The Vinton Furnace State Forest is in Vinton Co. near McArthur

North Entrance (Dundas): From the intersection of SR 93 and SR 324, drive south approximately 0.3 mile and turn left onto Sam Russell Road. Follow Sam Russell Road about 2.5 miles to the forest entrance.

South Entrance (Radcliff): From the intersection of SR 32 and SR 160, drive about 2.1 miles north on SR 160 and turn right onto Experimental Forest Road.

Once you enter the forest follow the yellow signs to the event location.

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Spring Wild Flowers and Their Uses
May 11th – Vinton Furnace State Forest
♦ Explore the spring woods in search of spring wildflowers and fungi
♦ Learn about the medicinal properties of many of these plants and fungi
♦ Discover ways that you can add variety and nutrition to your diet from the plants and fungi found in your woodland

Breeding Birds
June 8th – Vinton Furnace State Forest
♦ Note early start time June 8 – 9 am to enhance bird viewing opportunities.
♦ Explore a variety of woodland habitats at the forest and learn about the assemblage of birds that use them
♦ Learn to identify birds by sight and song
♦ Understand breeding bird ecology and the important role that birds play in our forests

Tree and Shrub Identification
July 13th – Vinton Furnace State Forest
♦ Learn to use leaf characteristics to identify trees and shrubs
♦ Explore a variety of woodland habitats and understand the site requirements of common woody plants
♦ Get a free Leaf ID Key and learn to use it
♦ Experiment with techniques such as branching, form, location, and other characteristics for tree identification

Woodland Stewardship Opportunities
August 10th – Vinton Furnace State Forest
♦ Discover techniques and resources available to help you enhance your woodland
♦ Learn how to manage those pesky invasive species on your property
♦ Understand the steps you can take to regenerate oak in your woods

Timber Harvesting-Things to Consider
September 14th – Zaleski SF – CCC Camp
♦ Make sure that your timber harvest is compatible with the goals that you have for your woodland
♦ Visit an active or recently closed timber sale
♦ Understand how to get a competitive price for the timber that you sell
♦ Learn how to get help with your timber sale

Fall Treasures in your Woodland
Fungi, Lichens, and more
October 12th – Vinton Furnace State Forest
♦ Explore the forest in search of fungi, lichens, and other organisms that are present in the fall
♦ Learn about the ecology and function of these often overlooked organisms
♦ Enjoy the fall woods

Woodland Wildlife Habitat
November 9th – Vinton Furnace State Forest
♦ Discover the various woodland wildlife habitats that can be found in Appalachian woodlands
♦ Learn about the critters that rely on these habitats and how you can enhance them
♦ Understand techniques that you can use to monitor wildlife using habitat in your woods

Family DAY in the WOODS
August 18th – Vinton Furnace State Forest
♦ Have fun with lots of activities for designed for kids grades K-6
♦ Hike or ride a hay wagon through the woods
♦ Solve history mysteries and learn about the science of forestry
♦ Learn about the woodland creatures like bobcats, timber rattlers, and pollinators
Stay tuned for more details will be available soon at: http://u.osu.edu/seohiowoods

To assist with planning, please RSVP to apsley.1@osu.edu or (740) 596-5212 by the registration deadline. Thanks!

For more information Including maps and directions visit: https://u.osu.edu/seohiowoods

A DAY in the WOODS
2nd Friday Series - 2018
(9 am to 3:30 pm unless other times noted)
$12 registration fee per class; Lunch and handouts provided.
Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:
Number Attending
May 11 Non-Timber Products- Vinton Furnace SF Register by May 9
June 8 Breeding Birds - Vinton Furnace SF Register by June 4
July 13 Tree & Shrub ID - Vinton Furnace SF Register by July 9
Aug 10 Woodland Stewardship - Vinton Furnace SF Register by Aug 6
Aug 18 Family Saturday (Free) - Vinton Furnace SF Register by August 15
Sept 14 Timber Harvesting - Zaleski SF Register by Sept. 10
Oct 12 Fall Treasures - Vinton Furnace SF Register by Oct. 8
Nov 9 Woodland Wildlife - Vinton Furnace SF Register by Nov. 5

Total of Number Attending
Total Amount Due (# attending X $12) _______
Mail form/check payable to:
OSU Extension Vinton County PO Box 473 McArthur, OH 45651

Apologies for any confusion, but the page seems to be a mix of scheduled events and educational content. The text details various programs and workshops aimed at enhancing woodland knowledge and conservation. It includes information on when and where each event is held, along with brief descriptions highlighting the educational benefits. For example, the Breeding Birds workshop encourages participants to explore spring woods and learn about birds, their roles, and identification techniques. The Tree and Shrub Identification event focuses on using leaf characteristics to identify trees and shrubs, and understanding their site requirements. The Timber Harvesting workshop provides guidance on managing timber sales, while Fall Treasures in your Woodland focuses on exploring and learning about fungi, lichens, and other autumnal woodland organisms. The Family DAY in the WOODS event offers family-friendly activities. Each event is listed with a registration deadline to ensure planning and preparation.