



# June 2023



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**Fernald Preserve Visitors Center**  
7400 Willey Road, Hamilton, Ohio 45013

## Month-at-a-Glance

All programs begin in the Visitors Center

### **Sunrise Hike on Shingle Oak Trail**

**Saturday, June 3 • 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.**

Enjoy a guided, 1.5-mile early morning hike along the Shingle Oak Trail. We will walk along gravel and natural surface paths. Our group will meet at the Shingle Oak Trailhead sign at the back of the Visitors Center parking area.

### **Beaver Encounters**

**Sundays, June 11 & 25 • Sunset (pre-registration is required)**

Can you imagine the sounds beavers make inside their lodge? You might hear them gnawing or communicating with grunts, grumbles, and whines, or even hear the splash and "kerplunk" of a beaver slipping into the water. You might even see these industrious creatures! Join us to make this one of your enjoyable experiences!

Participants must be able to walk down a hill and sit silently on the ground for up to an hour. Recommended for ages 12 and up. Call (513) 648-3330 or email [fernald@lm.doe.gov](mailto:fernald@lm.doe.gov) to register.

### **Sunrise Hike at Lodge Pond Trail**

**Saturday, June 10 • 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.**

Enjoy a guided, early morning hike along the Fernald site's 1.5-mile Lodge Pond Trail. We will be walking along gravel and grass paths. Our group will meet at the Lodge Pond parking area.

### **Nocturnal Soundscape**

**Saturday, June 17 • 9:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.**

Rich Bitting, a local artist and musical composer, will be our presenter this evening. What does "earth music" sound like? Have you ever heard a frog soloist accompanied by an insect chorus? We'll walk silently, at a leisurely pace, and share our experiences at the end of our walk. This deep listening activity will really open your ears! Bring a handheld flashlight, and meet us in the program shelter next to the Visitors Center.

### **Fireflies Friday**

**Fridays, June 23 & 30 • 9:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**

Did you know there are different firefly species? Can you identify them by their different flash patterns? Don't miss this illuminating experience! Bring a flashlight for this 1.5-mile night hike. We will meet in the program shelter next to the Visitors Center.

