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EARTH DAY
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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 *Outdoor programs are weather dependent

Turkey Lurk Saturday, April 4 • 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Rise with the sun and take a walk to look and listen for wild turkeys. The "toms" will be a-gobbling as they strut their stuff for the turkey hens. Enjoy a mug of coffee at the Visitors Center afterwards and learn more about one of Ohio's largest resident birds! Walk will be on unpaved, uneven terrain. This program is for ages 12 and up.

Wetland Explorations Saturday, April 18 • 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Join the naturalist as we hike a mile to the boardwalk with dip nets to look for tadpoles, aquatic insects, and other wildlife! Walk is on unpaved, uneven terrain.

Amphibian Amble Saturday, April 18 • 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Enjoy a spring evening ramble to a wetland boardwalk as we look for and listen to some of the amazing, musical amphibians that call Fernald Preserve home. Hike is on unpaved, uneven terrain. This program is for ages 10 and up.

Happy 50th Anniversary Earth Day! Wednesday-Saturday, April 22 -25 • 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 26 • Noon to 5:00 p.m.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Earth Day! The Fernald Preserve and local wildlife populations have undergone dramatic change in the past 50 years. Enjoy fun activities while learning about one of nature's greatest engineers, the beaver. Also discover Earth Day's origins. Explore several self-guided activities and contemplate your action for Earth!

Beaver Trek Sunday, April 26 • 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

North America's largest rodent, master habitat builder, or potential nuisance? Beavers can be all these and more. A short presentation will precede an off-trail hike to get an up-close look at a beaver lodge. Walk will be on unpaved, rough terrain. This program is recommended for ages 12 and up.

