

# 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)



greenspace  
**ALLIANCE**  
**MEET A GREENSPACE**  
**HIKE SERIES**



# Touch-a-Truck (or REPTILE) at Deerfield Towne Center

[WarrenCountyParks.com/Events](http://WarrenCountyParks.com/Events)

Explore, touch, and climb in vehicle of all sizes

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

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INFLATABLES  
GAMES  
MUSIC  
...AND MORE!

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OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
CHECK OUT [DEERFIELDREC.COM](http://DEERFIELDREC.COM)



# 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

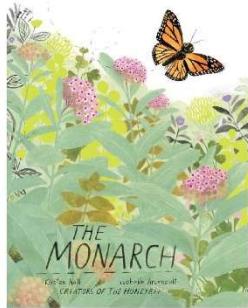
**Registration required.**

For questions, call 513-409-1389

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Please register your child at  
[www.warrencountyparks.com/events](http://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

### 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

## FRANKLIN- SPRINGBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

## 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](http://www.warrencountyparks.com/events)

For questions call 513-409-1389  
or email [Lasquith@warrencountyparks.com](mailto: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

**Warren County PARK DISTRICT**  
Enjoy. Play. Preserve.

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](http://www.GreatMiamiRiverCleanUp.org)

**Or Contact:**

**Shannon Pennington**

**513-833-7360**

Cargill  
Atlantis Sportswear  
Miami Conservancy District  
Molsen Coors  
Nutrien  
Butler County  
Storm Water District



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](http://www.warrenswcd.com)

Questions? Contact

[mproffitt@warrencountyohio.gov](mailto:mproffitt@warrencountyohio.gov)



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# 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](http://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

Scan to learn more  
about Friends of WCPD



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## Hisey Park

5443 Middletown Rd.,  
Waynesville, OH 45068

### Thank you to our generous community sponsors!

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