

May

Events at a Glance



All About Monarchs

May 1-31, daily during visitors center hours

Come out and enjoy a self-guided walk on the Weapons to Wetlands Trail and learn all about the history of monarch butterfly conservation and their life cycle. This 0.25-mile paved loop is easy going and filled with educational information.

Former Production Area History Hike

Fridays, May 8 and 22, 5-6 p.m.

Hike through the former production area with Fernald staff and learn where buildings once stood. This hike covers approximately 1.5 miles of unpaved and uneven trails, so sturdy footwear is a must.

Cincinnati Astronomical Society (CAS): Back to the Moon

Friday, May 8, 8:30-11 p.m.

Come enjoy a presentation by Cincinnati Astronomical Society about current plans to get back to the moon. Afterwards, if the skies are clear, enjoy some time outside with CAS volunteers and their telescopes.

Boardwalk Night Hike

Friday, May 29, 8:30-10 p.m.

Join us on a night hike to the boardwalk and back under the stars as we listen for owls and whatever other nighttime critters we might cross paths with.

MAPS Bird Banding

May-August

E-mail Fernald@lm.doe.gov to be placed on our notification list for dates.

Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship, or MAPS, is a long-running study of breeding birds and their dispersal pattern across the country. Join our permitted bird bander as we track our local bird population at Fernald. Because of the weather-dependent nature of this program, dates and times will be decided on a week-by-week basis. Join our notification list to get updates on when this program will be taking place.

Monthly Bird Walk: Breeding Birds

Saturday, May 30, 8-11 a.m.

Come explore the preserve as we try to find some breeding birds. Henslow's Sparrows, Prairie Warblers, and many more birds will be the target of this 2-3 mile walk.

VISIT

Fernald Preserve

7400 Willey Road, Hamilton, OH 45013
www.energy.gov/lm/fernalld-preserve-visitors-center

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.

