



# March 2020

## Month-at-a-Glance

**All programs begin in the Visitors Center** \*Outdoor programs are weather dependent

### **Jeeppers – Peepers!**

**Sunday, March 8 • 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

Explore the hidden world of amphibians as we enjoy a night walk through forest and wetland in search of one of Ohio's smallest frogs. More often heard than seen, what spring peepers lack in size they make up for in number and volume. Join us for a hoppin' good time! The hike will be over unpaved, potentially muddy trails. This program is recommended for ages 8 and up.

### **Our Yard Is for the Birds!**

**Tuesday, March 10 • 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

With the right knowledge, homeowners can make a real difference in response to the challenges of habitat destruction and loss of biodiversity. Urban and suburban gardens greatly impact the richness and abundance of pollinators and birds in neighborhoods. Much of that impact is related to specific plant species in our gardens. This presentation will address how a homeowner can manage their residential landscape in a way that best supports birds and other wildlife. The Plunkett's will share the story of their successful experience managing a residential landscape to best support all the winged creatures that are drawn to it.

### **Woodcock Watches**

**Saturday, March 14 & 28 • 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Join us for the sights and sounds of spring as we listen for the "Peent! Peent! Peent!" of our twilight-dancing, feathered friends, American Woodcocks. The male woodcocks' sky dances of upward spirals and downward swoops are a spectacular sight. We will begin inside the Visitors Center, learning fascinating facts about the American Woodcock, and then head out to explore the fields of the Fernald Preserve for the sights and sounds of these interesting birds. Please wear sturdy shoes for this hike, which will be on unpaved, uneven trails. This program is for ages 12 years and older.

### **"Pages to the Past" Book Club Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 18 • 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Join us for the kick-off meeting of the "Pages to the Past" History Book Club. March's title is *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan. Read the book, then join the discussion about how science, politics, and perceptions of the Manhattan Project shaped not just those times but our modern world as well. For more information, please contact the Visitors Center at (513) 648-3330. This program is for ages 18 and older.

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