

WCPD Naturalist & Marketing Report

August & September 2025



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Community Connections

- In the past 28 days, **Facebook** posts had 14,900 views. **E-blasts** are reaching 5,491 subscribers
- 8/16: **Heroes on the Water** event at **Armco** with local veterans, first responders and their families, THANK YOU to **Woody Bell**, **boat dock staff** and **Omi Brandon** for their help, 30 participants (SP)
- 8/18: **Friends** meeting with **Matt Latham**, 10 participants (SP)
- 8/19: **Hisey Fall Fest** meeting with **Cheryl Holly**, **Jim Prickett**, **John Pohlman**, **Kayla Echols** (LA, SP)
- 8/20: **WCSWCD** Annual Meeting with **Matt**, est. 250 participants (SP)
- 8/21: **Toddler Trek: Insect Safari** at **Hisey**, 12 kids, 8 adults = 20 participants (LA)
- 8/25: **Wellness Walk** with **OSU Extension** at **Gulley Park**, 27 participants (SP)
- 8/25: **Nature Education Team Meeting** with **Matt** (LA, SP)
- 8/26: **Civic Rec** review and feedback meeting with **Matt**, **Haden Englert**, and **Kathy Francis** (SP)
- 8/27: **Toddler Trek: Insect Safari** at **Gulley Park**, 8 kids, 4 adults = 12 participants (LA)
- 9/1: **Final Day for 100-Hours-Outside challenge**. A record-setting 305 children completed the challenge this summer! This was more than double last year's total!
- 9/2: **Pollinator** presentation for **Lebanon Towne and Country Garden Club** and **Master Gardeners**, 22 participants (SP)
- 9/3: **Wellness Walk** with **OSU Extension** at **Deerfield Twp's Kingswood Park**, 25 participants (SP)
- 9/4: **Toddler Trek** at **Landen-Deerfield**, 6 kids, 4 adults = 10 participants (LA)
- 9/6: **Owl Prowl** at **Hisey Park**, we got to hear several barred owls calling and saw a beautiful almost-full moon! 21 participants, 1 volunteer = 22 total participants (LA, SP)
- 9/8: **Nature Education Team** meeting with **Matt** (LA, SP)
- 9/10: **Monarch Storytime** at **Salem Twp Library**, 15 kids, 8 adults = 23 participants (LA)





Upcoming Events and Projects

- 9/13: **Deerfield Township Touch-a-Truck (and Reptiles!)** at Deerfield Towne Center (LA)
- 9/14: **Butterfly Search** with **Mason Community Center** at Pine Hill Lakes Parks (LA)
- 9/15: **Monarch Storytime** at **Springboro Library** (LA)
- 9/17: **Team Meeting, 100-Hours-Outside** prize packaging with volunteers (SP)
- 9/17: **Monarch Storytime** at **Franklin Library** (LA)
- 9/18: **Park Board of Commissioners' meeting, 100-Hours-Outside** grand prize drawing (SP)
- 9/19: **Fall Fest** final planning meeting with **Friends of WCPD** (SP)
- 9/19: **Meet-a-Greenspace Hike** with **Green Umbrella, Cincinnati Off-Road Alliance, and Matt** (SP)
- 9/20: **Clean Sweep of the Great Miami** volunteer event at **Carmody Park** (SP)
- 9/22: **Toddler Trek** at **Armco Park** (LA)
- 9/22: **Nature Education Team** meeting (LA, SP)
- 9/23: **Kayak Water Rescue Basics** class at **Caesar Creek State Park** with **WC Soil & Water** and **CCSP** (SP)
- 9/24: **All-Staff Meeting** and training (LA, SP)
- 9/25: **Monarch Storytime** at **Mary L Cook Library** (LA)
- 9/26: **Warren County Astronomical Society** check-in with **Chris Celek** and **Matt** (SP)
- 9/26: **Mason Schools Journey Days: Pollinator-palooza** at **Armco Park** (LA)
- 9/27: **Volunteer event** with **GE Aerospace** group (LA)
- 9/28: **Volunteer event** with **scout troop** (LA)
- 9/29: **Warber Walk** with **Wild Birds Unlimited** at **Hisey Park** (LA, SP)
- 9/29: **Budget meeting** with **Haden** and **Matt** (SP)
- 10/1: **Team Meeting** and **Mystery reader** at **South Lebanon Elementary** (SP)
- 10/3: **Monarch STEAM Day** at **Lebanon Library** (LA)
- 10/4: **Hisey Fall Festival** (SP, LA)





Explore, touch, and climb in vehicle of all sizes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
10 AM - 1 PM
DEERFIELD TOWNE CENTER

INFLATABLES
GAMES
MUSIC
...AND MORE!

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

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TOWNE
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CHECK OUT DEERFIELDREC.COM

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Township
EST. 1803

TODDLER TREKS

FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN 2-6 YEARS OLD

Warren County
PARK DISTRICT
Enjoy. Play. Preserve.



A SEED'S JOURNEY

Thursday, 9/4/25, 10:30-11:30am

Landen-Deerfield Park- 2258 US 22/3, Maineville, OH 45039

Monday, 9/22/25, 10:30-11:30am

Hisey Park- 5443 Middletown Rd. Waynesville, OH 45068



SPIDER SEARCH

Thursday, 10/16/25, 10:30-11:30am

Hisey Park- 5443 Middletown Rd. Waynesville, OH 45068

Monday, 10/27/25, 10:30-11:30am

Gulley Park- 2168 Middleboro Rd, Clarksville, OH 45113



COLORS OF FALL

Thursday, 11/6/25, 10:30-11:30am

Landen-Deerfield Park- 2258 US 22/3, Maineville, OH 45039

Tuesday, 11/18/25, 10:30-11:30am

Armco Park- Shelter 23- 1223 OH-741, Lebanon, OH 45036

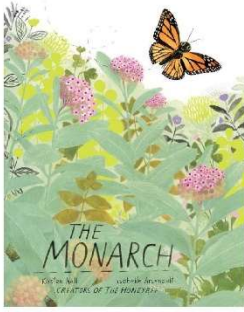
Registration required.

For questions, call 513-409-1389

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Please register your child at
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.



SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

Family Story Time

September 10, 2025 11am
535 W Pike St, Morrow, OH 45152

FRANKLIN- SPRINGBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Preschool Story Time

September 15, 2025 11:30am
Springboro Library- 125 Park Ln. Springboro, OH 45066
September 17, 2025 11:30am
Franklin Library- 44 E.4th St. Franklin, OH 45005

MARY L. COOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Preschool Story Time

September 25, 2025 10:30am
381 Old Stage Rd. Waynesville, OH 45068

MASON PUBLIC LIBRARY

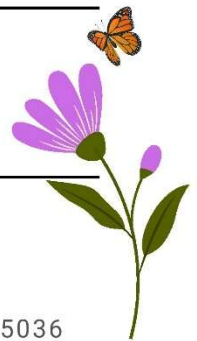
Family Story Time

September 30, 2025 7:00pm
200 Reading Rd. Mason, OH 45040

LEBANON PUBLIC LIBRARY

STEAM Story Time

October 3, 2025 11:00am
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



Mailed to 30,000+ households in Mason and Deerfield Twp.
in Fall 2025 *Center Point* magazine.

Naturalist Led Nature Series

Pine Hill Lakes Park



Join a guided nature walk with a local Warren County Parks District Naturalist. Discover more about the natural world in this engaging and educational series.



Butterfly Search

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.

Day	Date	Time	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Su	9/14	3:00-4:00P	Free	223300-04



Signs of Fall

Learn more about the changing of the seasons on this family-friendly stroll through Pine Hill Lakes Park.

Day	Date	Time	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Su	10/19	3:00-4:00P	Free	223300-05

Tree Identification Walk

Learn how to identify the trees living around us and witness the changes they undergo when preparing for winter.

Day	Date	Time	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Su	11/16	3:00-4:00P	Free	223300-06

Clean Sweep of the Great Miami

Saturday, September 20

9 am—12 noon

Carmody Park

7499 Martz Paulin Rd, Franklin Ohio

Great Miami River Cleanup is a fun, rewarding community beautification project for individuals, clubs, companies, schools, scouts, churches and other groups.

Free T-shirt

Free bottled water

Register Online:

www.GreatMiamiRiverCleanUp.org

Or Contact:

Shannon Pennington

513-833-7360

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Miami Conservancy District

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Storm Water District



CLEAN SWEEP

of the Great Miami River Watershed

Butler Soil & Water
Conservation District

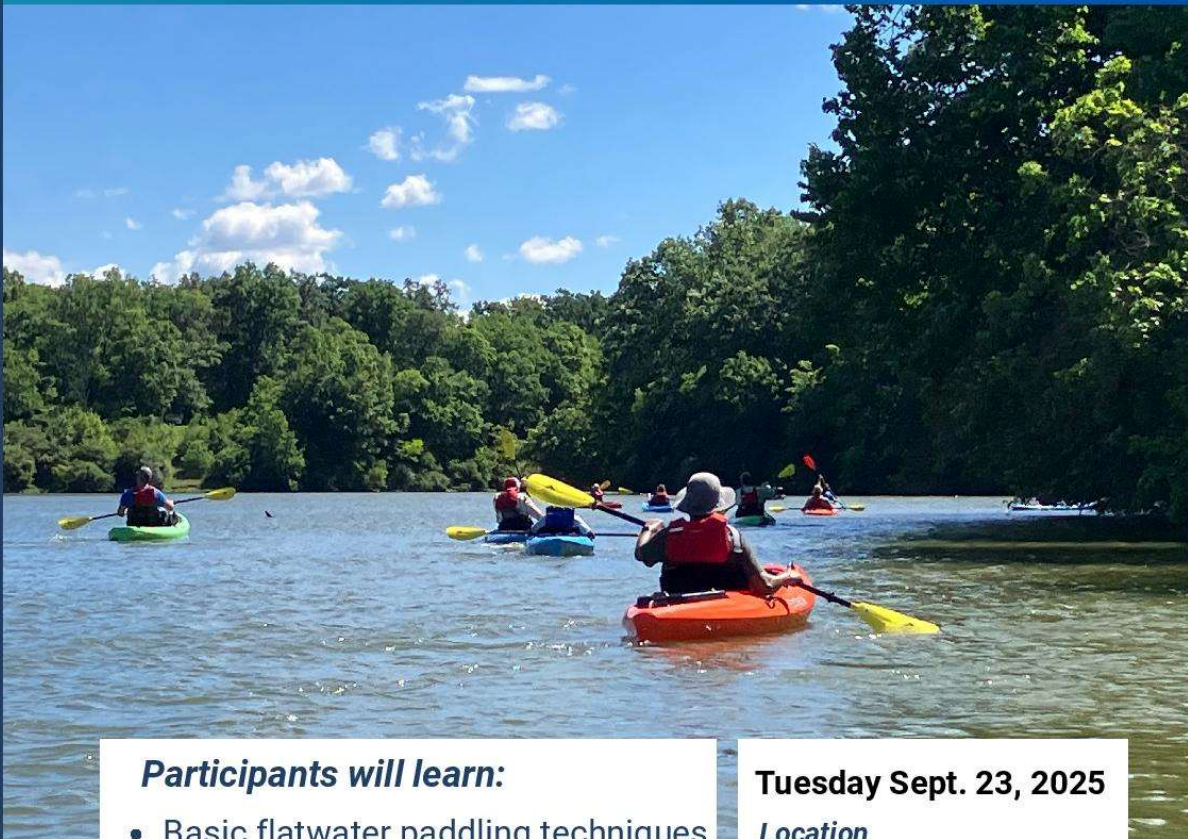
Hamilton to New Baltimore
Ground Water Consortium

Warren County Park District

And many other local partners

LEARN

WATER RESCUE BASICS OF KAYAKING



Participants will learn:

- Basic flatwater paddling techniques
- ON/ IN water rescue skills
- Wildlife Spotting
- Open to ages 14 years and up
- *(under 18 requires a participating adult)*

Tuesday Sept. 23, 2025

Location

Caesar Creek Lake
Campground Beach
9000 Center Road
Wilmington, OH 45068

1:00p - 4:00p

REGISTER:

www.warrenswcd.com

Questions? Contact

mproffitt@warrencountyohio.gov



FALL WARBLER WALK



MON., SEPT. 29, 2025, 9-10:30AM

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

COST: Free

AGES: 14 years old and up (minors must be accompanied by a responsible adult)

Enjoy this slow-paced walk searching for fall warblers and other migrating birds while enjoying a morning in the park. Join us whether you are an experienced birder looking for help with fall warblers, or a new birder experiencing fall migration for the first time! Bring binoculars if you have them, we will have a few pairs to borrow.

Pre-registration will close at 8pm the night before the event. Walk-up registrations on the day of the event will be accepted but will take a little more time. **Scan QR code or visit link below to pre-register.**



www.WarrenCountyParks.com/events

Hisey Fall Fest 2025

Sat., Oct. 4, 11am-4pm

Opening Ceremony at 11am



Celebrate Fall with Free, Family-Friendly, Outdoor Fun!



A special community event presented by
Friends of Warren County Park District and
YOUR Warren County Park District



- Free pumpkins while supplies last
- Pumpkin decorating
- Hayrides
- Live Reptiles
- Native Taxidermy
- 4H Archery
- 4H Petting Zoo
- Southwest Ohio Rocketry Assn.
- Live Cannon Fire
- Civil War Reenactors
- Caesar Creek Soaring Club
- Minton's Ducking Good BBQ
- Local Honey from Picky Bee Apiary
- Mary L Cook Library
- SAFE on Main
- Orienteering Cincinnati
- 4H Camelid Club
- Tours of the Farmhouse
- Warren Co. Astronomical Society
- Local First Responders
- Warren Co. Master Gardeners
- Warren Co. Kennel Club
- Museum at the Friends Home

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about Friends of WCPD



fwcpdoh.org

Hisey Park
5443 Middletown Rd.,
Waynesville, OH 45068

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