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“A Day in the Woods” and “2nd Friday Series” programs are sponsored by the Education and Demonstration Subcommittee of the Vinton Furnace State Forest in cooperation with Ohio State University Extension with support from partners including:



The Vinton Furnace State Forest is in Vinton County 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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2019 EVENT SCHEDULE

A DAY in the WOODS

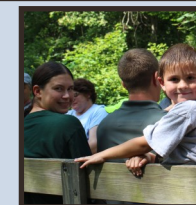
2nd Friday Series | May-November



VINTON FURNACE STATE FOREST

located near McArthur, Ohio

*Designed for
woodland owners
and enthusiasts*



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Spring Edibles From Your Woods

May 10 – Vinton Furnace State Forest

- Explore the spring woods in search of edible plants and fungi
- Learn about the nutritional and medicinal properties of common woodland plants and fungi
- Discover ways that you can add variety and nutrition to your diet from the plants and fungi in your woodland

Tree and Shrub Identification

May 24 (Bonus Friday) - Hocking College

- 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 tree guide and leaf identification key, and learn how to use them

Woodland Critters: Non-game Wildlife

June 14 – Vinton Furnace State Forest

- Learn about the habitat requirements of gray treefrogs, flying squirrels, and other woodland critters
- Explore a variety of woodland habitats and learn about the critters associated with them
- Understand the life histories of these species

For maps, directions & other information:
u.osu.edu/seohiowoods

Woodland Stewardship Opportunities

July 12 – Vinton Furnace State Forest

- Discover techniques, resources, and assistance available to help you improve your woodland
- Learn how to manage undesirable species on your property
- Understand the steps you can take to maintain oak in your woods

Hocking Hills Hemlock Forests and Night Sounds

August 9 – Hocking Hills SP—Camp Oty'Okwa

- Explore the hemlock forests of the Hocking Hills Region
- Learn the important roles these forests play in wildlife and stream ecology and the invasive insect threat they are facing
- Enjoy a summer evening and learn the night sounds associated with these forests

FAMILY DAY *in the* WOODS

September 14th – Vinton Furnace State Forest

This kid friendly event includes a variety of hands-on activities and interactive booths.

Enjoy a hay ride through the forest. Learn about the abundant wildlife that inhabit our woodlands. Rattlesnakes, blue jays, insects and golden eagles to name a few! Observe a sawmill in operation, experience tree cookies, and much more!

Kids from 1 to 99 are welcome. There is no cost to register, but please RSVP.



Timber Harvesting: Things to Consider

September 13 – Zaleski SF – CCC Camp

- Make sure that your timber harvest is compatible with your woodland goals
- Visit active and recently closed timber sales
- Learn where to get help with your timber sale to ensure that you receive a competitive price and are pleased with the process

Woodland and Wildlife Research

October 11 – Vinton Furnace State Forest

- Learn about the latest wildlife research, including rattlesnakes and blue jays, taking place at the Experimental Forest
- Get an update on the latest research on our oak –hickory ecosystems and techniques to sustain them
- Enjoy the fall woods

Winter Tree Identification

November 8 – Zaleski State Forest

- Learn to use buds and twig characteristics to identify trees
- Recognize bark of common trees
- Identify trees using nuts, acorns and other clues that you can find on the forest floor

A DAY *in the* WOODS

2nd Friday Series - 2019

(9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. unless other times noted)

\$12 registration fee per class; Lunch and handouts provided.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>NO. ATTENDING</u>
May 10	Spring Edibles - Vinton Furnace SF Register by May 6	_____
May 24	Tree ID - Hocking College Register by May 20	_____
Jun 14	Non-Game Wildlife– Vinton Furnace SF Register by Jun. 10	_____
Jul 12	Woodland Stewardship - Vinton Furnace SF Register by Jul. 8	_____
Aug 9	Hemlocks & Night Sounds– Camp Oty Okwa Register by Aug. 5	_____
Sep 13	Timber Harvesting - Zaleski SF Register by Sep 9	_____
Sep 14	Family Saturday (Free) - Vinton Furnace SF (RSVP by Sep. 9)	_____
Oct 11	Woodland Research - Vinton Furnace SF Register by Oct. 7	_____
Nov 8	Winter Tree ID - Zaleski Furnace SF Register by Nov. 4	_____

Total of Number Attending _____

Total Amount Due (# attending X \$12) _____

Mail form/check payable to: **OSU Extension Vinton County**
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