



# OCTOBER 2016



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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 •

### Autumn Crafts

Wednesdays through Saturdays, October 5–22 • 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Stop in anytime to create unique autumn greeting cards using rubber stamps. Take your crafts home free of charge. Fun for all ages!

### Leaf ID Hike

Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7 • 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Learn to identify 20 trees that are common to our area on a 1-mile hike.

### Sparrow Search

Saturday, October 8 • 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
Sparrows are difficult to identify, an experienced guide will help you learn different species. Bring your binoculars.

### Fall Facts and Lore

Saturday, October 15 • 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Join us as we stroll leisurely along a 3-mile trail, exploring the facts and lore of leaves and the wild autumn harvest.

### National Make a Difference Day

Saturday, October 22 • 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Be a part of National Make a Difference Day and plant some milkweeds for monarch butterflies. Monarch Watch has awarded the Fernald Preserve 250 milkweed plants for our monarch habitat restoration project, through a grant from Monsanto. Please wear long pants, gloves, and closed-toe shoes. Bring a lunch to enjoy with the group or just join for the morning session.

### Weapons to Wetlands: A Decade of Difference

Saturday, October 29 • 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
See the site today and celebrate the 10-year anniversary of site cleanup. Enjoy walks, demonstrations, and special guests. See how the site has come full circle.