



# Friends of the Gorman Nature Center Newsletter

Richland County Park District

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## Gorman Nature Center Calendar of Events - Autumn 2008

Wed	Sep 10	9 & 10	Moms & Kids (for parents and their pre-school children, sessions 9-10 and 10-11 am) (MT)
Wed	Sep 10	7:30 pm	<b>Live Music at GNC</b> – brought to you by Highlands of Ohio - see next page for details
Sun	Sep 14	2:00 pm	<b>“Maple Workshop”</b> - learn about and visit our local maple trees with the Mohican Native Plant Society - meet at Camp Mowana or call for details (SM)
Mon	Sep 15	6:30 pm	Public meeting to learn about the Columbia Gas plan to ignore the Endangered Species Act, at Loudonville Library - sponsored by Ohio Environmental Council & others
Wed	Sep 17	9 & 10	Moms & Kids (MT)
Sat	Sep 20	8:30 am	<b>“Ottawa &amp; Magee Marsh Birding Adventure”</b> - day trip to see migrating birds along Lake Erie - meet at GNC to car pool, bring sack lunch, cancel if rain (MT)
Wed	Sep 24	9 & 10	Moms & Kids (MT)
Sat	Sep 27	7:00 pm	<b>“Cricket Cadence; and other Sounds of Night”</b> evening noisemakers at GNC, see page 2 for details (MT)
S&S	Sep 27-28		<b>Lake Erie Raptor Seminar</b> - see <a href="http://www.ohiobirds.org">www.ohiobirds.org</a> for details
Wed	Oct 1	9 & 10	Moms & Kids (MT)
Thu	Oct 2	7:30 pm	<b>The Night Sky</b> - a monthly telescope program at GNC– only if the sky is clear (Ralph Hunt & SM)
Wed	Oct 8	9 & 10	Moms & Kids (MT)
Sat	Oct 11	12-6 pm	<b>“Fall Family Fest”</b> - at the Ohio Bird Sanctuary - call 884-4295 for times & details
Mon	Oct 13	7:00 pm	<b>“Ohio Landscapes: Photographs of the Buckeye State”</b> -another outstanding photography program by David FitzSimmons- sponsored by the Master Gardeners
Wed	Oct 15	9 & 10	Moms & Kids (MT)
Thu	Oct 16	1:30 pm	<b>Fall Color Nature Walk for Seniors</b> at GNC (SM or JF)
S&S	Oct 18-19		<b>Ohio Audubon State Assembly</b> - in Bellville. See <a href="http://www.gmasohio.org">www.gmasohio.org</a> for details
Wed	Oct 22	9 & 10	Moms & Kids (MT)
Tue	Oct 28?		Public meeting to learn about the Columbia Gas plan to ignore the Endangered Species Act, at Gorman Nature Center - sponsored by Ohio Environmental Council & others please call for exact date and time
Wed	Oct 29	9 & 10	Moms & Kids (MT)
Sat	Nov 1		<b>“Rain Gardens &amp; Watersheds - Where does your rain drain?”</b> - workshop at Kingwood, see <a href="http://www.flora-quest.com/mastergardener">www.flora-quest.com/mastergardener</a> for details
Mon clear	Nov 3	7:00 pm	<b>The Night Sky</b> - a monthly telescope program at GNC– only if the sky is (Ralph Hunt & SM)
Wed	Nov 5	9 & 10	Moms & Kids (MT)
Sat	Nov 8	5:30 pm	<b>“Beaver Walk”</b> - short indoor program followed by a field trip to search for beavers and their signs. Bring flashlight (MT)
Wed	Nov 12	9 & 10	Moms & Kids (MT)
Sun	Nov 16	2:00 pm	<b>“Space Rocks”</b> - learn about meteorites, comets and other “near-earth objects”, and see real meteorites with meteorite expert, Dan Everly
Wed	Nov 19&26		Moms & Kids (MT)
Sat	Dec 6	10:00 am	Annual <b>“Waterfowl Watch”</b> at nearby reservoirs - meet at GNC
Sun	Dec 14	all day	<b>Mansfield Christmas Bird Count</b> - call (419) 884-3764 for details



All programs free to the public. (JF=Jan Ferrell, MT=Merrill Tawse, SM=Steve McKee)



I am eager to help support natural history education in Richland County and to receive your quarterly newsletter. Please enroll me in "Friends of the Nature Center" at the following level for one year:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

(please make checks payable to "Friends of the Nature Center")

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**Friends of the Nature Center**  
**2295 Lexington Ave.**  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.00 Fledgling (student)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5.00 Cardinal (individual)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10.00 Flock (family)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25.00 Owl (supporting)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 50.00 Hawk (sponsoring)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 100.00 Eagle (sustaining)
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### Cricket Cadence; and other Sounds of Night

Enjoy the many night sounds of autumn. Join us Saturday, September 27 at 7:00 pm as we explore the Nature Center's trails to seek out a variety of crickets and other evening noisemakers. With the aid of ultra-sonic detectors and night-vision equipment, participants will be able to examine the activities from other perspectives. Participants should bring flashlights. 884-3764 for more information.

Highlands of Ohio Folk and Celtic Music Society  
presents - in concert



### Jim Malcolm

Wednesday, September 10  
7:30 pm - at Gorman Nature Center

Tickets: \$12 from Highlands of Ohio  
419-522-5058

Jim Malcolm performed at GNC last year, and many will want to return for more!  
He has been dubbed: "The new male voice of Scotland."

Jim is the former lead singer of the popular Scottish band, Old Blind Dogs.

### Space Rocks

Sometimes the meteors we see at night as "shooting stars" end up hitting the earth as meteorites. Join us as meteorite expert, Dan Everly, shares his meteorite collection and teaches us about comets, meteors and other near-earth objects.



Sunday, November 16 at 2:00 pm



A red X in the box at the right means that it is time to renew your "Friends of the Nature Center" membership.  
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