



# SEPTEMBER 2016



**Fernald Preserve Visitors Center**  
7400 Willey Road  
Hamilton, Ohio 45013

## Month-at-a-Glance

• All programs begin in the Visitors Center •

### Bats

Saturday, September 10, 2016 • 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Did you know there are 11 different bat species in Ohio? Most of which are misunderstood and underappreciated. Learn about the bats in our area, their habitats, and how they benefit the environment and agriculture. We will begin with a presentation and then take an evening stroll to look for these nocturnal insectivores.

### Invasive Plants

Thursday, September 15, 2016 • 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

You might not think of plants as dangerous, but in the case of 'invasive plants' they can cause immeasurable harm to our natural resources, human health, and economic interests. These types of plants have been introduced in areas where they don't occur naturally and don't belong. Learn how they got here, how to identify them, get rid of them, and plant native species in their place! Co-sponsored by the Ohio River Foundation, there will be natural area managers from both the Fernald Preserve and the Great Parks of Hamilton County to answer your questions. An optional hike will follow lecture.

### Monarch Tagging

Saturday and Sunday, September 24 and 25, 2016 • 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Migrating monarch butterflies are here for a limited time! You'll learn all about their life cycle, habitat, and migration. During your visit you'll be part of a citizen-scientist program, tagging monarch butterflies using tiny round stickers. You will leave the Fernald Preserve with information on what you can do to help these winged wonders. This program begins with an indoor presentation to be followed by a hike.

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