



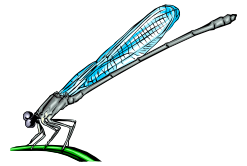
Friends of the Gorman Nature Center Newsletter

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Gorman Nature Center Calendar of Events - Summer 2009

Fri	Jun 5	6:30 am	Breeding Bird Survey – at the Ohio Bird Sanctuary - details at 884-3764 (SM)
Wed	Jun 10	9 & 10	Moms & Kids (for parents and their pre-school children, sessions 9-10 and 10-11 am) (MT)
Wed	Jun 17	9 & 10	Moms & Kids (MT)
Sun	Jun 21	2:00 pm	“Underwater Insects” -explore the GNC waters for aquatic insects (MT) see pg 2
Wed	Jun 24	9 & 10	Moms & Kids (MT)
Thu	Jun 25	7:30 pm	“The Soggy Bottom Boys: Native wetland plants for your landscape” see page 2 for details (Cheryl Harner)
Thu	Jun 25	10:00 pm	The Night Sky - a monthly telescope program at GNC (Ralph Hunt & SM)
Sat	Jun 27	9-1	Bobolink & Butterfly Festival - sponsored by Greater Mohican Audubon Society, see gmasohio.org for details
Wed	Jul 1	9 & 10	Moms & Kids (MT)
Thu	Jul 2	1:30 pm	Summer Nature Walk for Seniors at GNC (SM)
Wed	Jul 8	9 & 10	Moms & Kids (MT)
Thu	Jul 9	7:30 pm	“Magnificent Malabar, Magical Mohican” - a nature photography program by David FitzSimmons - to be held at Malabar Farm- see page 2 for details
Sun	Jul 12	2:00 pm	“Termite Time” - a walk to investigate under logs for hidden termites colonies (MT)
Wed	Jul 15	9 & 10	Moms & Kids (MT)
Sun	Jul 19	2:00 pm	“Eagles of Richland County” - photos and an update on the return of nesting Bald Eagles to Richland County, and the rescue of the 2008 eagle chicks (JF)
Wed	Jul 22	9 & 10	Moms & Kids (MT)
Mon	Jul 27	10:00 pm	The Night Sky - a monthly telescope program at GNC (Ralph Hunt & SM)
Wed	Jul 29	9 & 10	Moms & Kids (MT)
Sat	Aug 1	9:00 am	“Wild Mansfield” - a hike to explore the mature woodlands of “Wild Mansfield”- meet at South Park Pavilion (rescheduled after last year’s broken hip) (SM)
Wed	Aug 5	9 & 10	Moms & Kids (MT)
Sat	Aug 8	9:00 am	“A Hot Day in a Cool Gorge” - explore the interesting flora of Fleming Falls Gorge- meet at Camp Mowana on Fleming Falls Rd off of SR 42. (SM)
Wed	Aug 12	9 & 10	Moms & Kids (MT)
Wed	Aug 19	9 & 10	Moms & Kids (MT)
Sat	Aug 22	8:30 pm	“Mohican Bat Banding” - at Mohican’s covered bridge- see page 2 (MT)
Tue	Aug 25	9:00 pm	The Night Sky - a monthly telescope program at GNC (SM)
Wed	Aug 26	9 & 10	Moms & Kids (MT)
Sun	Sep 13	2:00 pm	“Discovering Duckweeds” - a workshop to learn about our smallest flowering plants with the Mohican Native Plant Society - at Camp Mowana- see more details in the autumn newsletter (SM)

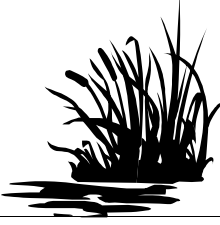


All programs free to the public. (MT=Merrill Tawse, SM=Steve McKee, JF=Jan Ferrell)

The Soggy Bottom Boys: Native Wetland Plants for your Landscape

Come to see a colorful presentation by Cheryl Harner on native wetland plants that you can use to enhance your landscape and attract butterflies and birds to your home environment. The program includes simple techniques for making your home habitat "nature friendly". "Stucker Meadow" will have a variety of wetland plants available for purchase.

Thursday, June 25 at 7:30 pm
at Gorman Nature Center



UNDERWATER INSECTS

Explore with us the lives of the insects that live under and on the surface of the water. We will visit the Center's aquatic habitats in search of larva, nymphs and adults of the caddis flies, dragon and damsel flies, water scorpions, dipterans and many others that make these areas their homes, at least part of the time. Come dressed to be at water's edge. Nets will be provided for participant use. (weather permitting)



Sunday, June 21 at 2:00 pm
at Gorman Nature Center

Magnificent Malabar, Magical Mohican

Sigma Pro Photographer David FitzSimmons will celebrate two of North Central Ohio's natural gems—Malabar Farm State Park and Mohican State Park—in a slide show exploring the history, geology, botany, and wildlife of the parks. See wonderful wildflowers, fern-filled landscapes, and amazing animals. A fine-art print will be raffled at the end of the program, and everyone in attendance will receive a free Sigma keepsake.

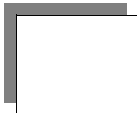
Thursday, July 9 at 7:30 pm
at Malabar Farm's education center



Mohican Bat Banding

This is always a fun evening excursion in the beautiful setting of Mohican's Covered Bridge. Join us as biologists capture, identify, band and release the bats that travel from afar to feed on the emergent aquatic insects of this local "wild place". With the aid of detectors participants will be able to listen in on the high frequency calls that the foraging bats emit. Join us at Mohican's Covered Bridge in Mohican State Park, dressed for the weather and bring a flashlight. (Can not be held in the event of rain)

Saturday, August 22 at 8:30 pm



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