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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

Photowalking

Saturday, January 4 • 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, northern hares, 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.

The Southern Flying Squirrel

Saturday, January 11 • 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Did you know the flying squirrel is the most common squirrel in Ohio? Because they are nocturnal and seldom seen, most people don't know much about them. Learn about these "gliding squirrels" during an informative presentation followed by a hike that is a little over 2 miles to explore their natural habitat.

Urban Coyotes

Sunday, January 12 • 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ohio's newest wild canine resident is also one of the most adaptable in North America. Join us as we dig into their fascinating history. Separate coyote fact from fiction and learn about ways we can peacefully co-exist with this new neighbor. After the presentation we'll have a howlin' good time as we take a sunset hike to look and listen for coyotes.

Soviet Spy George Koval and the World War II Manhattan Project

Saturday, January 25 • 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

George A. Koval was an American-born Russian scientist who, during World War II, was a Soviet military intelligence agent. Working within the Manhattan Project, Koval provided critical technology from the Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and Dayton, Ohio, locations that drastically reduced the amount of time it took the Soviet Union to develop and detonate its first nuclear device on August 23, 1949, resulting in the decades long nuclear arms race with the United States during the Cold War. This story will reveal fascinating details about the only known Soviet intelligence officer to penetrate secret U.S. research and production Manhattan Project facilities during World War II.

