

January Events at a Glance



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Cold War Tech Self-Guided Tour **Jan. 1-31**

The Feed Materials Production Center at Fernald was the forefront of uranium metals processing. This innovation, however, was not limited to Fernald. Come explore the visitors center atrium and see inventions spawned during the Cold War that we still interact with today.

Cincinnati Astronomical Society: **Top Astronomy Stories of 2025** **Friday, Jan. 9, 7:30-10:30 p.m.**

Come join Cincinnati Astronomical Society as we recap some of the best astronomical stories and finds of 2025. Afterwards, if the skies are clear, enjoy some time outside with telescopes.

Visitors Center Bird Banding **Sunday, Jan. 11, 7-10 a.m.**

Come join us at the visitors center as we try to band some birds. White-crowned Sparrows and American Tree Sparrows, our main targets, are typically plentiful in the bushes around the visitors center.

Short-Eared Owl Hike **Thursdays, Jan. 15, 22, and 29, 5-6:30 p.m.** **Saturdays, Jan. 17 and 24, 5-6:30 p.m.**

Short-eared Owls are back for the season, so join us on a short 1-mile hike into the former production area as we look for these amazing winter visitors. This hike covers unpaved and uneven trails, so sturdy footwear is a must.

Monthly Bird Walk: Ducks and Prairie **Saturday, Jan. 24, 8-11 a.m.**

Start your year off right with a birding tour, looking for as many waterfowl as we can find around the preserve! This walk will cover approximately 3 miles on unpaved and uneven terrain, so sturdy footwear is a must.

Bobcats! **Saturday, Jan. 31, 3-4 p.m.**

Bobcats are elusive, charismatic, and ecologically important carnivores. Habitat loss and over-harvesting lead to their extirpation from Ohio by the mid-1800s, but in recent years, they have mounted a comeback. Join special presenter Dr. Shauna Weyrauch from Ohio State University to learn about Ohio's bobcats.

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All programs begin in the visitors center, unless stated otherwise. To pre-register, 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.

