

Preservation Parks of Delaware County



March-May 2015

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Spring ...

... There is a fascination in walking through these bare early woods, — there is such a pause of preparation, winter's work is so cleanly and thoroughly done. Everything is taken down and put away... All else is bare, but prophetic: buds everywhere, the whole splendor of the coming summer concentrated in those hard little knobs on every bough...

Thomas Wentworth Higginson, "April Days"

From the Director

Stride Right ... Walking. Henry David Thoreau wrote one of his more popular essays on the subject, and the talking heads on cable tout its cardio and physique-slimming benefits. It was our first mode of transportation and anchored us to the planet in a tactile manner that provided our senses with a three hundred and sixty degree submersion in the natural world. With eyes absorbing the immediate environment and panoramic vistas, ears unburdened by "buds" and open to the melodies of nature's compositions, and skin responding to the sensation of sun and wind, our ancestors ventured forth acquiring a worldly consciousness via their feet. We too can recapture this state of mindfulness while garnering the health benefits of walking. The secret is a simple multi-step process that involves sauntering the park district's trails. Steps "one through eleven" consist of choosing a trail in any of the 11 park areas. The next step — pick different times of day for your ambling. Each trail will provide a unique experience, and time of day will deliver distinctive encounters with the natural world. Mosey with the intent to lose yourself (figuratively) within the natural world, allowing your senses to pilot the way forward. You will gain in both body and mind, accruing a sensitivity worthy of our wandering heritage. Walking is soul food. Dine out.

Tom Curtin, executive director

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MARCH

Tuesday, March 3 — Preschool Park Pals: Owls 🦉 ◆
Who is hooting in the woods? We will examine what makes an owl special through hands-on activities! Register by Feb. 24.
10 a.m. & 1 p.m. *Deer Haven Preserve — ages 4-5, accompanied by an adult*

Friday, March 6 — Story Time on the Farm
Bring the youngsters to Gallant Farm for an afternoon of fun. Listen to a story book from the 1930s or 1940s, and then complete an easy craft or coloring page.
2 p.m. *Gallant Farm — ages 3+*

Monday, March 9 — Story Time in the Park
Bring your little one to Deer Haven Preserve to enjoy a nature theme story, and sing a song with volunteer Amy. Help your child discover the wonders of the natural world.
9:30 a.m. *Deer Haven Preserve — ages 0-3, accompanied by an adult*

Wednesday, March 11 — Hound Hike
Bring your socialized canine for a walk along our pet-friendly trails. Guest presenter: ACME Canine. (See box on p. 4 for more information on Hound Hikes.)
6:30 p.m. *Hogback Ridge Preserve — all ages*

Saturday, March 14 — Bluebird Workshop 🦋
Find out how to manage a backyard habitat for birds, or — for more advanced participants — learn about managing and monitoring a “bluebird trail.” Held at Stratford Ecological Center. (See box on p. 4 for details.)
9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. *Stratford Ecological Center*

Sunday, March 15 — Natural Home & Beauty 🦋
Come to The Lodge to get ready for spring the natural way! Discover creative ideas and alternative products you can make or purchase to be more eco-friendly; you'll make and take cleaning and beauty products. \$15 program fee. Registration is required by March 8.
1 p.m. *Deer Haven Preserve — ages 10+*

Thursday, March 19 — Homeschool Adventures: Fairy Shrimp Quest 🦋
We'll search the edges of the water for this vernal pool indicator species, as well as other early spring life in the pools. Dress for mud and cold. Registration required by March 12.
10 a.m. *Gallant Woods Preserve — ages 7-12, accompanied by an adult*

Friday, March 20 — Peepers & Doodles ◆
Venture out under the night sky on this last official day of winter as we listen for spring peepers, entertaining Woodcocks, and other sounds announcing the arrival of the vernal equinox. Dress for possible wet and muddy conditions, and bring a flashlight and your best ears with you.
7 p.m. *Gallant Woods Preserve — ages 7+*

Monday, March 23 — Hound Hike
Bring your socialized canine for a walk along our trails. Guest presenter: Champion Feed & Pet Supply. (See box on p. 4 for more information on Hound Hikes.)
6:30 p.m. *Emily Traphagen Preserve — all ages*

Wednesday, March 25 — Gallant Farm Book Club
This month, we'll read *The Devil in the White City*, by Erik Larson, from our list of books about earlier times. Read in advance and come for the discussion.
6:30 - 8 p.m. *Gallant Farm — ages 14+*

Saturday, March 28 — Not Your Ordinary Pies
How did housewives of the past make dessert in early spring when the root cellar and pantry were getting bare and the berry bushes were not producing yet? Come sample some pies made with ingredients not always associated with this dessert.
1 p.m. *Gallant Farm — ages 8+*

IMPORTANT: Registration and Program Location Information

Programs marked with 🦋 require advance registration; call 740-524-8600, ext. 3, or e-mail: register@preservationparks.com. Also, be aware that some hikes will be wet and muddy; wear appropriate footwear. Program locations are indicated by the names of the parks or their initials. The following key provides full names and addresses.

Big Walnut Community Trail (BWCT) 168 S. Vernon St., Sunbury	Gallant Farm (GF) 2150 Buttermilk Hill Road, Delaware
Blues Creek Preserve (BCP) 9627 Fontanelle Road, Ostrander	Gallant Woods Preserve (GWP) 2151 Buttermilk Hill Road, Delaware
Char-Mar Ridge Preserve (CMRP) 7741 Lewis Center Road, Westerville	Hogback Ridge Preserve (HRP) 2656 Hogback Road, Sunbury
Deer Haven Preserve (DHP) 4183 Liberty Road, Delaware	Hoover Scenic Trail (HST) 8405 Plumb Road, Galena
Emily Traphagen Preserve (ETP) 5094 Seldom Seen Road, Powell	Shale Hollow Preserve (SHP) 6320 Artesian Run, Lewis Center



Cover photos by Preservation Parks

Woodland Wildflowers at Hogback Ridge Preserve
Left: Trout Lily; above: Large-Flowered Trillium

APRIL

Friday, April 3 — Story Time on the Farm
Bring the youngsters to Gallant Farm for an afternoon of fun. Listen to a story book from the 1930s or 1940s, and then complete an easy craft or coloring page.
2 p.m. *Gallant Farm — ages 3+*

Wednesday, April 8 — Hound Hike
Bring your socialized canine for a walk along our pet-friendly trails. Guest presenter: Canine Collective. (See box on p. 4 for more information on Hound Hikes.)
6:30 p.m. *Deer Haven Preserve — all ages*

Saturday, April 11 & Sunday, April 12 — Where is the Wildlife?
Can you find all the animals hidden along the trail? It might be difficult! Discover **how these animals use camouflage to hide. Find them all and you'll win a prize!**
Noon - 4 p.m. *Deer Haven Preserve — all ages*

Monday, April 13 — Story Time in the Park
Bring your little one to Deer Haven Preserve to enjoy a nature theme story and a song with volunteer Amy. Help your child discover the wonders of the natural world.
9:30 a.m. *Deer Haven Preserve — ages 0-3, accompanied by an adult*

Thursday, April 16 — Homeschool Adventures: Hooked on Fish 🦋
No fishing pole, no problem! Meet at the stocked pond to catch and release fish! We will provide everything, including the bait. Afterward, enjoy crafts and activities **while learning about Ohio's native fish species. A take home worksheet will be provided.** Limited supplies; registration required by April 9. Weather dependent program.
10 a.m. *Blues Creek Preserve — ages 7-12, accompanied by an adult*

e-mail: contactparks@preservationparks.com**Saturday, April 18 — Farm Field Geology**

Guest geologist Eric Mumper will introduce us to rocks often found locally, and then we will head out to the field to see what we can find!

2 p.m. *Gallant Farm — all ages*

Sunday, April 19 — Nest Quest

Fly into the McKay Lodge to pick up a scavenger hunt sheet. Find all the hidden nests and read the clue within each plastic egg. Follow the clues to win a prize! After the hunt, enjoy bird activities and crafts.

Noon - 4 p.m. *Shale Hollow Preserve — all ages*

Monday, April 20 — Hound Hike

Bring your socialized canine for a walk along our pet-friendly trails. Guest presenter: Therapy Dogs International. (See box on p. 4 for more information on Hound Hikes.)

6:30 p.m. *Char-Mar Ridge Preserve — all ages*

Tuesday, April 21 — Preschool Park Pals: Totally Toads 🐸 ◆

Hop over to The Lodge to discover the life of the American toad. Join the naturalist as we read a book, go in search of tadpoles, and make a toad shelter to take home. Registration required by April 14.

10 a.m. & 1 p.m. *Deer Haven Preserve — ages 4-5, accompanied by an adult*

Friday, April 24 — Spring Singers ◆

The frog chorus should be in full swing tonight! Come out to identify and learn about **amphibian singers as we walk the trail listening to "love songs" that fill the air!**

7:30 p.m. *Emily Traphagen Preserve — all ages*

Saturday, April 25 — Rain Barrels (Homesteading Series) / Rain, Rain Go Away

Water is the theme for this dual program!

Rain Barrels: During the spring and summer, gallons of rain water can be collected from the roofs of buildings, and can be used for watering plants, washing clothes, and many other uses. Rain barrels also keep water from running into drains and contributing to flooding and erosion. Come to Gallant Farm to see an old-fashioned rain barrel and learn ways you can make and install one at home. *Adults, 18+*

Rain, Rain, Go Away: Bring the kids to enjoy this program while you learn about rain barrels. Kids will learn about the water cycle and ways to preserve this precious resource. *All ages.*

2 p.m. *Gallant Farm both programs*

Saturday, April 25 — Behind the Scenes Hike 🏠

This is the hike you've been waiting for! Join us for a fun, exploratory hike as we discover sections of Shale Hollow Preserve not available by trail. We will explore the geology, flora and fauna of the park and see areas only accessible during special programs. Space is limited and registration is required by April 20.

5:30 p.m. *Shale Hollow Preserve — ages 12+*

Sunday, April 26 — Cavity Nesters at the Farm

From gourds to houses, people have encouraged birds to nest nearby because of their helpful insect-eating ways! We will talk briefly about changes in habitat and **people's environmental attitudes. We will tour the farm grounds to check on nesting in progress by purple martins, tree swallows, and bluebirds.**

2 p.m. *Gallant Farm — ages 7+*

Wednesday, April 29 — Gallant Farm Book Club

This month's choice is *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society*, by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. Read in advance and come for the discussion.

6:30 - 8 p.m. *Gallant Farm — ages 14+*

Thursday, April 30 — Wildflowers in the Hollow

We'll explore on and off trail for the spring "beauties" we can find in the woods, focusing on identification and a little bit of lore. We'll cross the stream and climb hills, so be ready!

6:30 p.m. *Shale Hollow Preserve — adults, ages 18+*

Golden Marathon

The Golden Marathon, a partnership with the Council for Older Adults, meets on Mondays for a 1- to 2-mile walk. Information, including addresses, is available by calling 740-524-8600, ext. 6, or online at www.preservationparks.com.

All spring walks begin at 1:30 p.m.

Most March walks will take place at Polaris Fashion Place, 1500 Polaris Parkway. Meet at the food court. If the high temperature is predicted to be at least 40 degrees, the March walks will take place at Gallant Woods Preserve.

March dates are: March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30. Plus, see the special walk below!

March 7: We'll walk for breakfast, from the Council for Older Adults to Camp Lazarus, for the Maple Syrup Festival!
9:30 a.m.: \$10 per person

April/May walks will be held at:

April 6 Deer Haven Preserve
April 13 All-day Bus Trip to U.S. Air Force Museum in Dayton*

* Reservations required. Call for time, cost and reservations.

April 20 Blues Creek Preserve

April 27 Camp Lazarus

May 4 Highbanks Metro Park

May 11 Emily Traphagen Preserve

May 18 Shale Hollow Preserve

MAY**Friday, May 1 — Story Time on the Farm**

Bring the youngsters to Gallant Farm for an afternoon of fun. Listen to a story book from the 1930s or 1940s, and then complete an easy craft or coloring page.

2 p.m. *Gallant Farm — ages 3+*

Sunday, May 3 — Creekin'

Jump into the water to discover the plants and animals the stream has to offer. Meet at The Lodge and wear water shoes.

1 p.m. *Deer Haven Preserve — all ages*

Monday, May 4 — Hound Hike

Bring your socialized canine for a walk along our pet-friendly trails. Guest presenter: Patricia Getha Fine Arts & Photography (See box on p. 4 for more information on Hound Hikes.)

6:30 p.m. *Shale Hollow Preserve — all ages*

Saturday, May 9 — Gardening in the Great Depression (Homesteading Series)

Once the danger of frost has passed, the gardening season can really begin! Come out to the farm and learn what vegetables were planted to fill larders during the Great Depression. Also, learn some modern ways you can grow them at home.

10 a.m. *Gallant Farm — all ages*

Monday, May 11 — Story Time in the Park

Bring your little one to Deer Haven Preserve to enjoy a nature theme story, and to sing with volunteer Amy. Help your child discover the wonders of the natural world.

9:30 a.m. *Deer Haven Preserve — ages 0-3, accompanied by an adult*

Tuesday, May 12 — Preschool Park Pals: Spring on the Farm 🏠

Spring on the farm brings blooming flowers, sprouting garden plants, and sounds of the farmer planting fields. Farm staff will share spring happenings and get the kids involved in some spring chores. Registration required by May 5.

10 a.m. & 1 p.m. *Gallant Farm — ages 4-5, accompanied by an adult*

Wednesday, May 13 — Hound Hike

Bring your socialized canine for a walk along our pet-friendly trails. Guest presenter: ACME Canine (See box on p. 4 for more information on Hound Hikes.)

6:30 p.m. *Blues Creek Preserve — all ages*



2656 Hogback Road, Sunbury OH 43074

Sunday, May 17 — Continental Connection
 May is Rainforest Awareness Month! See how what we do here in Ohio affects this tropical habitat. Start at the Lodge at 8 a.m. for a warbler walk and some bird-friendly coffee. (Bring binoculars). Then, at 10 a.m., learn during a "follow-the-frog" demonstration and a meeting with an exotic animal. Activities and games will be available from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., with a story and craft at 3 p.m.
 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Deer Haven Preserve — all ages

Thursday, May 21 — Homeschool Adventures: Smelling Good 📖
 The world can be a smelly place. How did our ancestors cope with odors? One solution was a small floral bouquet tied on a ribbon and brought up to the nose whenever necessary. We'll use sweet-smelling herbs and flowers from the garden to make our own natural air fresheners. Registration required by May 14.
 10 a.m. Gallant Farm — ages 7-12, accompanied by an adult

Friday, May 22 — "Sounds of the Night" Hike ♦
 Listen to the many sounds of the night and learn what makes them, during this fun hike in the fields and woods. Call for owls, listen for late spring frogs, and enjoy nature at night without the aid of light.
 9 p.m. Emily Traphagen Preserve — ages 6+

Saturday, May 23 — Hike for Health
 Over the next few months, this series will take us into several of our county parks for healthy hikes. Join us for each one, and you'll receive iron-on patches for unique tee-shirts. We will start on the trail to health at Gallant Woods Preserve and provide a hike schedule at that time. \$5 hike series fee; registration required by May 16.
 1 p.m. Gallant Woods Preserve — all ages

Wednesday, May 27 — Gallant Farm Book Club
 This month, we'll read *Huckleberry Finn*, by Mark Twain, from our list of books about an earlier era. Read in advance and come for the discussion.
 6:30 - 8 p.m. Gallant Farm — ages 14+

Bluebird Workshop - March 14, Stratford Ecological Center
 Do you want to learn the basics of attracting Eastern Bluebirds and other cavity nesters? Or are you ready to go further and learn to manage Bluebird trails? Either way, this workshop is for you. Beginners will meet 9-11:30 a.m. in "Backyard Bluebird Basics," to get started on managing backyard habitat, and the advanced class will meet 1-3:30 p.m. for "Nest Box Trail Management." Each session costs \$10 per person; both groups can get together for lunch in between sessions. For more details and to register, contact the Stratford Ecological Center, 740-363-2548, or visit the web site: stratfordecologicalcenter.org.

Summer Letterbox Adventure
 It's a little like a scavenger hunt, a little like geocaching, and a whole lot of fun!
 Our award-winning summer program gets families out into the parks, following clues to find small boxes hidden near the trails. It's a free program you can participate in, whenever parks are open, all summer.
 Sign up starting May 23 at any public library in Delaware County. You'll receive a booklet for each participant. Then you have until the end of July to find all the boxes, check your booklet in with the library, and get signed up for a drawing for prizes. Even if you have time for only a few boxes, you'll discover the great natural park areas in Delaware County and have a blast with your family!



Moments with Mom — a Mother's Day Adventure

Bring the family to the park to enjoy activities that will touch Mom's heart. Take a hike along a memory lane nature trail, build a time capsule, make crafts, plant a tree, and enjoy a picnic snack. All you need to bring is a picnic blanket ... and your mom! This Mother's Day Adventure is geared for the entire family.

Sunday, May 10 1-4 p.m.
 Emily Traphagen Preserve
 5094 Seldom Seen Road, Powell
 Free



Photography Contest

Start shooting photos in the parks now, and you'll be all set to enter our NEW photography contest. Contest rules, deadlines, and information about a public showing are available on the Preservation Parks website and by calling 740-524-8600, ext. 3.



Volunteer Photographer Fritz Guth at work

Hound Hikes

Bring your socialized canine for a walk with a naturalist. Your dog will receive a bandana at the first hike, and a paw print stamp for each hike completed. After 10 stamps, you'll receive a prize! Special guests at the hikes will provide pet-related information, on such topics as pet care and discipline, supplies and services.
 Dogs must be up to date on all shots, and have county tags. Meet at the park kiosks and pick up one of the Pets in the Parks brochures for all you need to know about bringing your pet out on the trails.
 Spring Hound Hikes will be held at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates; see individual date listings for details: March 11 & 23; April 8 & 20; May 4 & 13.

Look About the Lodge

Can you find the hidden seasonal items that are scattered around the nature displays at The Lodge at Deer Haven Preserve? Look up, down and all around — the items might be camouflaged! Use only your eyes to find as many as you can, tell us the number, and you might win a prize! Here's what to look for:

March: 4-Leaf Clovers April: Cottontail Rabbits May: Ruby-Throated Hummingbirds

All Aboard for Railroad Fun!

The Delaware County Model Railroaders Group holds open houses each month at The Trailhouse at Big Walnut Community Trail. Visitors can watch the trains while they learn about model railroading and the development of the railroad industry in America. The display, which is in HO scale, includes the trains and a miniature landscaped village and surrounding countryside. Free; all ages.

Saturday, March 21	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Sunday, April 19	Noon - 4 p.m.
Sunday, March 22	Noon - 4 p.m.	Saturday, May 16	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Saturday, April 18	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Sunday, May 17	Noon - 4 p.m.

e-mail: contactparks@preservationparks.com

Summer Explorers Camps: Nature Camps & Farm Camps

Registration forms and complete information about all camps can be found at www.preservationparks.com and by calling 740-524-8600, ext. 3. Some sessions fill quickly, so register now!

Nature Camps

Animal Buddies - age 8 Fee: \$125

Animal Buddies will discover an array of critters from near and far! Campers will travel throughout Central Ohio to learn about the special characteristics of each wildlife group. Touch a live snake, meet a bird, search for frogs and much more during this exciting introduction to the animal kingdom!

Dates: Session I: June 15-19 [Registration deadline June 1]
Session II: June 22-26 [Registration deadline June 8]
Time: 9 a.m.– 3 p.m.
Place: Deer Haven Preserve, with travel to other locations
Limit: 12 participants

Habitat Explorers - age 9 Fee: \$125

Habitat Explorers will experience all the different places that plants and animals call home. Search high and low for a wetland, prairie, and forest to learn what defines each habitat. Campers will play games, participate in crafts, see live animals and take some special trips.

Dates: Session I: July 6-10 [Registration deadline June 22]
Session II: July 13-17 [Registration deadline June 29]
Time: 9 a.m.– 3 p.m.
Place: Deer Haven Preserve, with travel to other locations
Limit: 12 participants.

Outdoor Adventurers - age 10 Fee: \$140

Outdoor Adventurers will get active and will get outside! Campers will go fishing and hiking, learn survival skills, paddle a canoe, climb a rock wall, and even go horseback riding. **We'll travel to various sites in Central Ohio.**

Dates: Session I: July 27-31 [Registration deadline July 13]
Session II: August 3-7 [Registration deadline July 20]
Time: 9 a.m.– 3 p.m.
Place: Deer Haven Preserve, with travel to other locations
Limit: 12 participants

Natural Resources Youth Academy - ages 14-16 Fee: \$150 **NEW!**

Are you interested in pursuing a career in natural resources? Join staff for a first-hand look at the day-to-day operations in the life of a park employee. Discover nature education, habitat management and law enforcement through interactive activities, wildlife encounters and field trips.

Dates: June 1-5 [Registration deadline May 18]
Time: 9 a.m.– 3 p.m.
Place: Deer Haven Preserve, with travel to other locations
Limit: 12 participants



Farm Camps

Farm Buddies - ages 7 - 8 Fee: \$125

Caring for chickens is one of the chores campers will learn to do as they explore the role of children as productive members of farm families of the past. Campers will gain a sense of history while having fun. As close ties to nature were always part of agricultural life, guided hikes and animal interactions will also be a daily occurrence.

Dates: July 6-10 [Registration deadline June 22]
Time: 9 a.m.– 3 p.m.
Place: Gallant Farm
Limit: 12 participants

Farm Explorers - ages 9 - 10 Fee: \$125

Campers will enjoy hands-on experience learning about the role of children in the upkeep of a family farm of the 1930s and 1940s. They will learn the importance of **"making do" on a Depression-era farm, and will explore various ways to "get by"** while engaging in games and challenges.

Dates: June 29 - July 3 [Registration deadline June 15]
Time: 9 a.m.– 3 p.m.
Place: Gallant Farm, with travel to other locations
Limit: 12 participants

Farm Hands - ages 11 - 12 Fee: \$125

With an emphasis on how farmers contribute to our food supply both locally and globally, campers will compare current farming practices with those of the past. Field trips to local working farms will enhance their experience. By working in the fields, gardens and barnyard, the campers will gain a feel for daily farm life.

Dates: July 20-24 [Registration deadline July 6]
Time: 9 a.m.– 3 p.m.
Place: Gallant Farm, with travel to other locations
Limit: 12 participants

History Explorers - ages 10-11 Fee: \$125 **NEW!**

History Explorers is ideal for campers with a zeal for the past. Campers will learn about the 1930s and 1940s, as well as other eras. Using vintage tools and artifacts to explore daily farm life, they will help with chores, cook on the wood stove, and enjoy traditional crafts. **We'll visit local historical properties and hear interesting anecdotes about Delaware County's past.**

Dates: June 8-12 [Registration deadline May 25]
Time: 9 a.m.– 3 p.m.
Place: Gallant Farm, with travel to other locations
Limit: 12 participants

Performing Arts Camp at the Farm - ages 6-14 Fee: \$180 **NEW!**

Learn about life on the farm while honing your acting skills. Nationally acclaimed director of children's theater productions, Candace Mazur of Dramatic Impact, will lead the week's activities and work with campers as they perform roles and create props for a production of "Charlotte's Web." The camp will end with a performance the final day.

Dates: July 27-31 [Registration deadline July 13]
Time: 9 a.m.– 3 p.m., with a public performance Friday afternoon
Place: Gallant Farm
Limit: 20 participants

Park Hours
 Summer Schedule
 (Mar. 1 - Oct. 1)
 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. daily

District Office
 Education Office
 2656 Hogback Road
 Sunbury, Ohio 43074
 740-524-8600
 Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. M-F
 Noon-5 p.m. Sat/Sun (Mary
 McCoy Nature Center)

The Lodge Nature Center at
 Deer Haven Preserve
 4183 Liberty Road
 Delaware, Ohio 43015
 740-362-0283
 Hours: Noon-5 p.m. Daily

Gallant Farm
 2150 Buttermilk Hill Road
 Delaware, Ohio 43015
 740-595-3020
 Hours: Noon-5 p.m. Thur-Sun

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Calendar of Programs and Events
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A couple of very special programs

Osprey Homecoming

Sunday, April 12, 1-4 pm.

Hogback Ridge Preserve plus the Osprey
 Observation Area at Alum Creek Reservoir

Join us as we
 celebrate the return of
 the ospreys from their
 winter grounds in
 South America.

Osprey are a true
 success story! Efforts
 to bring them back to
 Ohio have been so
 successful that they
 are no longer a threatened species in Ohio!



Join us for:

- Osprey viewing through scopes
- Crafts
- Refreshments
- Information on current endangered and threatened species

Preservation Parks is proud to partner with the Central Ohio
 Symphony this spring, as the symphony presents the U.S. premier
 of *The Great Animal Orchestra* on May 2.

This “**symphony for orchestra and wild sound scapes**” celebrates
 the sounds created in nature, and some Park District programs
 celebrate this theme too. Look for the **◆** by the program name.

Come to these programs on March 3 & 20, April 21 & 24, and
 May 22 to hear frog choruses, birds singing their spring songs,
 owls
 performing
 in the dark
 of night,
 and more.

THE GREAT ANIMAL ORCHESTRA
 presented by PNC Arts Alive

Visit: www.centralohiosymphony.org for information on the
 concert and to buy tickets.

Watch our website and Facebook page for other events and
 activities that will bring the sounds of nature and the symphony
 to you throughout the
 spring and summer
 months!

