

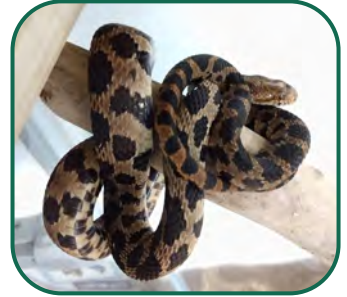


# NATURE NEWS

## NEW THIS SEASON!

*The mission of the Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center is to promote conservation of and education about the flora, fauna, and lands of the Lake Erie*

We are so excited to start up the season and to show our visitors what's new! Opening day will be Saturday, May 4th and we can't wait for you to see what we have in store this season. Come see our NEW snake display with various snakes native to the islands. We'll also be updating our kids area, working on a new migratory bird display, and continue adding to the variety of activities offered at our center. We have so many exciting events planned this summer including Nature Camp, Wild Tuesdays, and more! As always we have another great week of activities planned for Island



Green Week. These events have been made possible due to our AMAZING supporters! If you would like to donate to help sustain operations at our center you can scan the QR code and donate through GiveButter! We are open weekends in May and Monday-Saturday starting in June and hope to see you there!

### SPONSOR A DISPLAY

Did you know you can sponsor one of our interactive displays and get your name or logo on the home screen? It's a great way to support our education efforts while getting exposure for your business! Scan the code if you want to sponsor a display with your business membership!



## PUT-IN-BAY MONARCH FEST

We are thrilled to announce a fantastic new event that we hope will become an annual favorite - Put-in-Bay Monarch Festival! This event will be a family-friendly celebration of the beautiful pollinators. It will build on our past Monarch tagging events and offer so much more for families who join us. We will have Monarch tagging with nets available for families to help us catch butterflies. The event will feature games, food, and music, as well as hosting local vendors and educational presenters from organizations around the region. Monarch Fest will take place on Saturday September 14th at Duggan's field next to the South Bass Lighthouse from 11 am - 2 pm, and the Lighthouse will be open for tours that day as well! There will be butterfly races for the kids (wings available!) and butterfly face painting, as well as other fun games and prizes!



*If you are interested in being a sponsor for this event, or want to have a vendor or educational table, contact the LEINWC at [leinwc@gmail.com](mailto:leinwc@gmail.com) or 419-285-3037.*

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# UPDATES AT THE LEINWC

## CALLING ALL CITIZEN SCIENTISTS: IN SEARCH OF DEER PICTURES

BY AMY B. ALFORD

Last summer, the LEINWC began a project to estimate the white-tailed deer population on South Bass Island. We hosted a summer research student from Stone Lab who estimated we had about 42 deer on the entire island. This winter, we established a network of trail cameras on private land and PIB Township Parks & Preserves to better understand where the deer are located and improve our ability to count them. This summer, we will get the opportunity to host another Stone Lab student who will be using the over 6,000 images captured this winter to provide a better estimate of the deer population size. But we are searching for additional images of deer across the island. If you have a trail camera or doorbell camera that captured images of deer in 2023 or 2024, your images would be a great contribution to the project. Feel free to reach out to Amy at [leicommunityscience@gmail.com](mailto:leicommunityscience@gmail.com) if you have pictures, questions about the project, or are interested in hosting one of our cameras on your property.



## LAST CHANCE FOR PAPER NEWSLETTER

In our efforts to reduce waste, we will be removing the addresses from our paper mailing list of anyone who has not been actively involved through membership or contribution since 2018 nor have responded to our contact efforts. We have included an insert in this newsletter to return if you wish to continue to receive paper newsletters (or you can email us at [leinwc@gmail.com](mailto:leinwc@gmail.com) or call 419-285-3037), if you have been active with the Nature & Wildlife Center in recent years, or if you have reached out with a request for either paper or digital newsletters, please disregard the insert. We appreciate your understanding and support of our efforts to be more environmentally friendly!

## JOIN OUR INATURALIST PROJECT

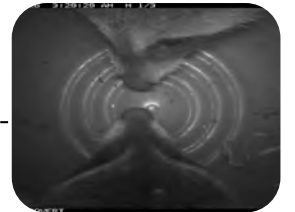
BY AMY B ALFORD

The Nature Center now has an iNaturalist Project! If you have an iNaturalist account and make an observation within the Lake Erie Islands ecosystem, your observation is automatically added to the project - scan the QR code to join! Check it out to see over 2,700 species of plant, animal, and fungi that call the Lake Erie Islands home and add your observations!



## ZOONIVERSE

In 2022 & 2023 we received, on loan, an AHDRift camera trap setup from OHParc! This system was set-up in the spring and taken down in the fall near the Lake Erie Watersnake hibernacula at Middle Bass State Park. The pictures captured were uploaded onto Zooniverse, a popular platform for people-powered research where members of the public can identify the different animals captured by the camera! To view the results from the 2022 project or view the pictures captured in 2023 go to <https://zooniverse.org/projects/leinwc/island-critter-cam>



## WELCOME LILLY!

Huge congratulations to director Renee Fultz and her husband, Lucas Guy, on the arrival of their beautiful daughter Lillian Belle Novella Guy! She was born on March 5th at 4:22 pm weighing 5 pounds 6 ounces. We know little Lilly Belle will be frequenting the Nature & Wildlife Center and we are excited to welcome another nature lover to our ranks!





# NATURE CAMP

By Emily Beal

The Nature Camp mission is to encourage children's natural curiosity of the outdoors by engaging them in fun and educational activities.

Nature Camp focuses on new themed topics each year related to the Lake Erie Islands' ecology for fun hands-on experiences. Camps are split into appropriate age groups:

**Intro to Nature Camp:** age 4

**My 1st Nature Camp:** ages 5-6

**Nature Camp:** ages 7-8

**Environmental Adventure Camp I:** ages 9-10

**Environmental Adventure Camp II:** ages 11-14

## The 2024 Nature Camp Theme is "Tracks and Traces"

Campers will enjoy learning about the different imprints left by wildlife from varied species and locations while enjoying activities such as orienteering, fishing, geocaching, and more! Older campers will go kayaking and camping, and ages 11-14 will camp out on North Bass Island! We are looking forward to another great year of camp and can't wait to learn with campers through a variety of hands-on activities to learn about the tracks and traces left by nature!

### Middle Bass Nature Camp Dates & Times:

**Intro to Nature Camp:** June 17-21 OR June 24-28; 9-10 am

**My 1st Nature Camp:** June 17-21 OR June 24-28; 10:30-11:30 am

**Nature Camp:** June 17-21 OR June 24-28; 12:30-2 pm

**Environmental Adventure Camp I:** June 17-21 OR June 24-28; 2:30-4:30pm

**Environmental Adventure Camp II:** July 22-26, time TBA

### Put-in-Bay Nature Camp Dates & Times:

**Intro to Nature Camp:** July 8-12, 11 am-12 pm

**My 1st Nature Camp:** July 8-12, 12:30-1:30 pm OR 2-3 pm

**Nature Camp:** July 15-19, 10-11:30 am OR 12:30-2 pm

**Environmental Adventure Camp I:** July 15-19, 2:30-4:30 pm

**Environmental Adventure Camp II:** July 22-26, time TBA



### Registration Forms can be found on pages 10 & 11.

You can also access the forms on our Facebook page and our website:

[LakeErieIslandsWildlife.com/nature-camp-2](http://LakeErieIslandsWildlife.com/nature-camp-2)

*\*Scholarships are available for those who express financial need, contact us at [leinwc@gmail.com](mailto:leinwc@gmail.com) for more information\**

# ROAD SCHOLAR

By Emily Beal

We're looking forward to another great year of Road Scholar! With all programs taking place on South Bass, we are expecting to bring over 100 participants to the island! We will be enjoying spring & fall bird migrations while also engaging in excursions to Gibraltar Island & Middle Bass Island, as well as visiting the bird banding station with Tom Bart-

lett. Spring 2024 registration is full; although registration is open for our fall 2024 programs and all 2025 programs!

### Lake Erie: Birding the Islands & Shores (#12641)

#### 2024 Programs:

Apr 28 - May 3

May 5 - 10

May 12 - 17

Sept. 8 - 13

Sept. 22 - 27



#### 2025 Programs:

May 4 - 9

May 11 - 16

May 18 - 23

Sept. 7 - 12

Sept. 21 - 26



To learn more about our programs, read Road Scholar newsletters, or to research other programs, visit [roadscholar.org](http://roadscholar.org)

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# 2024 WILDLIFE CENTER EVENTS

## LEINWC SPRING CLEAN UP

April 21 10am- 2pm

Come help us get ready for the season with our annual Spring Cleanup day! A fun way to help out (& get Panther Pride hours if you need them!). Bring gloves if you have them, but we'll provide them.

## EARTH WEEK ISLAND

**STYLE** April 20-26

By Lisa Brohl

Erie MetroParks is holding an Earth Day Extravaganza at Osborn Park on Saturday, April 20 from 11-3 with lots of activities! The LEINWC, LEIC, and PIBTPD will share a table that day so stop by. We will need volunteers for that day as well with our booth hosting an activity for visitors and getting the word out on our programs. On Monday April 22nd, we will host a fun walk at the Cooper's Woods Preserve. Start for 1 mile walk will be at 3:30pm and the start for the longer Trail Walk will be at 3:45pm, \$5 suggested donation. There will be water bottles and other prizes for participants as well as refreshments following the walk/run. Sign up ahead of time by emailing [leiconservancy@gmail.com](mailto:leiconservancy@gmail.com) or 419

-366-2087. We are also offering the Earth Day Challenge this year again for those individuals who want to get out and pick up litter or garlic mustard etc. on their own. The attached Challenge form can be turned in for a prize at the end of Earth Week April 20-26, 2024. Our islands always need a little extra loving to get cleaned up for the season-come on out and help us with either the Earth Week Challenge or the Trail Walk!

## Earth Week Checklist

April 20-26, 2024



Initial this list and send picture of completed checklist to Lisa Brohl to win a prize! Help the Earth, one island at a time! Eligible for Panther Pride! Sponsored by the LEIC and LEINWC.

Send pictures by April 28 to [leiconservancy@gmail.com](mailto:leiconservancy@gmail.com) or Lisa Brohl at 419-366-2087

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday April 21: Spring clean up at the Nature & Wildlife Center 10am-2pm, sign up ahead of time by emailing [leinwc@gmail.com](mailto:leinwc@gmail.com)

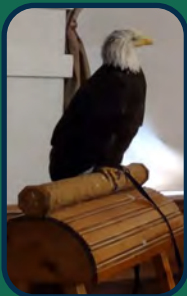
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\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, April 26: Arbor Day Celebration at the Village of Put-in-Bay Arbor Day Tree Commission site at 4:00pm (beside Post office.) Help plant a Sugar Maple & Common Hackberry.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pull 1 bag of Garlic Mustard

\_\_\_\_\_ Pick up 1 bag of garbage

\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-order from LEIC Native Plant Sale (optional)



## BACK TO THE WILD

May 8 | 3:15 pm

Back to the Wild will be giving a public program at the Put-in-Bay Town Hall with critters from their Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. This program is sponsored by LEINWC, LEI Conservancy, & Miller Boat Line. Come learn about Ohio wildlife!

## ISLAND WIDE GARAGE SALE

May 18 | 12 - 4 pm

Stop at the Nature & Wildlife Center during your island garage sale shopping to check out our gift shop sales! Maps will be available the week of the garage sale online or at the PIB Chamber of Commerce office.

## GEOLOGY WALK AT COOPERS WOODS

June 8 | 1PM

Join us at Cooper's Woods for a walk through



time as we recount the fascinating 4.5 billion year story of Ohio's rich natural history. We'll explore Ohio's unique geology, and examine plant and animal fossils from our distant past.



# 2024 WILDLIFE CENTER EVENTS

## FOUNDER'S DAY

June 15 | 11 am - 4 pm

Join us in DeRivera Park to celebrate the founding of Put-in-Bay. We will be one of many island vendors and will be offering a fun hands-on activity! Join us for food, drinks, & fun!

## WATER QUALITY AT THE STATE PARK

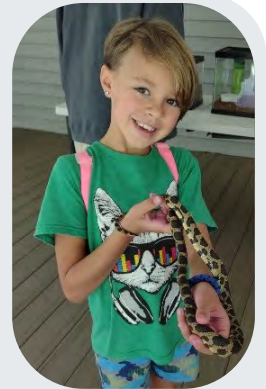
June 20th, July 15th, & August 20th | 1-3 pm

Western Lake Erie has seen an increase in harmful algal bloom (HAB) intensity over the past decade. HABs are a major environmental problem having severe impacts on human health, aquatic ecosystems, and local economy. Take part in hands-on water quality testing and learn more about HABs and what you can do to prevent them.

## WILD TUESDAYS June 11 - August 6 | 1-3 pm

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
June 11	Back to the Wild	Backyard Wildlife
June 18	Paula Ziebarth	Birds
June 25	Deb Nofzinger	Bats
July 2	Erie Metroparks	Reptiles
July 9	Ottawa Soil & Water	Water Quality
July 16	Nature's Nursery	Backyard Wildlife
July 23	Black Swamp Bird Observatory	Birds
July 30	Stone Laboratory	Snakes
Aug. 6	Danielle Squire, Alecia Gorski	Native Plants

Wild Tuesdays are free weekly programs held in our parking lot or on the back porch that are designed to educate visitors on Ohio's Native Wildlife by providing up-close and hands-on interactive experiences! We have a lot of great programs this year; join us on Tuesdays for a WILD good time! Thank you to Miller Boat Line for sponsoring these programs!



## MBI MUSIC FESTIVAL

July 13 | 12 - 7 pm



Come enjoy some amazing music while supporting a great cause! This exciting event is put on by the Lake Erie Island Conservancy at the Lonz Winery Pavilion on Middle Bass Island. Enjoy food, drinks, and local artists selling their wares! The

LEIC will be selling T-shirts and we'll have a LEINWC table! If you would like to volunteer or have a table at this event, contact the LEIC at leiconservancy@gmail.com.

## BASH ON THE BAY PARKING

Aug. 21-22 | 1 - 8 pm

We are so excited to help out again with the parking for this year's Bash on the Bay! We will need lots of volunteers to collect money and direct cars/carts while listening to many incredible performers. We always have a great time at this fundraiser, and provide snacks and beverages to our volunteers!

## BIRD WALK @ SCHEEFF EAST POINT NATURE PRESERVE

Sept. 7 | 9 am

Fall migration season is an exciting time for birding! We're headed to Scheeff East Point Nature Preserve to witness song-bird migration. On this nature walk we'll ID bird species we encounter and incorporate the use of crowdsourcing apps such as iNaturalist, eBird, and Merlin Bird ID. These apps help us identify animals while generating data for science and conservation efforts.

## MONARCH FEST

Sept. 14 | 11 am - 2 pm

Join us at the field next to the South Bass Lighthouse for our first ever Monarch Festival! As always we'll have monarch tagging, in addition to live music, vendors, and games! For more information see the article on Page 1!



# 2024 GREEN WEEK: AUGUST 3-10

## SATURDAY, AUG. 3RD

### SCIENCE SATURDAYS

11 am - 1 pm, Kelleys Island

Cost: *FREE*. Science Saturdays is a partnership between Kelleys Island State Park, Kelleys Island Audubon Club, and the Kelleys Island Field Station. This weekly series of events throughout the summer features interactive exploration for families and learners of all ages. Complete Schedule of Science Saturdays at [kelleysislandfieldstation.org](http://kelleysislandfieldstation.org)

### BAYFRONT PRESERVE DEDICATION

1 - 3:30 pm, Put-in-Bay

Cost - *FREE*. Put-in-Bay Township Park District and the LEI Conservancy will host a dedication for the Duff Homestead and Bayfront Preserve, home to native wildlife, forestland, pollinator habitats & a new birding trail. Light refreshments and a tour of their new Visitor Center and offices will follow. The Park District is working to purchase the adjacent Duff vineyard hosting several grape varieties. A guided walk through the vineyard will start at 2:30pm highlighting the Great Lakes' Fruit Belt and microclimates.



### LEINWC

11am-5pm, Mon-Sat;  
Put-in-Bay

Cost: \$4 Adults, \$3 Children & Seniors, \$10 family.

Check out the Nature & Wildlife Center with indoor

& outdoor ponds, snakes, turtles, wildlife viewing window, and so much more! A must do for every family!

## SUNDAY, AUG. 4TH

### HOTEL VICTORY LANTERN TOUR

7:30 pm, Put-in-Bay

Cost: *FREE*. South Bass Island State Park will host a Lantern Tour of the infamous Hotel Victory grounds. This family event starts with a beautiful sunset and ends at the Hotel Victory Swimming Pool Pavilion. The tour will highlight various still-existing features of the Hotel Victory, a history of the grounds, and exciting facts about the Hotel. Tour by Naturalist and Island Resident Renee Market.



## MONDAY AUG. 5TH

### STARGAZING CRUISE

8 pm, Put-in-Bay

This event is not currently confirmed.

We will announce through our website, email, and Facebook when we have more information available.



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## TUESDAY AUG. 6TH

### ARCHERY AT THE STATE PARK

10 am—12 pm, Put-in-Bay

Cost: *FREE*. Join ODNR's mobile archery unit at the South Bass Island State Park pavilion for this fun event. Equipment provided, anyone in line by noon will get to shoot. Open to all ages!

### WILD TUESDAY AT LEINWC

1 - 3 pm, Put-in-Bay

Cost: *FREE*. For Green Week, we're excited to welcome Danielle Squire & Alecia Gorski! They'll be bringing their knowledge on native plants!

## WEDNESDAY

### AUG. 7TH

### 12TH ANNUAL PIG ROAST

6 - 9 pm, Put-in-Bay



Cost: \$20 Pre-purchased, \$25 day of. Join us at the Goat Beer Garden for a delicious slow roasted pig along with tasty sides donated by local restaurants. Live entertainment by Lucas Guy will set the mood with your favorite songs. Tickets available starting in June at the LEINWC.





# 2024 GREEN WEEK: AUGUST 3-10

## THURSDAY, AUG. 8TH

### GIBRALTAR ISLAND TOURS

10 am -12 pm & 1 - 3 pm, Gibraltar

Cost: \$10. Transportation to and from Gibraltar is paid separately via the Boardwalk water taxi. This is a wonderful experience for every member of the family. An hour-long guided tour of Gibraltar Island, home to Jay Cooke's Castle, Commodore Perry's 1812 Lookout, Stone Lab's classrooms and more. For more information call 419-285-1800 or visit [ohioseagrant.osu.edu/visit/gibraltar](http://ohioseagrant.osu.edu/visit/gibraltar)



### LAKE ERIE AWARENESS DAY

10 am - 4 pm, Put-in-Bay

Cost – FREE. Lake Erie Awareness Day brings you the magic of Lake Erie's history, culture, and natural resources. Spend the day touring the island while learning about Ohio's greatest water treasure. Visit education stations and learn about island history, native plants and animals, the dangers of plastic pollution, and boating safety. Fun giveaways and a great day in nature awaits you. Go to all the stations and be entered to win a fabulous island themed prize. For station locations and more information visit [go.osu.edu/PlasticFreePIBDay](http://go.osu.edu/PlasticFreePIBDay)



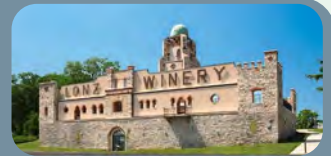
## FRIDAY, AUG. 9TH

### LONZ WINERY TOUR

4:30 pm, Middle Bass Island

Cost: FREE. Tour the famous Lonz Winery Cellar and Grounds. This family event will start with a guided tour through Lonz Winery Cellar and end at the Island Grind

Press House with the option to purchase refreshments. The tour will highlight various still-existing features of the Lonz Compound, a history of the grounds and the winery, and exciting facts about life on Middle Bass Island. Tour provided by Naturalist & Island Resident Renee Market.



## FRIDAY-SATURDAY AUG. 9TH-10TH

### KELLEYS ISLAND HOMECOMING

Cost - FREE Homecoming is sponsored by the Kelleys Island Landowners Association and is a week-end for those who love this island to enjoy a fish fry on Friday, parade on Saturday (with marching band), craft & vendor market, food & beverages—fun for the whole family! All Homecoming events take place at the Kelleys Island Pavilion on Addison St. For more information visit [kelleysisland.com/events/homecoming-kila](http://kelleysisland.com/events/homecoming-kila)



## SATURDAY AUG. 10TH

### POKER KAYAK DAY

12 pm, Middle Bass Island

Cost: \$20 preregistration \$25 on site. Kayakers start and finish at the Middle Bass Island State Park west beach (no starts later than 1pm). The paddle around the island includes three more stops (State Park Marina, MBI East Point Preserve, & Kuehnle State Wildlife Area/Petersen Woods Preserve). A welcome packet outlines the course and has information about the stops. Stops are staffed with volunteers for safety and to distribute poker cards and snacks. Finish with a cook-out while 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners are decided. First place prize is Miller Ferry tickets; 2nd place is a MBI General Store gift card; 3rd place winner gets a bag of frozen shrimp from Costco! Proceeds from the event will benefit the Put-in-Bay Township Park District's newest preserves on Middle Bass Island. (Rain Date August 13) Deadline to register is Aug. 6th. Registration is available at: <https://tinyurl.com/MBIpkd2024>



### LIGHTHOUSE TOUR

10 am - 4 pm, South Bass Island

Cost - FREE. Discover the area's history and pressing issues facing Lake Erie. Visitors can climb the stairs to take in a magnificent view of Put-in-Bay from the top of the tower, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



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#### POSITION DETAILS

- Location: Put-In-Bay, Ohio
- Positions Available: 1 Internship
- Position Dates: June - August 2024
- Pay Rate: \$600/week
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Questions? Contact [accrecruiting@conservationlegacy.org](mailto:accrecruiting@conservationlegacy.org)



## HELP WANTED

**Part-time workers:** Join us this season to help greet visitors, run the reception desk, give educational tours, and help with social media, programs & events.

**Nature Camp Counselors:** Help with 1 or all 5 fun-filled weeks of Nature Camp on PIB and MBI in June & July.

**Volunteers:** for Nature Camp, Social Media, Nature Cen-

ter, events/fundraisers, & more! Work as much or as little as you are able. **Eligible for Panther Pride hours!**

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- Spectrum (Phone, Internet): \$840

### HOUSING for LEINWC employee

- Picnic Tables
- Epson ET3850 EcoTank Cartridges
- High Quality Bird Seed & Suet
- See our Amazon list or more ideas!

## BECOME A MEMBER!

- ◆ Now is the perfect time to get your 2024 LEINWC Membership!
- ◆ Fill out donation form on the last page and send back!
- ◆ Makes a great gift for any nature lover!

Membership	Price	Pass	Discounts	Other
 <i>Individual</i>	<b>\$20</b>	2024 Season		
 <i>Family</i>	<b>\$30</b>	2024 Season	5% off Nature Camp	
 <i>Business</i>	<b>\$100</b>	2024 Season	10% off Nature Camp	Ad in quarterly newsletter & on website, social media promos
 <i>Lifetime</i>	<b>\$500</b>	Lifetime Pass	25% off: Nature Camp, Stargazing Cruise, Pig Roast	Name on Donor Fox Snake, \$500 adoption credit

## ADOPT A LEINWC DISPLAY ANIMAL

- ◆ Your name will be displayed on a plaque with your adopted animal
- ◆ You get a LIFETIME membership to the Nature Center
- ◆ Your name on a scale of our Fox Snake on the back porch
- ◆ Great present for Christmas, Birthdays, etc.
- ◆ Adoptable animals are divided into three levels:



LEVEL ONE \$500	LEVEL TWO \$1,000	LEVEL THREE \$2,500
37 Animals from Muskrat to Sandhill Crane	17 Animals from Red Fox to Opossums	7 Animals from Grizzly Bear to White-tailed Doe

For a full list of animals available for adoption, visit:  
[lakeerieislandswildlife.com/how-to-help-2](http://lakeerieislandswildlife.com/how-to-help-2)

## CONSIGNMENT SALES

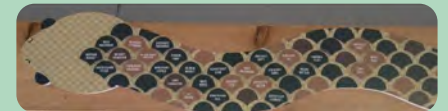
Our consignment sales were a hit last season! We are excited to continue with them this year to support local artisans and offer a better variety of local products to our visitors. If you are interested in selling in our gift shop, please contact us at [leinwc@gmail.com](mailto:leinwc@gmail.com).

## SQUARE METER

Receive a unique piece of LEINWC property for only \$50!

## DONATION

Send a check or donate on our website! Donations of \$500 or more get your name on a scale of our Donor Fox Snake, Lifetime Membership, & adoption credit!




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Enroll/update your Community Rewards at [Kroger.com](http://Kroger.com)

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## Middle Bass Nature Camp Registration 2024

**PLEASE PRINT**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (Month/Day/Year – Must be of Age by Camp Date) \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Time Camper? \_\_\_\_\_

Island Street Address During Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Home or Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Island Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address for Camp Communications \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_

<b>(X) Camp Session</b>	<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Price:</b>	<b>Price after June 1:</b>
<b>Intro to Nature Camp (4yrs.)*</b>	___ June 17-21 or ___ June 24-28	9 - 10 AM	\$30	\$35
<b>My 1<sup>st</sup> Nature Camp (5-6yrs.)*</b>	___ June 17-21 or ___ June 24-28	10:30-11:30 AM	\$30	\$35
<b>Nature Camp (7-8yrs.)*</b>	___ June 17-21 or ___ June 24-28	12:30 - 2 PM	\$30	\$35
<b>Environmental Adventure Camp I (9-10yrs.)*</b>	___ June 17-21 or ___ June 24-28	2:30-4:30 PM	\$50	\$55
<b>CAMPOUT ON MIDDLE BASS ISLAND</b>				
<b>Environmental Adventure Camp II (11-14yrs.)</b>	___ July 24 - 28	TBA	\$55	\$60

Maximum of 10 applications accepted. **CAMPOUT ON NORTH BASS ISLAND**

**For Age 9 and older: Describe the child's swimming ability** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Maximum of 20 applications accepted in each session for ages 4-10

<b>Registration Fee for Camp</b>	\$ _____
<b>Donation to MB Nature Camp Fund</b>	+ _____
<b>LEINWC Sponsorship (All levels include unlimited admission)</b>	+ _____
___ Black Squirrel - Individual (\$20): <b>No Camp Fee Discount</b>	
___ Monarch Butterfly - Family (\$30): <b>5% Camp Fee Discount</b>	
___ Lake Erie Watersnake - Business (\$100): <b>10% Camp Fee Discount</b>	
___ Bald Eagle - Life (\$500): <b>25% Camp Fee Discount</b>	
<b>Sponsorship Discount</b>	- _____

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks to LEINWC. Mail to LEINWC Nature Camp Program, P. O. Box 871, PIB, OH 43456**

*\*Confidential requests for scholarships for those expressing financial need can be made to leinwc@gmail.com\**

**You have my permission** to use photos of my child participating in Nature Camp. (Please check those that you approve. Names will ONLY be used in the Put-in-Bay Gazette.) NO NAME will be used with online photos of Nature Camp.

\_\_\_ Put-in-Bay Gazette    \_\_\_ LEINWC Website    \_\_\_ LEINWC Social Media    \_\_\_ LEINWC Newsletter

\_\_\_ Please send me information about Volunteer opportunities at the Nature & Wildlife Center (i.e. nature camp, events, etc.)

### Permission Form

**I fully understand that the nature of recreational and educational activities associated with Nature Camp includes an inherent risk of danger, which may result in personal injury or harm to my child. I grant permission for my child to participate in the program and activities of the Middle Bass Nature Camp and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife Center, its staff, directors, employees, Agents and/or representatives from any claim for any injury or damage which may result from my child's attendance at and participation in the Middle Bass Nature Camp. I authorize emergency medical treatment if none of the above-named emergency contact persons can be reached at the time of an emergency.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





# Put-in-Bay Nature Camp Registration 2024

**PLEASE PRINT**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (Month/Day/Year – Must be of Age by Camp Date) \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Time Camper? \_\_\_\_\_

Island Street Address During Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Home or Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Island Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address for Camp Communication \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_

<b>(X) Camp Session</b>	<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Price:</b>	<b>Price After July 1:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intro to Nature Camp (4yrs.)*</b>	July 8 - 12	11-12 AM	\$50	\$55
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>My 1<sup>st</sup> Nature Camp (5-6yrs.)*</b>	July 8 - 12	12:30-1:30 PM	\$50	\$55
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>My 1<sup>st</sup> Nature Camp (5-6yrs.)*</b>		2:00-3:00 PM	\$50	\$55
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Nature Camp (7-8yrs.)*</b>	July 15 - 19	10-11:30 AM	\$55	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Nature Camp (7-8yrs.)*</b>		12:30-2 PM	\$55	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Environmental Adventure Camp I (9-10yrs.)*</b>	July 15 - 19	2:30-4:30 PM	\$100	\$105
<b>CAMPOUT ON SOUTH BASS ISLAND</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Environmental Adventure Camp II (11-14yrs.)</b>	July 22 - 26	TBA	\$110	\$115

Maximum of 10 applications accepted. **CAMPOUT ON NORTH BASS ISLAND**

**For Age 9 and older: Describe the child's swimming ability** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*Maximum of 20 applications accepted in each session for ages 4-10

<b>Registration Fee for Camp</b>	\$ _____
<b>Donation to LEINWC PIB Nature Camp Fund</b>	+ _____
<b>LEINWC Sponsorship (All levels include unlimited admission)</b>	+ _____
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<b>TOTAL</b>	_____

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Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**General Fund**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for LEINWC operating costs  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for LEINWC wages & benefits

**Discretionary Fund**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for outstanding needs

**Respect the Snake Fund**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for snake displays & research

**Nature Camp Fund**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for expenses and equipment.

**Wildlife Fund**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Care or \_\_\_\_\_ Birdseed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Send me newsletter by E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ or I would like paper copy: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **LEINWC**, send to: **PO Box 871, Put-in-Bay, Ohio 43456**  
 Donations are tax deductible. **Thank You!**

**2024 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ **BLACK SQUIRREL \$20 Individual Member:** LEINWC Season Pass

\_\_\_\_\_ **MONARCH BUTTERFLY \$30 Family Member:** Season Pass, 5% Nature Camp Discount

\_\_\_\_\_ **LAKE ERIE WATER SNAKE \$100 Business Member:** Season Pass, Ad in Newsletters, Website, Social Media Promotion, 10% Nature Camp Discount. **Sponsor a display for \$400** and get your logo on an interactive display!

\_\_\_\_\_ **BALD EAGLE \$500 Life Member:** Lifetime Pass, 25% Discount on sponsored events: Stargazing Cruise, Pig Roast, & Nature Camp, Name on a Scale of the Eastern Fox Snake on the back porch, \$500 Credit towards Animal Adoption