



**2023 Educational Events:  
Guided Hikes, Sunday Seminar, Star Party, and Art at the Arboretum**

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<u>Month</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Leaders</u>	<u>Description</u>
Sat. January 21st	1- 3 p.m.	Winter Trekking	Maria Bailey & Chip Tate	<b>Guided Hike:</b> A winter park experience, guided hike. *Meet at Welcome Center
Sat. February 18 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.–12 p.m.	Great Backyard Bird Count	Erika Wood	<b>Guided Hike:</b> Bird Identification 101 hike and class. *Meet at Welcome Center
Sun February 19th	2– 4 p.m.	Birding Class and Guided Hike	Erika Wood	<b>Sunday Seminar Speaker and Guided Hike:</b> Attracting Birds to Your Garden hike and class. *Meet at Welcome Center
Sat. March 4th	10:00 a.m.	Educational Speaker	Pennyroyal Master Gardener Association: Presenter Jacob Crider	<b>Educational Speaker:</b> Join Jacob Crider, Educator and Naturalist from Creasy Mahan Nature Preserve, on How to Create your Certified Backyard Habitat and How to Garden for Wildlife *Meet at Barn A
Sun. March 12th	2- 4 p.m.	Nurture to Nature	Maria Bailey	<b>Sunday Seminar Speaker:</b> A rescue program that rehabilitates orphaned and injured wildlife *Meet at Event Barn B
Sat. March 25th	7- 9 p.m.	Star Party	Ross Workman	<b>Star Party:</b> Enjoy a night sky presentation with telescopes available for viewing. *Meet at Event Barn B
Sat. April 15 <sup>th</sup>	2–4 p.m.	Trees 101	Kentucky Division of Forestry	<b>Guided Hike:</b> What's happening at the Arboretum as we plant for the future. April 22 <sup>nd</sup> is Earth Day. *Meet at Welcome Center
Sun. April 16th	2-4 p.m.	Art at the Arboretum	Dawn Moore	<b>Art at the Arboretum:</b> Children's art class, pre-registration required limit 15. *Meet at Welcome Center
Sat. April 22nd	7-9 p.m.	Star Party	Ross Workman	<b>Star Party:</b> Enjoy a night sky presentation with telescopes available for viewing. *Meet at Barn B
Sat. April 29	9:30 - 11:45 a.m.	Educational Speaker	Pennyroyal Master Gardener Association: Presenter, Nathan Strange, Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest	<b>Educational Speaker:</b> Join Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest Nathan Strange *Meet at Barn B  Session 1: 9:30-10:15 a.m.: The importance of Invasive Species Removal and Control

				Session 2: 11:00. -11:45 a.m.: Tree Species and Their Importance to Insects, Kentucky Native Tree Species
Sun. May 7th	2-4 p.m.	Iron Weed Nursery	Maria Bailey	<b>Sunday Seminar Speaker:</b> Alicia Bosela will be speaking on native plants. *Meet at Barn A
Sat. May 27th	7-9 p.m.	Star Party	Ross Workman	<b>Star Party:</b> Enjoy a night sky presentation with telescopes available for viewing. *Meet at Barn B
Sat. June 17 <sup>th</sup>	8-10 p.m.	Summer Solstice Night Hike	Maria Bailey, Michael Meadows & Chip Tate	<b>Guided Hike:</b> Experience the woods at night and the wildlife that inhabits them. Summer Solstice 2023 Wednesday, June 21 <sup>st</sup> *Meet at Welcome Center
Sat. July 8 <sup>th</sup>	9-11 a.m.	Pollinators – Bats, Bees, Birds & Butterflies	Heather Staggs, Michael Meadows & Chip Tate	<b>Guided Hike:</b> Learn the importance of pollinators and their habitat and visit 7 acres Pollinator Area. *Meet at Welcome Center
Sun. June 11 <sup>th</sup>	2-4 p.m.	Geology of Kentucky	Professor Christine Witkowski	<b>Sunday Seminar:</b> *Meet at Barn A
Sat. July 22nd	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Nature Photography	TBD	<b>Guided Hike and Weekend Contest:</b> TBD
Sun July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2-4 p.m.	TBD	TBD	<b>Sunday Seminar Speaker:</b> TBD
Sat. August 26th	7-9 p.m.	Star Party	Ross Workman	<b>Star Party:</b> Enjoy a night sky presentation with telescopes available for viewing. *Meet at Barn B
Sun. October 15th	2-4 p.m.	Fall, Scavenger Hunt,	Ashton Robinson, Chip Tate & Michael Meadows	<b>Guided Hike:</b> Hiking in search of natural treasures. *Meet at Welcome Center
Sat. October 21st	7-9 p.m.	Star Party	Ross Workman	<b>Star Party:</b> Enjoy a night sky presentation with telescopes available for viewing. *Meet at Barn B
Sun. October 22nd	2-4 p.m.	Art at the Arboretum	Dawn Moore	<b>Art at the Arboretum:</b> Adult art class, pre-registration required, limit 15 adults. *Meet at Welcome Center
Sat. October 28 <sup>th</sup>	2-4 p.m.	Fall Shoreline Water Trek	Maria Bailey, Michael Meadows, Heather Staggs, & Chip Tate	<b>Guided Kayak Trek:</b> Seeing the park's shoreline through a self-guided kayaking or canoeing experience on Lake Pee Wee. Bring your kayak or canoe, or reserve ours.  *Pre-Registration is recommended if using our kayak; limited kayaks are available.

				*Meet at Kayak Launch
Sat. November 18	7-9 p.m.	Star Party	Ross Workman	<b>Star Party:</b> Enjoy a night sky presentation with telescopes available for viewing. *Meet at Barn B
Sat. December 16 <sup>th</sup>	12-2 pm	Winter Solstice Hike	Maria Bailey, Michael Meadows & Chip Tate	<b>Winter Solstice 2023 December 21<sup>st</sup></b> *Meet at Welcome Center