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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 •

Saturn Viewing

Friday, June 3—10:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

On this night, Saturn will be the brightest and closest to Earth of any other time this year. This is the best time to view Saturn rings and its brightest moons. We'll have a telescope set up—stop by anytime during the hour and take a look. Weather permitting.

Snakes

Saturday, June 11—2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

See the largest species of snake in Ohio (Black Rat), up close and personal. Learn about their diet, behavior, and other remarkable facts as you become more familiar with these misunderstood reptiles. Bring your camera for a fascinating 2-mile hike! Weather permitting.

Endangered American Burying Beetle

Saturday, June 18—2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden have joined with the Fernald Preserve to help reestablish this critically endangered beetle. Join us as zookeeper Mandy Pritchard discusses a conservation program that is happening here, at the Fernald Preserve, inside the Visitors Center. An optional hike will follow the discussion.

Fireflies

Saturday, June 25—8:30 p.m. to 10:30pm

Did you know there are different species of fireflies that you can identify by their different flash patterns? During this hike you will learn to recognize different types of fireflies among the flashing lights. Don't miss this illuminating 1.5-mile hike! Weather permitting.

