

Calendar of Volunteer and Educational Opportunities

- June 1,
8, 15, 22, 29 **Birds of Woodlawn Cemetery**, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. -- every Friday 'til Oct. 5
Help document the birds of Woodland. The cemetery is part of the Lake Erie Birding Trail.
For more info contact Patty at 419-472-2186, patty.toneff@historic-woodlawn.com
- June 2 & 3 **Kitty Todd Nature Preserve**, open the 1st full weekend of the month, May to Oct.
Guided hikes are offered at 2:00 p.m. on the 1st Saturday of the month during May to Oct.
Open Mondays – Fridays, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 10420 Old State Line Rd., Swanton, OH 43558
(419) 867-1521 <http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/ohio/placesweprotect/kitty-todd-nature-preserve.xml>
- June 2 & 16 **Kitty Todd Preserve volunteers** meet the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month, March to December,
from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., The Nature Conservancy headquarters 10420 Old State Line Rd.
For more info contact Steve Ross, Volunteer Director, ross@tnc.org
- June 2 **Nature at Night at Magee Marsh**, Saturday, 9:00 p.m. Meet at Bird Center,
Magee Marsh Bird Center, 13229 W. State Rt. 2, Oak Harbor, 419-898-0960, x31
<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/Home/ExperienceWildlifeSubHomePage/tabid/18565/Default.aspx>
- June 5 **Planting Natives in the Park**, Tues. 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., **Slippery Elm Trail**, Rudolph Rd. access
<http://reservations.woodcountyparkdistrict.org/programs/> Wood Co. Park District
- June 5 **Breeding Bird of Oak Openings**, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., meet at **Oak Openings Lodge**.
Toledo Naturalist Assoc. field trip with Matt Anderson. Bring bug spray, wear long pants & closed toe shoes.
- June 6,
13, 20, 27 **Woodlawn Walkers**, Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. for a two mile walk. Meet at Admin. Bldg.
Woodlawn cemetery is nationally recognized as an arboretum and is part of the Lake Erie Birding Trail.
1502 W. Central Ave., Toledo, 419-472-2186, <http://www.historic-woodlawn.com/>
- June 7,
14, 21, 28 **Native Nursery Bed Help, Reuthinger Preserve Greenhouse**, Thursdays in June 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
<http://reservations.woodcountyparkdistrict.org/programs/>
- June 9 **Walk for Wildlife, Nature's Nursery**, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. (registration opens 9:00 a.m.)
Travel a one-mile course stopping for activities and getting up-close with wildlife. Free this year.
Donations gladly accepted. For more info: 419-877-0060
- June 9 Volunteer **Work Day at Side Cut**, Riverview parking lot, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.
Work gloves, sturdy boots, & reusable drinking bottle. <http://reservations.metroparkstoledo.com/programs/>
- June 9** **OCVN monthly Nature Series**, Saturday, 1:00 p.m. at Dennis Mortemore's home.
Contact Dennis if you are interested in giving a presentation. See OCVN Directory for contact info.
- June 9 **Birds of the Dunes, Oak Opening Preserve**, Girdham Rd. dunes, Saturday, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
<http://reservations.metroparkstoledo.com/programs/>
- June 10 **Nature's Nursery Open House**, second Sunday each month, May – Sept., 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Call for directions: 419-877-0060
- June 10 **Blue Creek Conservation Area Open House: Barn Walk**, Sunday, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<http://reservations.metroparkstoledo.com/programs/>
- June 10 Naturally Speaking: **Amazing Lives of Bats**, Sunday, 2:00 p.m., **Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge**,
14000 W. State Rte. 2, Oak Harbor, OH 43449, 419-898-0014, <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/ottawa/>
- June 11 **Park Clean-up, Harrison Park Open Shelter**, Monday, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
<http://reservations.woodcountyparkdistrict.org/programs/>
- June 15** **Volunteer Naturalist Training**, Fri. 1:00 – 3:30 p.m., **Farnsworth**, Indianola parking lot
June 16 Repeated on Saturday, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Register <http://reservations.metroparkstoledo.com/programs/>
Monthly nature walk with Kim High, for OCVN, Volunteer Trail Patrol, & Metroparks volunteers.
- June 16 **Woody Plant Removal, Beaver Creek Preserve**, parking area, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
<http://reservations.woodcountyparkdistrict.org/programs/>

- June 16 **Stream Quality Monitoring, Otsego Park** canoe & fishing access lot, Saturday, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<http://reservations.woodcountyparkdistrict.org/programs/>
- June 16, 17 **Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge** offers a **monthly auto tour** through normally closed areas.
 Pick up an auto tour guide at the beginning of the route. Gate open 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 For more info and future dates visit the website: http://www.fws.gov/midwest/ottawa/auto_tours.htm
- June 16 **Hike the Dikes:** Summer Residents, Sat. 9:00 a.m. Monthly 1 ½ hr. walk of areas normally closed to the public. Meet at Bird Center at Magee Marsh. 419-898-0960 ext. 31, 13229 W. State Rt. 2, Oak Harbor, OH
<http://www.friendsofmageemarsh.org/dikehikes.php> http://www.fws.gov/midwest/ottawa/hike_the_dikes.htm
- June 18 2012 Lucas County OCVN Training Program Informational Meeting**, Monday 5:30 p.m. at Toledo Botanical Gardens Conference Center. For more info: Richter71.osu.edu, 419-578-6783
<http://lucas.osu.edu/topics/ohio-certified-volunteer-naturalist-training-program>
- June 20 **Bird Study:** Birds of the Night, Wed. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., **Wildwood Preserve**, Metroparks Hall
<http://reservations.metroparkstoledo.com/programs/>
- June 20 – 23 **Leopold Education Project Annual Conference**, Wed. – Sat. at **Cuyahoga Valley National Park**
<http://www.lep.org/mark-your-calendars-for-the-2012-lep-national-conference/>
- June 23 **Annual Ohio Odonata Society Meeting**, Saturday, **Oak Openings – Beuhner Center**, 9:00 a.m. Speakers, 12:30 p.m. field trips. Open to anyone interested in dragonflies & damselflies.
 Visit website for details and RSVP http://www.marietta.edu/~odonata/meeting/2012_meeting.html
- June 23 **Butterfly Identification** Workshop, Sat., 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., at **Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge**, provided by Ohio Lepidopterists. To register: 419-898-0014 ONWF
North American Butterfly Association Butterfly count at Ottawa & Magee on July 14, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- June 24 Volunteer **Work Day at Swan Creek Preserve**, Airport Hwy. parking lot Sunday, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Work gloves, sturdy boots, & reusable drinking bottle. <http://reservations.metroparkstoledo.com/programs/>

June 27 1st Annual OCVN Picnic, Wed., 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Lucas Co. **Extension Office**
 All active OCVNs & guests. Hamburgers, veggie burgers, bun, and pop provided (BYOB).
 Bring: a dish to pass & a chair. RSVP 419-578-6783, Richter.71@osu.edu



Lucas County OCVN Training Program

Classes held at various Metroparks of the Toledo Area

August 16	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Thursday
August 23	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Thursday
August 25	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Saturday
August 30	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Thursday
Sept. 6	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Thursday
Sept. 8	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Saturday
Sept. 13	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Thursday
Sept. 20	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Thursday
Sept. 27	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Thursday
Oct. 6	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Saturday

OCVN Training Program Informational Meeting

June 18, 2012

Monday, 5:30 p.m.

Toledo Botanical Garden
Conference Center

<http://lucas.osu.edu/topics/ohio-certified-volunteer-naturalist-training-program>



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2012 LEP National Conference

Registration Deadline: June 6

**Past, Present, Future
Connecting Generations to the Land**

Cuyahoga Valley National Park
Peninsula, Ohio

June 21 – 23, 2012

Registration Fee: \$275 + lodging

<http://www.lep.org/calendar/national-conference/>

Spring Plant Classes with Mary Vance

(see email from Eileen for more details)

RSVP to Mary Vance [517-304-8066](tel:517-304-8066) or email dreamingbeauty7@gmail.com



June 2, 2012	Saturday 10am-3pm	Cattails	Howell, MI
June 6, 2012	Wednesday 12pm-4pm	Herbal Teas	Howell, MI
June 9, 2012	Saturday 12pm-5pm	Cattails	Howell, MI
June 10, 2012	Sunday 9am-3pm	BMC Sensing Presence	Howell, MI
June 11, 2012	Monday 10am-2pm	Making Plantain Salve	Howell, MI
June 13, 2012	Wednesday 10am-2pm	Herbal Teas	Howell, MI



Midwest Native Plant Conference

Bergamo Center

Dayton, Ohio

July 27, 28, & 29, 2012

<http://midwestnativeplants.org/>