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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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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
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- Understand the steps you can take to maintain oak in your woods
- Understand bark of common trees
- Identify trees using nuts, acorns and other clues
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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

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

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

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.

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:_____________________________________________________

DATE PROGRAM NO. ATTENDING
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)

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