



BLACKBROOK AUDUBON SOCIETY 2010 – 2011 SCHEDULE

For More information visit blackbrookaudubon.org

All programs are free and open to the public

Sunday, September 19, 2010

Field Trip: - 8:00 a.m.

Dike 14, Cleveland, OH

For more information, call Jim 440-257-2507

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

Program Meeting: - 7:00 p.m.

Penitentiary Glen Nature Center

Lake Metroparks Kirtland, OH

Jerry Pepera- Mushroom Basics

Tuesday, October 19, 2010

Program Meeting: - 7:00 p.m.

The West Woods - Geauga Park District

Russell Twp, OH

Linda Gilbert- "Nature in Music"

Saturday, October 23, 2010

Field Trip: - 8:00 a.m.

Headlands Beach State Park, Mentor, OH

For more information, call Jim 440-257-2507

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Program Meeting: - 7:00 p.m.

The Holden Arboretum, Kirtland, OH

David Kriska - "Protecting the

Region's Rarest Habitats "

Sunday, November 21, 2010

Field Trip: - 8:30 a.m.

Mentor Beach Park, Mentor, OH

For more information, call Jim 440-257-2507

Sunday, December 19, 2010

Christmas Bird Count

Check website or call Anders at
440-257-7611 for more information

Saturday, January 15, 2011

Field Trip: - 9:00 a.m.

Hawks / Amish Country - Geauga County

Walter C. Best Wildlife Preserve,

Munson Township, OH

For more information, call Jim 440-257-2507

Tuesday, January 18, 2011

Program Meeting: - 7:00 p.m.

Penitentiary Glen Nature Center

Lake Metroparks, Kirtland, OH

Tim Krynak- Ecuador

Tuesday, February 15, 2011

Program Meeting: - 7:00 p.m.

Penitentiary Glen Nature Center

Lake Metroparks Kirtland, OH

Butterfly Gardening

Sunday, February 20, 2011

Field Trip: - 10:00 a.m.

Castalia Pond, Castalia, OH

For more information, call Jim 440-257-2507

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Program Meeting: - 7:00 p.m.

The Holden Arboretum, Kirtland, OH

Viki Ferreniea—Wildflowers

Sunday, March 20, 2011

Field Trip: - 9:00 a.m.

Sandy Ridge, Lorain County

For more information, call Jim 440-257-2507

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

Program Meeting: - 7:00 p.m.

Penitentiary Glen Nature Center

Lake Metroparks, Kirtland, OH

Ken Gober- Alaska

Saturday, April 30, 2011

Field Trip: - 8:00 a.m.

"Birds, Blooms and Bridges"

Birding in Ashtabula, Ohio

For more information, call Jim 440-257-2507

May 14 - May 22, 2011

Bird-a-thon

Check website or call Nancy at

440-257-1090 for more information

Saturday, May 7, 2011

Field Trip: - 8:00 a.m.

Bacon Woods, Sheldon Marsh

and Old Woman Creek

For more information, call Jim 440-257-2507

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

Program Meeting: - 7:00 p.m.

Big Creek Park

Gauga Park District,

Chardon Twp, OH

Michele and Steve Romanik

Photographing Birds

Tuesday, June 21, 2011

Annual Potluck Picnic

Helen Hazen Wyman Park

Meet at 6:00 – eat at 6:30 p.m.

Walk to follow

IMPORTANT BIRD AREA WALKS

Join us for bird walks at Beaty Landing, Lake Metroparks every 2nd and 4th Sunday (at 8 a.m.).

Meet at parking lot 417 East Walnut Street, Painesville, OH ; weather permitting.



GEAUGA PARK DISTRICT

For directions and more info: geaugaparkdistrict.org
or call (440) 286-9516

GEAUGA PARK
DISTRICT

WALKTOBER (5:30-6:30 PM)

- 10/5 Mountain Run Station (12601 Chardon-Windsor Road, Hamden Twp)
 - 10/12 Chickagami Park (17957 Tavern Road, Parkman Twp)
 - 10/19 Whitlam Woods (12500 Pearl Road, Hamden Twp)
 - 10/26 Sunnybrook Preserve (12474 Heath Road, Chester Twp)
- Exercise your mind and body! Dust off your tennis shoes and immerse yourself in the splendors of autumn as you walk along with a naturalist in locations selected for GPD's Fall "Scout Out the Parks" program.*

11/7 BACKCOUNTRY HERON HIKE (1-3 pm)

The Rookery

Discover the wonderous world of great blue herons as you explore their protected domain. Head off-trail with a park naturalist to the site of a 60-100 year old heron nesting colony while the birds winter down south. Pre-registration is required.

LAKE METROPARKS



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To register or for more information, go to lakemetroparks.com or call (440) 358-7275.

9/17 POINT PELEE-HOLIDAY BEACH HAWK WATCH Ages 21 and older Fee: \$295 per person (dbl accom.); \$100 per person single suppl.

Ages 21 and older

"THE" fall hawk watching hot spot in the Great Lakes! We'll visit Point Pelee National Park and Holiday Beach during the Festival of Hawks. Lodging is in historic Amherstburg, Ontario. Passport required.

10/10 OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE: AUTO TOUR (8 am-6 pm); \$40; Ages 21 and older

Join us as we drive and bird through the closed areas of the refuge and other local birding hot spots. Migrating waterfowl and shorebirds and songbirds all use this important area.

11/13 KELLY'S ISLAND: SAW-WHET OWL BANDING Ages 21 and older Saturday, Nov 13 through Sunday, Nov 14; \$195 per person

Join our naturalist staff for a weekend of exploring Kelley's Island by day and banding Saw-whet Owls by night. Trip includes overnight stay on the island, ferry and Sunday morning breakfast.



THE MENTOR MARSH HOUSE

For information or to register, contact rdonalds@cmnh.org or
(440) 257-0777

9/13 WETLANDS EXPLORATION? (2-3:30 pm); Free

Nature House

Join us in some scooping in our wetlands to discover life in our wetlands this time of year. Dip for aquatic insects and learn how they can predict water quality. We'll be at the water's edge, but wear clothing and footwear appropriate for muddy conditions

9/26 LAGOONS DISCOVERY HIKE (2-3:30 pm); Free

Mentor Lagoons City Preserve

Meet us at the Mentor Lagoons City Nature Preserve trailhead (8365 Harbor Dr.) for a walk at the western edge of the Marsh.

10/10 FALL BIRDING IN THE MARSH (2-3:30 pm); Free

Nature House

Bring your sense of wonder and join us in spotting fall migrants in restored areas in Mentor Marsh. Bring your own field guides/ binoculars or we'll have some to lend. Beginning birders welcome!



THE HOLDEN ARBORETUM

To register or for more information, go to holdenarb.org or call (440) 602.3833.

9/17 CRICKETS AND KATYDIDS: THE INSECT PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE (7-9 pm); \$15m, \$20nm

Corning Classroom

As the avian chorus becomes silent in late summer, the insect percussion ensemble begins to take center stage. Have you ever wondered who is making all those different sounds in the late afternoon and evenings of August and September?

10/9 FROM FRONT YARD TO BACKWOODS: FOREST (9-Noon); \$10m, \$15nm

Spend the morning hiking the Pierson Creek valley to see how some of the most commonly used landscape plants are invading our native forests. We will discuss how plants such as burning-bush, barberry and many others have made a move from front yard to the backwoods. Management techniques will be explored and you will learn how local land managers, homeowners and nursery men are working together to prevent future invasions our native forests.