

February

Events at a Glance



Winter Bird Fest Feb. 7-14

Come join us for Fernald Preserve's second Winter Bird Fest! With bird walks, presentations, and a family day, there is so much to explore! Event schedule and information can be found at www.energy.gov/lm/events/fernalld-winter-bird-fest-2026. For any questions or to register for any events, please email Fernald@lm.doe.gov.

Bird Mnemonics Self-Guided Tour Feb. 1-28, Weapons to Wetland Trail

Got the visual birding down but still don't know your birdsong? Come out and learn a few mnemonics that might help you remember!

Guided Exhibit Tours Wednesday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 12-5 p.m, upon request.

Enjoy a guided tour of the Fernald Preserve Visitors Center exhibits that explore the history of the site.

Cincinnati Astronomical Society: Binocular Astronomy Friday, Feb. 13, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Want to make use of those binoculars for more than just birding? Join Cincinnati Astronomical Society for a brief course on binocular astronomy, and afterwards, if the skies are clear, enjoy some time outside with volunteers and their telescopes.

Woodcock Walk Fridays, Feb. 20 and 27, 6-7:30 p.m.

Join Fernald staff on a 2-mile hike around the Sycamore Trail for the sights and sounds of spring that the American Woodcock brings! Watch their twilight dance as the sun sets and listen for the characteristic "Peent! Peent! Peent!" of these funky little birds. (Preregistration required.)

Monthly Birdwalk: Hickory Trail Saturday, Feb. 28, 8-11 a.m.

There are still winter birds to be found on Hickory Trail this time of year, so join us on this pleasant 3-mile hike. This hike covers unpaved and sometimes uneven ground, so participants are encouraged to wear sturdy footwear.

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Fernald Preserve

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All programs begin in the visitors center, unless stated otherwise. To preregister, please email fernalld@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.

