



# December 2024



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

**Fernald Preserve Visitors Center**  
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## Month-at-a-Glance

### Short-Eared Owl Walk

**Thursdays, Dec. 5, 12, and 19, 4:30-5:45 p.m.**

**Saturdays, Dec. 7, 14, and 21, 4:30-5:45 p.m.**

Everyone's favorite wintertime visitor should be back and prowling the prairies of Fernald at sunset! Come join us on a 1-mile walk in the former production area as we look for short-eared owls. We recommend wearing sturdy shoes for this, as the trails are unpaved and sometimes uneven.

### Guided Exhibit Tour

**Sundays, Dec. 8 and 15, 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m.**

Enjoy a guided tour of the visitors center exhibit hall.

### All I Want for Christmas Is a Telescope

**Friday, Dec. 13, 7:30-10:30 p.m.**

Come join Cincinnati Astronomical Society for a buyers guide to telescopes. From refractors to reflectors and everything in between, find out what telescope fits you best. Experienced members will be on hand to answer your questions about their telescopes. If the skies are clear, come outside afterward and enjoy some time under the stars!

### Recipe Exchange

**Dec. 1-23**

In 1958 and 1962, the site magazine, The Atomizer, shared some holiday recipes. Come into the visitors center to get a few of these recipes to make for yourself at home! We are also looking for family recipes that you might have from friends and family back in the 1950s and 1960s. Bring the recipe into the visitors center for staff to scan and return, or email them to [Fernald@lm.doe.gov](mailto:Fernald@lm.doe.gov).

### Fernald First Annual Winter Bird Fest

**Feb. 1-8, 2025**

Kids day, owl hikes, keynote speakers and more! More details to come.

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the Date*