



AUTUMN NIGHT HIKE



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Embrace the Darkness

Friday, October 24, 2014

7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Fernald Preserve Visitors Center

7400 Willey Road

Hamilton, Ohio 45013

Why should you hike at night? Because everything is different when you hike in the dark! Experiencing the wilderness at night heightens your senses in ways that hiking in daylight can't. Your ears perk up at every sound, your eyes strain to focus on the smallest speck of distant light, and your nose delights in the extra-rich smells of the forest.

Don't pass up this opportunity to experience your senses in a whole new way. Anyone willing can choose to participate in a "night solo walk," with the event guide walking approximately 50 feet in the lead, and participants quietly following, one at a time in the same direction.

Embrace the darkness in a memorable way!

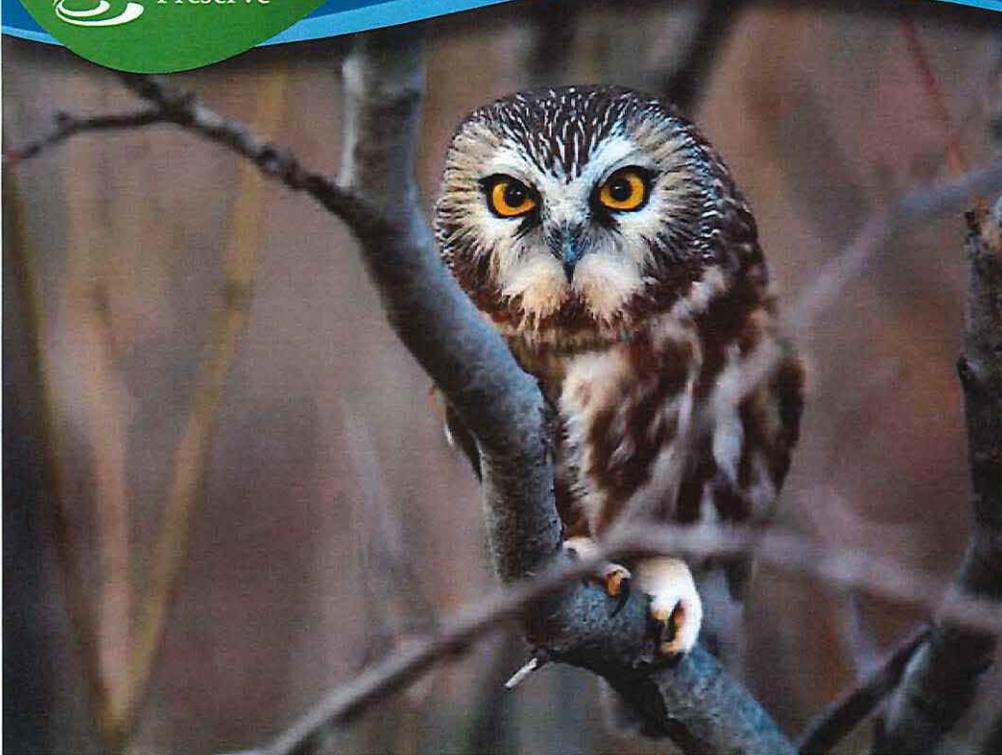
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OWL BANDING



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Feathered Treasures

November 7 and 9, 2014

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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Join us for a memorable evening at our scientific research station capturing and banding Saw-whet owls! Our licensed bird bander will share his years of knowledge regarding these feathered treasures as they migrate south. Learn about the banding process, data collected, and the many aspects of the Saw-whet owl's life, including migration routes, habitat requirements, food sources, and behavior. Plan on a 2-mile hike, dress warmly, and bring a flashlight. Registration is required.

Call (513) 648-3330 to register.

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Illuminating Experience

Thursday, October 23, 2014

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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How does the man in the moon cut his hair? Eclipse it!

Joking aside, looking at the sun is dangerous! Sun watchers must take care because without proper eye protection, the sun's rays can cause permanent injury, even blindness. We invite you to safely enjoy the rare, illuminating experience of a solar eclipse by viewing the phenomenon through our telescopes, which are equipped with approved sun filters.

The eclipse will begin at 5:46 p.m., and reach maximum stage at 6:47 p.m. The sun will set at 6:49 p.m., while the waning phase of the partial solar eclipse is still in progress.

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Fact and Lore

Saturday, October 18 and 25, 2014

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Have you ever wondered why the leaves on trees turn from green to an amazing palette of yellow, orange, red, and purple each fall? Why their colors are better some years than others? Or even why leaves are green in the first place? During this program we'll answer these questions and consider many more as we stroll leisurely along a 3-mile trail, exploring the facts and lore of leaves and the wild autumn harvest.

Folklore is often dismissed as being a grab bag of sayings, old wives' tales, legends, and superstitions, but folklore and science have more in common than you might imagine.

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