

Dr. James K. Bissell Nature Center

3973 Callender Road, Rock Creek OH 44084
Nature Center Closed until further notice
Trails are open dawn to dusk



2021 Special **VIRTUAL** Events

Presented in collaboration with Ashtabula County Metroparks

March 27

The Secret Life of Vernal Pools Saturday 10-11am

Join Judy Semroc of the Cleveland Natural History Museum for a photographic journey into the formation, importance and benefits of vernal pools. Inhabitants of vernal pools are rarely seen but are among the most beautiful creatures in nature. As we delve into the dark waters of this interesting habitat, we will discover its secrets and learn how to protect this vital natural habitat.



April 17

What's the Word Bird? Saturday 10-11 am

Why go birdwatching? It's a great excuse to spend time outdoors and connect with nature—something that is proven to make people happier, healthier and smarter. All you really need to begin is a pair of binoculars and a birding guide. Join TNC Staff on Saturday April 17th for a presentation about how to get started with birding in Ohio and some wonderful places to check out.



May 15

Garden Planting Tips and Tricks for Spring Pollinators Saturday 10-11am

Join Angela Burke of The Nature Conservancy as she describes native plants that can help bolster gardens for pollinators in the spring and beyond. Learn about the benefits of gardens from increasing pollinator habitat, slowing and filtering rainwater, and the occasional fruit and vegetable to harvest.



Gardens can have it all!

June 8

Ohio's Comeback Critters: The Recovery of Bears, Bobcats, River Otters, and Fishers Tuesday 7-8pm

By the date of statehood in 1803, numerous native wildlife species had vanished from Ohio's landscape. Join Jamey Emmert to learn the reasons for this and what steps were taken to allow black bears, bobcats, fishers and river otters to repopulate the state. Jamey serves as a Wildlife Communications Specialist for the ODNR Division of Wildlife's NE District in Akron.



July 10

Flying Jewels: A Dragonfly & Damselfly Primer Saturday 10-11am

Join Judy Semroc as she shares with us the natural history, importance, and basic identification information of dragonflies and damselflies. Strategies for attracting these beautiful creatures will also be presented. We will be both inside and outside. Judy currently works in the Natural Areas Division of the CMNH. She has co-authored books about dragonflies & damselflies as well as goldenrods.



***REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS**

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ZOOM link will be sent to you upon registration

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