



NATURE NEWS

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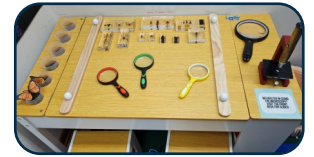
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NEW THIS SEASON!

If you haven't already stopped in this season, make sure to plan a visit! We have been really excited to see so many kids enjoying our **upgraded kids' area** (thanks to funds from the Ottawa County Community Foundation). The **hands-on activities & games** have been a huge hit (especially our insects in resin with magnifying glasses!), and our beautiful **dark fishing spider** is super popular! We are still waiting on frogs and ants, but those should be coming soon! We have been working hard to fix up the **eagle nest photo stand**, so make sure to check it out as we get it all freshened up. For another great photo opportunity, take a walk back towards the outdoor pond to get a majestic picture with our beautiful **Monarch Wings** made by board member Stacey Clink. The wings will live on our grounds during the season, but will be used every year for Monarch Fest. When you stop in, make sure to browse the **gift shop** – we have a lot of



great new items including lots of fun stuff for kids! We can't wait to see you on your next visit!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers for three of our big annual events: the Pig Roast (August 6th), parking lot fundraiser for Bash on the Bay (August 13 & 14), and Monarch Fest (September 13th). Please email us at leinwc@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out at these fun events!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS & DONORS!

Your support is truly invaluable. Thank you for believing in our mission!

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****This list reflects memberships and donations since March 2025****

NATURE CAMP

Don't forget to get your registration forms in for Put-in-Bay camps, there's still space for ages 4-10! Forms can be found on our website (scan the code!) or on our Facebook page.





NATURE & WILDLIFE CENTER UPCOMING EVENTS

255 Meechen Rd, Put-in-Bay | (419)285-3037

JULY

WILD TUESDAYS, 1-3PM: FREE PROGRAMS

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
JULY 1	OHIO GEOLOGICAL SURVEY	GEOLOGY
JULY 8	BLACK SWAMP BIRD OBSERVATORY	BIRDS
JULY 15	OSU EXTENSION	INVASIVE PLANTS
JULY 22	OSU STONE LAB	SNAKES
JULY 29	OTTAWA SOIL & WATER	WATER QUALITY
AUG. 5	OSU STONE LAB	SEA LAMPREYS

KAYAKING & WATER QUALITY

JULY 3: 9 & 11AM STARTS
SBI State Park, *FREE*

FISHING DERBY

JULY 7: 10AM-12:30PM
Oak Point State Park, \$15

BIRD WALK

JULY 13: 10:30-11:30AM
MBI State Park, *FREE*

GELLI PAINTING

JULY 17: 10-11:30AM
JULY 31: 5-6:30PM
LEINWC Back Porch, \$25

PLANT & POUR

JULY 17: 5:30-6:30PM
LEINWC Back Porch, *FREE*

LIL GREEN THUMB

JULY 23: 10-11AM
LEINWC Back Porch, *FREE*

SIP & PAINT:

WATERCOLORS
JULY 24: 5-6:30PM
LEINWC Back Porch, \$25

SEPTEMBER

KAYAKING & BIRDING
SEPT 4: 8AM & 10AM STARTS
SBI State Park, *FREE*

MONARCH FEST

SEPT 13: 11AM-2PM
Duggan Field, \$10 sugg donation

AUGUST

OHIO WILDLIFE

AUG 1: 12-2PM
MBI State Park, *FREE*

ECO RAMBLE

AUG 2-9
Start at LEINWC, \$15

ARCHERY

AUG 6: 10AM-12PM
SBI State Park, *FREE*

PIG ROAST

AUG 6: 6-9PM
The Goat, \$25 pre-purchase, \$30 day of

LAKE ERIE AWARENESS DAY

AUG 7: 10AM-4PM
Island-wide, *FREE*

ROCK ID & PAINTING

AUG 12: 2-3:30PM
MBI State Park, *FREE*

BIRD WALK

AUG 24: 10-11AM
Scheeff East Point, *FREE*

KAYAKING & WATER QUALITY

AUG 28: 9AM, 11AM, &
1:30PM STARTS
SBI State Park, *FREE*

Event
details on
Facebook



ISLAND GREEN WEEK

2025

AUG 2-9

Put-in-Bay | Middle Bass | Kelleys Island

2
-to-
9
ALL
WEEK

ECO RAMBLE
PUT-IN-BAY
LAKE ERIE ISLANDS NATURE
& WILDLIFE CENTER
PUT-IN-BAY • 11a-5p

2
SAT

SCIENCE SATURDAY
KELLEYS ISLAND • 11a-1p
MIDDLE BASS ISLAND
KAYAK POKER DAY
MIDDLE BASS ISLAND • 12p

3
SUN

DUFF VINEYARD DEDICATION
PUT-IN-BAY • 1-3:30p
HOTEL VICTORY GROUNDS TOUR
PUT-IN-BAY • 7:30p

4
MON

GLACIAL GROOVE TOUR
KELLEYS ISLAND • 1:30p



FOR MORE
DETAILS &
LOCATION
INFORMATION



5
TUE

WILD TUESDAY
PUT-IN-BAY • 1-3p

6
WED

ARCHERY
PUT-IN-BAY • 10a-12p
13th ANNUAL
PIG ROAST & RAFFLE
PUT-IN-BAY • 6-9p

7
THU

HISTORIC GIBRALTAR ISLAND TOUR
PUT-IN-BAY • 10a-12p or 1-3p
LAKE ERIE AWARENESS DAY
PUT-IN-BAY • 10a-4p

8
FRI

LONZ WINERY CELLAR TOUR
MIDDLE BASS ISLAND • 4:30p
SBI LIGHTHOUSE TOURS
PUT-IN-BAY • 11a-5p

9
SAT

SBI LIGHTHOUSE TOURS
PUT-IN-BAY • 11a-5p



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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



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pay online!**

2025 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

- ___ **BLACK SQUIRREL \$30 Individual Member:** LEINWC Season Pass
- ___ **MONARCH BUTTERFLY \$50 Family Member:** Season Pass, 5% Nature Camp Discount
- ___ **BEAVER \$100 Steward:** Season Pass, 10% Nature Camp Discount.
- ___ **LAKE ERIE WATER SNAKE \$200 Business Member:** Season Pass, Ad in Newsletters & Website, Social Media Promotion, 10% Nature Camp Discount. **Sponsor a display for \$500** and get your logo on an interactive display!
- ___ **BALD EAGLE \$1,000 Life Member:** Lifetime Pass, 25% Discount for Pig Roast & Nature Camp, Name on a Scale of the Donor Fox Snake, \$500 Credit towards Animal Adoption
- ___ **TIMBER WOLF \$2,500 Ambassador:** Lifetime Pass, 25% Nature Camp Discount, Two Free Tickets to Pig Roast, Name on a Donor Fox Snake Scale, \$500 Adoption Credit, Invitation to Annual Meeting
- **All Members now receive ANCA Reciprocal Membership****

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!**