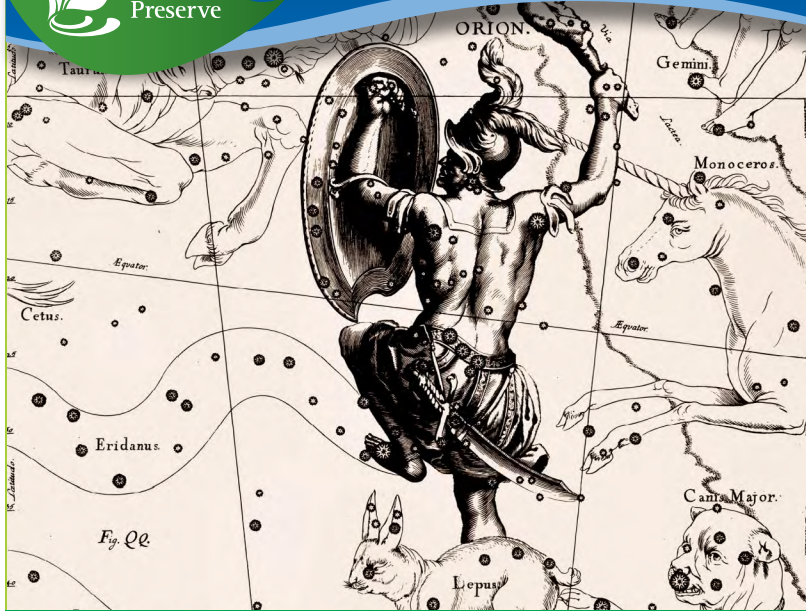




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**Fernald Preserve Visitors Center**  
 7400 Willey Road, Hamilton, Ohio 45013

## Month-at-a-Glance

• All programs begin in the Visitors Center •

### Salamander Meander

**Friday, February 10 • 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Silent and secretive, mole salamanders are largely creatures of mystery and are more abundant than most people realize. Many spend most of their life hidden under forest soils and leaf litter. But this time of year they migrate to wetlands where they will mate and lay eggs. Join us as we venture out under the light of a full moon in search of salamanders! Program begins with a brief indoor orientation.

### Coyotes

**Saturday, February 11 • 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

The coyote, known as America's "song dog," is the most common and persecuted native carnivore in North America. Separate fact from fiction concerning this often misunderstood canine during an indoor presentation. Following the presentation, we'll take a hike to listen for the howls of the coyote and search for evidence they leave behind.

### How to Read a Star Map for Stargazing

**Saturday, February 25 • 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

At first glance, a star map looks bewildering with all the dots, shapes, and lines. This evening we'll learn to make sense of it with hands-on instructions to help you identify stars, constellations, and planets. This program is geared toward adults and children 12 years of age and older. Please bring a flashlight. Star charts are provided.

Programs may be canceled during inclement weather. For updates, call (513) 648-3330 after 3:00 p.m. on scheduled event days.

