



# December 2015



Fernald Preserve Visitors Center  
7400 Willey Road  
Hamilton, Ohio 45013

## Month-at-a-Glance

• All programs begin in the Visitors Center •

### Fernald History

Wednesday, December 9–12, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

This program highlights the diverse, changing history of our 1,050-acre site. Travel through early European settlement; the Cold War, uranium-refining years, site cleanup, and today's extensive environmental restoration. Join us for an optional 1-mile hike.

### Short-Eared Owl Hike

Saturday, December 5 and Friday, December 11, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Unlike most owls, the short-eared owl begins to fly and hunt in the late afternoon and continues into early evening. We will venture into their hunting grounds in hopes of getting a glimpse of twilight's silent hunters. Bring your binoculars.

### End of Year Hike

Thursday, December 31, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Pack a lunch and some drinking water, put on comfortable walking shoes, and meet us at the Visitors Center, where we will embark on a 7-mile hike. We'll hike for several hours with a lunch break included.

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