“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:

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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Keeping yourself and your woodlands healthy
May 8 - Virtual Program Via Zoom
• Spring Migrating Birds (9 am)
• Health Benefits of Woodlands (11 am)
• Keeping woodlands healthy-Part 1 (1 pm)
• Keeping woodlands healthy-Part 2 (3 pm)

Tree and shrub identification
June 12 - Virtual Program Via Zoom
• Learn to use leaf characteristics to identify trees
• Explore a variety of trees virtually
• Get a downloadable free Leaf ID Key and learn to use it
• Become familiar with phone apps and web sites that can assist you with tree identification

From trees to lumber
July 10 - Zaleski State Forest
• Learn to measure standing trees and logs
• Understand how tree and log quality relate to the quality and value of lumber
• Learn how trends in lumber and log prices relate to the value of your trees
• Visit local log yards and sawmills to understand the process of turning logs into lumber

Mapping and legal issues
August 14 - ODNR Complex Zal. SF
(9:00 -noon) Mapping and GPS
• Learn about the wide array of tools that are available online to assist with your woodland management
• Understand the capabilities of GPS phone apps for navigating and mapping in your woods
• Explore My Land Plan and other software that you can use to map your woodland and document your activities
(Noon– 4:00) Woodland legal issues
• Protect yourself from timber theft
• Understand fence line & recreational user laws
• Become familiar with strategies available to ensure that your woodland legacy lasts into the future

Tools and equipment for managing your woodlands and wildlife habitat
October 9th – Hocking College
• Learn how to select, safely use and maintain a chainsaw
• Understand how to safely operate your small farm tractors and off-road vehicles
• Become familiar with hand tools commonly used in woodland and wildlife management

Building and maintaining woodland trails and roads
November 13 – Vinton Furnace State Forest
• Learn how to design, layout and build trails
• Practice building new and maintaining existing recreational trails
• Understand Best Management Practices (BMP’s)

Woodland wildlife: Implications of our changing times
Sept. 11 – Vinton Furnace State Forest
• Explore trends in land use and the influence on Ohio’s forests and wildlife populations
• Explore changes in age, structure and composition of Ohio’s forests
• Learn how wildlife populations impact forests
• Understand the challenges Ohio’s forests and wildlife are facing, such as climate change, invasive species, and disease

Winter tree identification
December 11 – Vinton Furnace 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

Due to COVID-19 our May 8 & June 12 programs will be offered virtually. Content & login information will be available prior to the event at: u.osu.edu/seohiowoods
Additional updates will be posted as needed.

For maps, directions and other information visit us at:
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A DAY in the WOODS
2nd Friday Series - 2020
(9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. unless other times noted)
$12 registration fee per class; Lunch and handouts provided.

NAME: ____________________________
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DATE PROGRAM NO. ATTENDING
Jul 10 Trees to lumber - Zaleski SF HQ Register by Jul 6
Aug 14 Mapping & GPS (9-12 AM) Zaleski SF ODNR Complex Register by Aug 10
Sep 11 Wildlife changing times - Vinton Furnace SF Register by Sep 7
Oct 9 Tools and equipment - Hocking College Register by Oct 5
Nov 13 Roads and trails - Vinton Furnace SF Register by Nov 9
Dec 11 Winter tree ID - Vinton Furnace SF Register by Dec 7

Total of Number Attending
Total Amount Due (# attending X $12)

Mail form/check payable to: Vinton SWCD 31935 SR 93 McArthur, OH 45651
To assist with planning, please RSVP to apley.1@osu.edu or (740) 596-55676 by the registration deadline. Thanks!