# December 2019

# Month-at-a-Glance 🍃

### Photowalking
**Saturday, December 7 • 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
A social activity for people interested in photography to get together, walk around, shoot photos, and have fun. This walk will offer opportunities to take nature photos in a prairie. You may see deer, beaver, short-eared owls, sandhill cranes, northern harriers, various waterfowl, and other interesting subjects. Bring a camera and join the fun! We will be walking in areas not normally open to the public. The terrain is mostly a flat, uneven, grassy or gravel path and the habitat is open fields and wetlands, so please wear sturdy shoes.

### Fernald History
**Wednesday through Saturday, December 11–14 • 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**
This program highlights the diverse, changing history of the 1,050-acre Fernald site. Travel through early European settlement, the Cold War, uranium-refining years, site cleanup, and today's extensive environmental restoration. An optional 1-mile hike will follow.

### Night Hike*
**Saturday, December 14 • 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
Join us for a new moon hike. The moon will be located on the same side of the Earth as the sun and will not be visible in the night sky. This means the stars will be at their brightest and will offer a great chance to learn a few winter constellations! We might even get to hear and see such animals as white-tailed deer, flying squirrels, coyotes, and beavers, amongst others.

### 9th Annual End-of-Year Hike!
**Tuesday, December 31 • 8:00 a.m. to Noon**
Every year you make New Year's resolutions that are all too often forgotten. It happens to the best of us! If getting in better shape is on your list this year, it's never too early to get started. Meet us at the Visitors Center to embark on a leisurely stroll and get a jump start on your resolution.

Email **fernald@lm.doe.gov** or call **(513) 648-3330**
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## Fernald Preserve Visitors Center
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