

Mohican Wildlife Weekend at Malabar Farm

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Learn about "Ohio's Pollinators" with activities about flora and fauna that promote and attract pollinators such as bees, butterflies and bats. Activities are presented at many different locations throughout the Mohican area.



Malabar's Activities:

Planting a Pollinator Garden April 28- 30 11am - 4pm FREE

Be part of the experience! Work with Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalists as they revitalize a garden space at the farm into a pollinator's paradise.

Vernal Pool Study April 29 10am - 11:30 FREE No Registration Required

You are invited to come, observe and explore a vernal pool with Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalists. We will share the functions and importance of a vernal pool and give you the opportunity to view the life of a vernal pool through observation and microscopes.

Bats are Pollinators Too! April 29 12pm - 1pm FREE

Birds, bees and butterflies are not the only pollinators in the world we live in. Those little creatures of the night, bats, are outstanding pollinators, in large areas of the world. Our discussion will cover the how's, when's, and where's of how they go about this important task. You will be surprised to learn that well over 500 different species are totally dependent on bats, in order to reproduce.

Wildlife Barn Dance April 29 7pm - 10pm \$1.00 Donation Requested at the door for ages 12+

Continuing a Bromfield tradition, Square & Line Dancing with live music and caller. Beginners are welcome! Food Available.

Wildflower Hike April 30 10am - 12pm FREE Preregistration is preferred Call 419-892-2784

Delve into Malabar's wildflower world with a guided hike through high-wildflower areas.

Mushroom Hike April 30 1pm - 2pm FREE Preregistration is preferred Call 419-892-2784
Mingle through a magnificent world of mushrooms! Travel with a Malabar guide to learn about finding mushrooms, their purposes, which ones are edible and more!

Butterflies & Skippers with "Wild Ginger" April 30 2pm - 3pm FREE No Registration is required but space is limited.

Ohio is home to over 40 butterfly and skipper species, many of which are now on the endangered list. Butterflies and skippers are not only beautiful to look at and fun to watch, they play an important part in the ecosystem. Come along with Malabar volunteer, Wild Ginger, to learn about these fascinating creatures and how to create a habitat that attracts and supports them in your own backyard.

Recycled Milkweed Seed Paper April 30 11am - 2pm FREE

Clip, cut and decorate your own recycled milkweed seed paper to take home and plant, creating your own pollinator garden. GREAT KID'S ACTIVITY!

Visit www.mohicanwildlifeweekend.com for a full list of participating locations and activities!

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