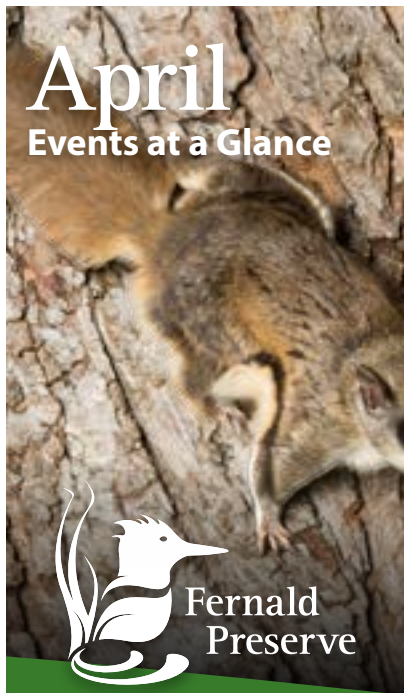


April

Events at a Glance



Landscaping for Birds

April 1-30

Take a walk around the visitors center to learn about native plants you can plant in your garden to attract birds.

Flying Squirrel Sit

**Friday, April 3 and Saturday, April 4,
8:30–10:30 p.m.**

Join us for a short presentation about flying squirrels followed by a 1-mile hike to sit and wait for these amazing critters. This hike covers unpaved and sometimes uneven trails, so sturdy foot wear is a must. (Preregistration required.)

Cincinnati Astronomical Society: Roving Mars

Friday, April 10, 8:30-11 p.m.

The Cincinnati Astronomical Society will present on the history of exploration. Afterwards, if the skies are clear, join CAS members outside for some time with their telescopes.

Birding 101

Saturday, April 11, 10 a.m.–noon

Come join a Birding 101 talk and learn some tips and tricks to help get you started this spring. Afterwards, join us on a short hike to put your new skills to the test. A limited number of binoculars will be available for use during the program.

Bird Banding

Sundays, April 12 and 26, 7–11 a.m.

Migration is kicking in, and bird banding season is just getting started. Come out to see some birds up close and learn about their behaviors. This program's location will be posted at the visitors center parking lot on the day of the program.

Adult Science Night: Macroinvertebrates

Friday, April 24, 6–7:30 p.m.

For this science night, we will bring the pond indoors to our Community Meeting Room — no muddy boots required! Use tools such as microscopes to get a close look at some of the smaller creatures living below the surface of our ponds.

Cold War Book Club: *Plutopia*

Saturday, April 25, 4–5 p.m.

Plutopia is a comparative history examining the environmental and social impacts of plutonium production in the United States and Soviet Union during the Cold War. Come out and discuss this book with fellow readers.

Monthly Bird Walk: Spring Movers

Saturday, April 25, 8–11 a.m.

Join us on our monthly bird walk as we look for spring migrants — from warblers to waterfowl and even some shorebirds, there are a lot of birds we could find on this 2-3 mile walk. This hike will cover unpaved and sometimes uneven trails, so sturdy footwear is a must.

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All programs begin in the visitors center, unless stated otherwise. To preregister, please email fernal@lm.doe.gov or call (513) 648-3330 and leave your name, contact number, and the date of your request.

In the event of inclement weather, please call our weather line at: (513) 738-2101.

