



# BISSELL NATURE CENTER

## 2025 Programs

### April 6 & 7 1-5pm Bissell Nature Center Opens For The Season

### April 26 10am All About Owls With Melissa Goodwill

**ALL AGES.** Melissa is with the Tamarack Wildlife Rehab Center and will introduce you to the feathered hunter of the night! Learn about owl behavior, meet a live owl and maybe a hawk or falcon too. She will have feathers, wings, talons, and recorded owl calls to share.

### May 3 10-12pm Bird Hike With Dan Best

**AGES 10 & UP.** Learn to identify local birds by sight and sound as well as migration, adaptation, nesting and conservation issues. Limited to 20 participants.

### May 24 10-12pm Welcome Spring!

**AGES 4-7 WITH AN ADULT.** Children will learn through stories, activities and a short hike how plants and animals are preparing for warm weather. Dress for a hike. Limit 12 children.

### June 5 7-8pm Amphibians And Reptiles With Greg Lipps

**AGES 10 & UP.** Greg is the Amphibian and Reptile Coordinator at OSU. He will discuss working with rare and endangered species including our live Massasauga Rattlesnake in the nature center.

### July 5 10-11am Controlling Invasive Plants With Derrick Cooper

**ADULTS.** Join Derrick, Grand River Restoration Coordinator for The Nature Conservancy, for tips on identifying and controlling common local problematic species.

### August 9 10-11am Archaeology And Ancient History Of N.E. Ohio

**ADULTS.** Dr. Brian Redmond, Curator Emeritus at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, will describe what is known about ancient people of N.E. Ohio, including Ashtabula County, as told by archeological research over the last 100 years.

### September 20 10am-12pm Get Ready For Winter!

**AGES 4 - 7 WITH AN ADULT.** Children will learn through stories, activities and a short hike how animals and plants are preparing for the cold. Dress for the weather. Limit 12 children.

### October 4 9:45-12pm Morgan Swamp Hike With Judy Semroc

Meet at the Nature Center to use restrooms and to carpool the 4 miles to the trailhead. Judy, naturalist and owner of NatureSpark, will look for interesting and unusual plants and signs of animals on this less traveled trail. 1 1/2 mile hike. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### October 16 7 & 7:30pm Learn About "The Sky Tonight" In A Planetarium!

**ALL AGES.** Geauga Park District will bring an inflatable planetarium and projector to our campus to show the wonders of the night sky during this 30 minute program. Please sign up for 7pm or 7:30pm program when you RSVP. Telescopes will also be available, weather permitting. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



**ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL PROGRAMS - 440-563-3081  
NATURE CENTER OPEN WEEKENDS 1 - 5 PM APR - OCT