



July 2016



Fernald Preserve Visitors Center
7400 Willey Road
Hamilton, Ohio 45013

Month-at-a-Glance

• All programs begin in the Visitors Center •

Night Hike Series

Saturday, July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 • 9 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

How do you protect yourself from the sun when you hike? Well, hiking at night is one way! We'll hike a minimum of 3 miles each night of the series, exploring different areas of the Preserve. After each hike you can collect five ultraviolet (UV), color-changing beads: blue, green, orange, purple, red, or yellow. Learn how these beads can be used in simple experiments that reveal the UV blocking effectiveness of sunscreens, sunglasses and windows.

Fernald History

Wednesday – Saturday, July 6 through 9 • 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This program at the Fernald Preserve Visitors Center will highlight the diverse, changing history of the 1,050-acre site. Travel through early European settlement; the Cold War, uranium-refining years; and today's extensive environmental restoration. An optional 1-mile hike will follow.

Butterflies

Saturday, July 23 • 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Take a leisurely stroll in search of butterflies! Learn how to safely catch a butterfly using a net, and learn to identify local species. We'll also look for host plants that caterpillars need in order to survive and thrive; and get some ideas to enhance your own landscape for butterflies.

Email fernaldd@lm.doe.gov or call (513) 648-3330 for more information on Fernald Preserve activities.

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