Dr. James K. Bissell Nature Center

3973 Callender Road, Rock Creek OH 44084 **Open 1pm-5pm Weekends April-October**



2023 Special Events

April 22 **The Wonders of Vernal Pools** Saturday 10am-12:30pm **Judy Semroc of NatureSpark**

Enjoy Judy's incredible photos as she shares the underwater wonders of Vernal Pools then leads us on a short hike to discover the amazing creatures in our vernal pools.



May 13 Feathers, Fur and Scales Saturday 10am-11am **Penitentiary Glen Wildlife Center** Meet some WILD animals of Ohio that are

covered in fur, feathers or scales from Penitentiary Glen Wildlife Center and learn about habitats, diet and special adaptations these animals make to survive in the wild. Appropriate for all ages.

June 17 Gardening for Butterflies Saturday 10am-11:30 **BNC Volunteers: Ben Lutz &** Carol Blake

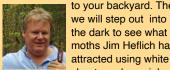
Discover which plants are likely to attract butterflies to your yard followed by a walk through the nature center gardens. The first 12 families to register will receive plants to take home.

July 1 **Behind the Bark: What WOOD** you like to know? Saturday 10am-noon **Naturalist Dan Best**

Join recently retired Geauga Park Naturalist Dan Best on an easy hike to discover how to identify different types of trees. Dan will also explain the qualities of wood from each tree and show samples of objects made from them. Adults and families with school aged children are welcome. Limit to first 25 registrants.

July 22 Moths, Moths, Moths!!! Saturday 8:30pm-10:30pm **BNC Volunteer Jim Heflich** Preprogram:recording by Jim McCormac

Arrive at 8:30pm, and watch a prerecorded presentation by well known author/photographer Jim McCormac describing how to attract moths



attracted using white sheets and special Jim McCormac



September 16 **Earth Preparing for Winter** Saturday 10am-noon ages 4-7 with adult **BNC Volunteers**

Children will learn through stories, activities and a short hike how the earth is getting ready for the cold months ahead. Dress for the weather. Limit: 12 registered children.



October 12 Thirty Years of Change within **Lake Erie Wetlands**

Thursday 7pm-8pm Dr. James K Bissell **Curator Emeritus of Botany Cleveland Museum of Natural History**

Join Dr. Bissell as he shares a slideshow presentation highlighting the plants and animals living in the Lake Erie wetlands and the challenges they have faced, over the last 30 years.



Laura Dempsey

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Animals Preparing for Winter Saturday 10am-noon ages 4-7 with adult **BNC Volunteers**

Children will learn through stories, activities and a short hike how animals are preparing right now for the cold months ahead. Dress for the weather. Limit:12 registered children.



- Register for the activity of your choice
- Come prepared to be outside in any weather, if the description of the activity mentions a hike.
- Bring a lunch to eat in our shelter house while you wait for the James K. Bissell Nature Center to open at 1PM on weekends.
- Enjoy the native plant garden in front of the nature center.
- Pick up a self guided nature trail pamphlet and enjoy the Grand River Trail starting to the right of Bliss
- Launch your kayak or canoe using our newly improved boat launch on the Grand River.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED FOR PROGRAMS

bissellnaturecenter@tnc.org or 440-563-3081 ext. 301 All programs/admission to nature center are free and open to the public

For more information: nature.org/bissellnaturecenter click on "special events"