


Events for 2008

Note: Wild Ones programs are free and open to the public unless otherwise specified. We welcome visitors and friends!

 For non-Wild Ones programs of interest listed here, pre-registration & fees may be required (denoted by \$\$).

July 21st – Open house at the new Keystone Flora native plant nursery in Cincinnati

Saturdays, Feb 16-Mar 8 9AM-Noon \$\$

Kentucky Native Plant Series: Plant Communities of Kentucky

NKU, Highland Heights Campus
www.peopleware.net/0971 or
859.572.5600

February 22-23 \$\$

2008 Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist Conference • Butler, Ohio

330-231-8576 or www.ocvn.osu.edu

 **Wed, February 20 6:30PM**

OSU Extension: Planning for EAB Arrival
Terwilliger Lodge, Montgomery, OH
Contact: Mary Elizabeth Huey, 521-4688

Saturday, March 1 9:30 to 4:30 \$\$

Adams Co. Amish Birding Symposium

Yoder Log Homes, Adams County
800-733-2077 for reservations

Thursday, March 13 7PM \$\$

Wild at Heart: The Necessity of Connecting with Nature

Cincinnati Zoo, Ohio
www.cincy zoo.org

Wednesday, March 19 \$\$

8th Annual Ohio Botanical Symposium
Columbus, Ohio • www.dnr.state.oh.us/tabid/19581 or call 614-265-6419

 **March 29, Saturday 10 am**

Clifford Bird Banding Station & Wildflower Hike at Sisters of Charity Motherhouse & Bender Mountain, Delhi
Kathy McDonald, 513-941-6497, cell 312-8056, kmc@one.net

Joe Boggs - Latest Information on Emerald Ash Borer

February 20, Wednesday 6:30-8:30 PM

Terwilliger Lodge, Dulle Park, Deerfield Road, Montgomery, Ohio

We're co-hosting an unusual mid-week meeting with the Montgomery Beautification Committee. Joe, Extension Educator at the Ohio State University Extension office for Hamilton County, is a highly-regarded, engaging and entertaining speaker. If you've not heard Joe speak, you're in for a real treat. If you have, then you know what to expect and will jump at the chance to hear him once more.

Joe will review what's presently known about EAB and will likely have up-to-the-minute information on it's spread and treatment solutions. This is a must-attend meeting on a subject of current importance.

Directions: I-71 to Pfeiffer Road. Turn east to Deerfield Road (approx. 4 blocks); turn left and drive a couple of blocks to Dulle Park; turn right into Dulle Park and look for the lodge. Contact: Mary Elizabeth Huey, 521-4688.

Clifford Bird Banding Station + Wildflower Hike

March 29, Saturday 10 am

Sisters of Charity Motherhouse & Bender Mountain, Delhi

This is a joint meeting between Wild Ones, Cincinnati Audubon and the Western Wildlife Corridor and features Dr. Jill Russell, director of the college's new Clifford Bird Banding station. She will demonstrate and discuss bird banding and it's importance to understanding bird migration, census and the health of our migrant birds. Following Dr. Russell's program we'll hike Bender Mountain (located behind the Mt. St. Joseph property) with Tim Sisson of the Western Wildlife Corridor. We'll be looking for early Spring ephemerals and will also look for early, migrant birds. This is a majestic, old forest with incredible trees. Be prepared to see wonderful patches of wildflowers; flowers will be dependant on the weather.

Directions: 5900 Delhi Road. Meet in the parking lot at the Motherhouse on the west side of Seton Hall. Contact: Kathy McDonald, 941-6497 or cell 312-8056 or kmc@one.net.

Wildflower Hike

Saturday, April 12, 10 am

Highland Cemetery, 2167 Dixie Highway, Highland Heights, KY.

Dan Boone, one of Ohio's foremost authorities on wildflowers and botany, will lead a hike through the lush ravines along the backside of Highland Cemetery. One of the better areas to see Spring ephemerals in our area, this is only five miles from downtown Cincinnati. Dan will point out flowers, shrubs, grasses and trees. He'll be happy to

The Wild Ones Mission

 **Native Plants, Natural Landscapes** promotes environmentally sound landscaping practices to preserve biodiversity through the preservation, restoration and establishment of native plant communities. Wild Ones is a not-for-profit environmental education and advocacy organization.

Wild Ones Saturday, April 12 10 am

Wildflower Hike

Highland Heights, KY
Chris McCullough, 513-860-4959

Saturdays, April 12-May 3 9-Noon \$\$

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Spring Wildflowers**

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859.572.5600

April 17-20 \$\$

2008 Wildflower Pilgrimage

Highlands Nature Sanctuary
937-365-0101 or www.highlandssanctuary.org/Wildflower

Sunday, April 20 8AM \$\$

Designing in Ohio

Cox Arboretum, Dayton, OH
Call 937-434-9005

Friday, April 25 7PM \$\$

William Cullina - Native Plants in Context

Cox Arboretum, Dayton, OH
Call 937-434-9005

Saturday, April 26 8:30AM \$\$

**William Cullina - Why You Can't Buy a
Forest in a Can**

Cox Arboretum, Dayton, OH
Call 937-434-9005

Saturday, April 26 11AM-3PM

Wildflower Sale

Cox Arboretum, Dayton, OH
Call 937-434-9005

Saturday, April 26 1-4PM FREE

Woodland Wildflowers of Ohio Walk

Cox Arboretum, Dayton, OH
Call 937-434-9005

May 2-4 \$\$

Flora-Quest '08

Shawnee State Park & Adams County,
Ohio
www.flora-quest.com/

Wild Ones Saturday, May 10 10am

Member Garden & Yard Tour

Kathy Kitts; Fairfield, OH
Contact Kathy Kitts at 513-746-5732

answer your questions concerning our areas fauna. We hope for better hiking conditions this year!

Directions: I-75 south to Exit 188. Turn left off exit and come south on Dixie Highway to the main gate of the cemetery. Gate is on the left across from Kroger. We'll meet at the office building and depart for the hiking area toward the back of the cemetery. Contact: Chris McCullough, 860-4959.

Member Garden & Yard Tour

Saturday, May 10 10am

**Home of Kathy Kitts, 5760 Red Oak
Drive, Fairfield, Ohio**

Kathy, an experienced and enthusiastic gardener, is adding natives to her home landscape. Having cleared her wooded area of the evil twins, honeysuckle and garlic mustard, she wants to compliment the existing bluebells. The front & side yards feature ground covers, grasses, herbs and many shrubs. If you have extra shade loving plants from Spring divisions, please bring to share with Kathy and others.

Directions: From I-275 (Northwest side) take exit 36 - Hamilton Ave/Mt. Healthy. Go north on Hamilton about 3 miles. At the light by Lakeview Nursery (left side) turn left on Hunter. Turn right on Red Oak and come to 5760. House is on the right across from Dow Court. Contact: Kathy Kitts, 746-5732.

Websites Worth Visiting:

Butterflies: <http://edtech.kennesaw.edu/web/butfly.html>

Many fact sheets on Pollinator Insect Conservation and Butterfly Gardening
www.xerces.org

Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cPMY3TpB3Lc>

Native plant database:

<http://www.wildflower.org/plants/>

www.myoutdoortv.com

Click on "Online TV Listings," then "Wildlife and Nature" and scroll to "Wild Ohio"

New fact sheet for the invasive Asian Bittersweet

http://www.gisc.usgs.gov/_files/factsheets/2007-2%20Identifying%20Bittersweet.pdf



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