



# YOUTH and FAMILY ACTIVITIES



## Toads 'n Tadpoles Night Out

Each month the group will play games that teach them about our environment, take a night hike and enjoy a snack. Tadpoles (ages 4-6) Section A and Toads (ages 7-12) Section B.

■ **Section # 120312 A # 120312 B**  
**Friday, January 21, 7 pm - 9:30 pm**

■ **Section # 120313 A # 120313 B**  
**Friday, February 11, 7 pm - 9:30 pm**

■ **Section # 120314 A # 120314 B**  
**Friday, March 18, 7 pm - 9:30 pm**

■ **Section # 120315 A # 120315 B**  
**Friday, April 15, 7 pm - 9:30 pm**  
Narrows Reserve Nature Center,  
2575 Indian Ripple Rd., Beaver Creek  
\$10 (R), \$15 (NR) per child/per class

## Nestlings



Each month children will explore nature while enjoying a hike and a story. For ages 2 1/2 - 4 and their adult companion.

■ **Section # 110312**

**A: Wed, January 26 - Winter Birds**

**B: Wed, February 16 - Maple Sugaring**

**C: Wed, March 30 - Everything is Turning Green**

**D: Wed, April 20 - Earth Day**  
**10 am - 11 am**

Narrows Reserve Nature Center  
2575 Indian Ripple Rd., Beaver Creek  
\$3 (R), \$5 (NR) per child/per class

## Nature Nuts

Open children's eyes to nature. Each month we will take a hike, read a story and explore on a preschool level. For ages 4 1/2 - 6 and their adult companion.

■ **Section # 110313**

**A: Wed, January 26 - Where do I go in winter?**

**B: Wed, February 16 - Maple Sugaring**

**C: Wed, March 30 - It's Spring**

**D: Wed, April 20 - Earth Day**

**1:00 pm-2:00 pm**

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2575 Indian Ripple Rd., Beaver Creek  
\$3 (R), \$5 (NR) per child/per class

## Preschool Nature Play



This unique preschool program incorporates a preschool curriculum but in a nature

setting. Children will learn to interact with other children, work on their developmental skills, numbers, letters, colors, math and spelling all while experiencing the outdoors. Climbing logs, catching butterflies, searching for insects are just some of the ways this class will stay active. Exercise and nutrition will be part of each program through a snack and active educational games. Songs, nature crafts and stories will tie into the topic for the day. Let your child's wonder of nature be filled while learning and playing with friends. Sessions are six weeks in length. Parents are not required to stay. For ages 4-6, must be potty trained.

■ **Section # 110316**  
**Mondays, January 24 - March 7**  
**(no class Feb 21)**

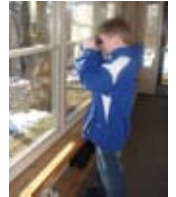
■ **Section # 110317**  
**Mondays, March 14 - April 18**

■ **Section # 110318**  
**Mondays, April 25 - June 6 (no class May 30)**

**9:30 am - 11:30 am**  
Narrows Reserve Nature Center,  
2575 Indian Ripple Rd., Beaver Creek  
\$60 (R), \$70 (NR) per child/per session

## Project Feeder Watch

Ever wonder what types of birds those are at your bird feeders? The naturalist staff has teamed up with Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology to monitor the type and number of birds that stay in the Greene County area over the winter. Join us to learn more about birds and bird feeding.



■ **Saturdays, January 8, 22, February 5, 19, 26, March 12, 26, April 2**  
**1 pm - 2:30 pm**

Narrows Reserve Nature Center  
2575 Indian Ripple Rd., Beaver Creek  
**Free**

## Winter Bird Watch

With a cup of hot coco and a fire in fireplace enjoy learning more about winter birds and bird feeding. Binoculars are recommended but not necessary. Young participants are welcome but as quiet participants.

■ **Saturday, January 29, 10 am**  
Crooked Creek Nature Sanctuary, Spahr Rd., Sugar Creek Twp.  
**Free**

## Frozen Falls Hike



Enjoy the beauty of the falls and the crisp winter air on a hike along Massie Creek. This hike will take you

by the waterfall and into the limestone gorge. Cameras are recommended.

■ **Saturday, February 5, 10 am**  
Indian Mound Reserve, Cedar Cliff Falls parking lot, 2750 SR 42 E, Cedarville  
**Free**

Events and activities may be cancelled due to inclement weather. If Beaver Creek Schools are cancelled due to inclement weather, activities at the Nature Center will also be cancelled. Stay tuned to your local radio and television stations for updates or call the office at 937-562-7440.