



May 2017

Month-at-a-Glance

• All programs begin in the Visitors Center •



Lodge Pond and Beyond

Thursday, May 4, 11, 18, and 25 • 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Every Thursday in May we will meet for a brisk 2.3-mile hike. Discover how the scenery and the ducks on Lodge Pond change as spring moves forward. Meet at Lodge Pond Trail.

Free Milkweeds for Monarchs

Wednesday, May 10 – Saturday, May 13 • 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17 – Saturday, May 20 • 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 24 – Saturday, May 27 • 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Join the nationwide conservation effort to save the monarch butterfly. Walk the self-guided Monarch Trail (easy .25 mile) and receive a coupon for a free milkweed plant from a nearby garden center. Supplies are limited. Stop in during the times listed and allow 45 minutes.

Burrowing Crayfish Dig

Saturday, May 20 • 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Have you ever seen lumpy mud "chimneys" on the ground, maybe even in your yard? These are made by burrowing crayfish as they excavate tunnels, which can be several feet deep! Join us to learn about these fascinating creatures, and then lure them to the surface to find out which secretive species are living underfoot at the Fernald Preserve. Bring all your crayfish questions and wear shoes that can get wet and muddy.

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