. Library
9/24/2026	Monarch Preschool Story Time at MLC Library	Families	MLC Library
9/25/2026	Journey Day Quest (Learner): Fishing at Armco	Families	Mason Schools/ODNR
9/27/2026	Full Moon Hike at Gulley	Families	
9/28/2026	Monarch Preschool Story Time at Springboro Public Library	Families	Springboro Library
9/30/2026	Monarch Preschool Story Time at Franklin Public Library	Families	Franklin Library
10/3/2026	Hisey Fall Fest	Families	Hisey Fest
10/3/2026	Night Sky program with WCAS at Hisey	Adults	WCAS
10/5/2026	Monarch Story Time and Craft at Lebanon Public Library	Families	Lebanon Public Library
10/7/2026	Toddler Trek: Spider Kid at Landen-Deerfield	Kids	
10/8/2026	Monarch Story Time and Craft at Lebanon Public Library	Families	Lebanon Public Library
10/9/2026	Beautiful Butterflies at E Milo Beck	Families	Springboro
10/15/2026	Community Harvest Festival/Resource Fair at Fairgrounds	Families	UWWC, Council on Aging



FALL 2026

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.

Beautiful Butterflies
 Sun., Sept. 13, 2026, 4pm - 5pm
 Pine Hill Lakes Park- 211 Kings Mills Dr. Mason, OH 45040
 Search for butterflies that call the park home. Learn to identify the specific habitats butterflies frequent, migration patterns of certain species, and your favorite flying marvels. If you have an insect net, feel free to bring it, and remember to dress for the weather.

Spider Search
 Sun., Oct. 18, 2026, 6:30-8:00pm
 Pine Hill Lakes Park- 211 Kings Mills Dr. Mason, OH 45040
 Fall is spider season! Explore the diversity of spiders as we discover them in the park, and discover they aren't as spooky as this season leads you to believe.

Fall Tree Identification Hike
 Sun., Nov. 22, 2026, 2-3pm
 Pine Hill Lakes Park- 211 Kings Mills Dr. Mason, OH 45040
 Learn how to identify the trees living around us and witness the changes they undergo when preparing for winter. Please remember to dress for the weather.

REGISTER TODAY





www.warrencountyparks.com





The Warren County
Resource Rally presents

Community HARVEST FESTIVAL

FREE EVENT FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS!



OCTOBER 15, 2026
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Warren County Fairgrounds
Welcome Hall
Lebanon, OH 45036

About The Event

Join us for a fun-filled evening where you can connect with local organizations, explore valuable programs and support services, and discover resources available to you and your family. Bring the kids for trick-or-treating and fall-themed activities while you enjoy an evening of community, connection, and fun!



Event Highlights

Connect with Service Providers ◀
Meet local organizations and learn about programs and services available right here in Warren County.

Children's Activities ◀
Bring the whole family! Kids can enjoy pumpkin painting, face art, and some furry friends.

Games & Giveaways ◀
Play to win exciting prizes and take home helpful resources and goodies.

FREE Food and Drinks ◀

Event Sponsored By:

TODDLER TREKS

FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN 2-6 YEARS OLD

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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
LASquith@warrencountyparks.com



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

Full Moon Hikes



Sept 27, 2026
Gulley Park
Clarksville, OH
7:45-8:45pm



Oct 25, 2026
Hisey Park
Waynesville, OH
7-8pm



Nov 23, 2026
Gulley Park
Clarksville, OH
5:30-6:30pm



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All night hikes are free and open to the public!

Registration required:
www.WarrenCountyParks.com



**Register
Today**



JOIN US FOR

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Join us for a large volunteer day with Warren County Parks! Help remove invasive species and litter to improve your parks. All those who register and participate will receive work gloves provided by Friends of Warren County Park District. Water will be provided at each location. We hope you can join us and help make a difference in your parks!



**Armco Park
Hisey Park
Landen-Deerfield Park**



10.24.2026

10 AM TO NOON

For more details and to register, please go to
<https://www.warrencountyparks.com/events>





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 11:30am
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



Beautiful Butterflies

Friday October 9
6:00PM-7:30PM

E. Milo Beck Park
3143 W Lower Springboro Rd
Springboro, OH 45066

Join a Warren County Park District Naturalist to search for butterflies that call this park home! Learn to identify the specific habitats butterflies frequent, migration patterns of certain species, and your favorite flying marvels. If you have an insect net, feel free to bring it, and remember to dress for the weather.



This program is possible through partnership with Springboro Parks



Please register ahead of time at
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HISEY FALL FESTIVAL

Sat., 10/3/26, 11am-4pm

A FREE FAMILY DAY OF FALL FUN

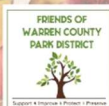
Every child gets a
FREE PUMPKIN
while supplies last

Come celebrate autumn at one of Warren County's most beautiful parks!

Hisey Park
5443 Middletown Rd.,
Waynesville, OH 45068
WarrenCountyParks.com



Thank you to our generous community sponsors!



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Waynesville American Legion Post #615 Women's Auxiliary



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FRIENDS GIVING

Supporter Appreciation Gathering



FOOD AND BEVERAGES PROVIDED

NOVEMBER
14
SUNDAY

2:30 - 4:30PM

A celebration of our shared achievements
and a look at what's to come!

RSVP NO LATER THAN 11/9/26 TO
SPENNINGTON@WARRENCOUNTYPARKS.COM

ARMCO PARK JONES PAVILION, 1223 N SR 741, LEBANON 45036