



# NATURE NEWS

Our mission is to promote conservation of and education about the flora, fauna, and lands of the Lake Erie Islands ecosystem.

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## 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.



## 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](mailto: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!*

**MONARCH BUTTERFLY**

Joan Ziegler  
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**\*\*This list reflects memberships and donations since March 2025\*\***



# 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

Event details on Facebook



## 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*

**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*

# 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

**5**  
**TUE**

WILD TUESDAY  
PUT-IN-BAY • 1-3p

**3**  
**SUN**

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

**6**  
**WED**

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

**4**  
**MON**

GLACIAL GROOVE TOUR  
KELLEYS ISLAND • 1:30p



**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

FOR MORE  
DETAILS &  
LOCATION  
INFORMATION



**9**  
**SAT**

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



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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 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



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