

## DECEMBER

### STORY TIME

Enjoy a reading of "The Mitten" and help the naturalist fill a giant mitten with animals as we learn about how animals adapt to winter. Ages 1-5

*Nature Center*

DEC 2 MON 10AM

### METRO FIVE-0: LEVEL 3 WALK OF THE MONTH

Take a 2-mile walk to discover the sights and sounds of the season. Ages 50 and older *Ash Grove Picnic Area*

DEC 4 WED 11AM-12:30PM

### MORNING COFFEE & WILDLIFE WATCH

View animals through the nature center windows and enjoy a cup of coffee. All ages *Nature Center*

DEC 7 SAT 8-10AM

### PRESCHOOLERS: BEAR SNORES ON

Learn about animals that are seasonally sleepy through books, activities and a craft. Ages 3-5 *Beech Maple Lodge*

DEC 11 WED 10AM OR 1PM

### ICE AGE OHIO DISPLAY

Learn about life in Ohio during the Ice Age. All ages *Nature Center*

DEC 14-15 SAT-SUN 8AM-6PM

### HOMESCHOOLERS: WINTER SURVIVAL

Learn how animals hibernate, migrate or adapt to make it through the winter. Ages 6-12 *Beech Maple Lodge*

DEC 16 MON 10AM OR 1PM

### METRO FIVE-0: LEVEL 3 SOLSTICE WALK

Start winter off right with a 2-mile walk. Ages 50 and older *Nature Center*

DEC 21 SAT 4PM

### LEGEND OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIDER

Listen to a European folktale about a spider and make a spider ornament for your Christmas tree. All ages *Beech Maple Lodge*

DEC 23 MON 1PM

### TOTS ON TRAILS

Join a naturalist for a slow-paced half-mile walk through the woods. Ages 5 and younger *Nature Center*

DEC 27 FRI 10AM

## JANUARY

### BLACKLICK WOODS IN WINTER DISPLAY

Discover what plants, animals and fungi can be found in the coldest months of the year. All ages *Nature Center*

JAN 4-5 SAT-SUN 8AM-6PM

### 47TH ANNUAL WINTER HIKE

Take a 2- or 4-mile walk through the woods and meadows. Hot drinks and snacks provided. All ages *Ash Grove Picnic Area*

JAN 4 SAT 10AM-12PM

### PRESCHOOLERS: OWLS

Discover the secret lives of owls through stories, activities and a craft. Ages 3-5 *Beech Maple Lodge*

JAN 8 WED 10AM OR 1PM

### METRO FIVE-0: LEVEL 3 LANTERN HIKE

Take a 1.5-mile lantern-lit hike. Ages 50 and older *Nature Center*

JAN 10 FRI 6:30PM

### SCOUT DAY: BEARS FUR, FEATHERS & FERNS

Boy Scouts will participate in activities toward earning the Fur, Feathers and Ferns Achievement. Ages 8-10 *Nature Center*

JAN 11 SAT 2PM

### PROJECT FEEDERWATCH

Help us count birds visiting the feeders to collect population data for scientists. All ages *Nature Center*

JAN 12 SUN 2-4PM

### HOMESCHOOLERS: SUBNIVEAN ZONE

Learn about animals that live under the snow through activities and a craft. Ages 6-12 *Beech Maple Lodge*

JAN 13 MON 10AM OR 1PM

### FAMILY FRIENDLY LANTERN HIKE

Take a 1.5-mile lantern-lit hike. All ages *Nature Center*

JAN 17 FRI 6:30PM

### FORTS, FIRE & FUN

Build a fort, try your hand at fire building and have fun exploring our natural play area. Ages 4-15 *Nature Center*

JAN 18 SAT 4PM

### INSECTS IN WINTER

Learn how insects survive in winter, then dig through leaf litter, turn over logs and shake tree branches to find some. All ages *Nature Center*

JAN 25 SAT 2PM

### **TOTS ON TRAILS**

Join a naturalist for a slow-paced half-mile walk through the woods. Ages 5 and younger

*Nature Center*

JAN 31 FRI 10AM

## **FEBRUARY**

### **MORNING COFFEE & WILDLIFE WATCH**

View animals through the nature center windows and enjoy a cup of coffee. All ages

*Nature Center*

FEB 1 SAT 8-10AM

### **SNOWY STORY TIME**

Enjoy winter-themed books that celebrate the best of the season and make a craft. All ages

*Nature Center*

FEB 3 MON 10-11AM

### **ANIMAL COURTSHIP DISPLAY**

Discover some of the fascinating ways wild animals attract a mate. All ages

*Nature Center*  
FEB 8-9 SAT-SUN 8AM-6PM

### **METRO FIVE-0: LEVEL 4 HIKE ALL TRAILS**

Join a naturalist on a brisk 6-mile walk through the park. Ages 50 and older

*Nature Center*

FEB 8 SAT 10AM

### **PRESCHOOLERS: I LOVE NATURE**

Join us as we share our favorite things about nature through books, activities and a craft. Bring a nature themed item for show and tell!

Ages 3-5 *Beech Maple Lodge*

FEB 12 WED 10AM OR 1PM

### **LICHEN YOU VERY MOSS**

Take a 1.5-mile hike to look for winter mosses and lichens. All ages

*Nature Center*  
FEB 15 SAT 2PM

### **HOMESCHOOLERS: TRACKS AND TRAILS**

Learn how to identify signs of wildlife and make a track to take home. Ages 6-12

*Beech Maple Lodge*

FEB 17 MON 10AM OR 1PM

### **WOOF WALK**

Come take a 2-mile walk with your furry friend on National Walking the Dog Day! All ages

*Nature Center*

FEB 22 SAT 10AM

### **MEET THE CRITTERS DISPLAY**

Many animals call Blacklick Woods Nature Center home. Meet Rocket the ratsnake, Splinter the box turtle and more. Learn how they came here and how their species behave in the wild.

All ages *Nature Center*

FEB 22-23 SAT-SUN 8AM-6PM

### **YOU CAN EAT THAT**

Take a 1-mile walk to find wild edibles and try some samples. All ages

*Nature Center*

FEB 23 SUN 2PM

### **TOTS ON TRAILS**

Join a naturalist for a slow-paced half-mile walk through the woods. Ages 5 and younger

*Nature Center*

FEB 28 FRI 10AM

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