**DECEMBER**

**STORY TIME**
Enjoy a reading of “The Mitten” and help the naturalist fill a giant mitten with animals as we learn about how animals adapt to winter. Ages 1-5  
Nature Center  
DEC 2  MON  10AM

**METRO FIVE-0: LEVEL 3 WALK OF THE MONTH**
Take a 2-mile walk to discover the sights and sounds of the season. Ages 50 and older  
Ash Grove Picnic Area  
DEC 4  WED  11AM–12:30PM

**MORNING COFFEE & WILDLIFE WATCH**
View animals through the nature center windows and enjoy a cup of coffee. All ages  
Nature Center  
DEC 7  SAT  8–10AM

**PRESCHOOLERS: BEAR SNORES ON**
Learn about animals that are seasonally sleepy through books, activities and a craft. Ages 3-5  
Beech Maple Lodge  
DEC 11  WED  10AM OR 1PM

**ICE AGE OHIO DISPLAY**
Learn about life in Ohio during the Ice Age. All ages  
Nature Center  
DEC 14-15  SAT-SUN  8AM–6PM

**HOMESCHOOLERS: WINTER SURVIVAL**
Learn how animals hibernate, migrate or adapt to make it through the winter. Ages 6-12  
Beech Maple Lodge  
DEC 16  MON  10AM OR 1PM

**METRO FIVE-0: LEVEL 3 SOLSTICE WALK**
Start winter off right with a 2-mile walk. Ages 50 and older  
Nature Center  
DEC 21  SAT  4PM

**LEGEND OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIDER**
Listen to a European folktale about a spider and make a spider ornament for your Christmas tree. All ages  
Beech Maple Lodge  
DEC 23  MON  1PM

**TOTS ON TRAILS**
Join a naturalist for a slow-paced half-mile walk through the woods. Ages 5 and younger  
Nature Center  
DEC 27  FRI  10AM

**JANUARY**

**BLACKLICK WOODS IN WINTER DISPLAY**
Discover what plants, animals and fungi can be found in the coldest months of the year. All ages  
Nature Center  
JAN 4-5  SAT-SUN  8AM–6PM

**47TH ANNUAL WINTER HIKE**
Take a 2- or 4-mile walk through the woods and meadows. Hot drinks and snacks provided. All ages  
Ash Grove Picnic Area  
JAN 4  SAT  10AM–12PM

**PRESCHOOLERS: OWLS**
Discover the secret lives of owls through stories, activities and a craft. Ages 3-5  
Beech Maple Lodge  
JAN 8  WED  10AM OR 1PM

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**METRO FIVE-0: LEVEL 3 LANTERN HIKE**
Take a 1.5-mile lantern-lit hike. Ages 50 and older  
Nature Center  
JAN 10  FRI  6:30PM

**SCOUT DAY: BEARS FUR, FEATHERS & FERNS**
Boy Scouts will participate in activities toward earning the Fur, Feathers and Ferns Achievement. Ages 8-10  
Nature Center  
JAN 11  SAT  2PM

**PROJECT FEEDERWATCH**
Help us count birds visiting the feeders to collect population data for scientists. All ages  
Nature Center  
JAN 12  SUN  2–4PM

**HOMESCHOOLERS: SUBNIVEAN ZONE**
Learn about animals that live under the snow through activities and a craft. Ages 6-12  
Beech Maple Lodge  
JAN 13  MON  10AM OR 1PM

**FAMILY FRIENDLY LANTERN HIKE**
Take a 1.5-mile lantern-lit hike. All ages  
Nature Center  
JAN 17  FRI  6:30PM

**FORTS, FIRE & FUN**
Build a fort, try your hand at fire building and have fun exploring our natural play area. Ages 4-15  
Nature Center  
JAN 18  SAT  4PM

**INSECTS IN WINTER**
Learn how insects survive in winter, then dig through leaf litter, turn over logs and shake tree branches to find some. All ages  
Nature Center  
JAN 25  SAT  2PM
TOTS ON TRAILS
Join a naturalist for a slow-paced half-mile walk through the woods. Ages 5 and younger
Nature Center
JAN 31 FRI 10AM

FEBRUARY

MORNING COFFEE & WILDLIFE WATCH
View animals through the nature center windows and enjoy a cup of coffee. All ages
Nature Center
FEB 1 SAT 8–10AM

SNOWY STORY TIME
Enjoy winter-themed books that celebrate the best of the season and make a craft. All ages
Nature Center
FEB 3 MON 10–11AM

ANIMAL COURTSHIP DISPLAY
Discover some of the fascinating ways wild animals attract a mate. All ages Nature Center
FEB 8-9 SAT-SUN 8AM–6PM

METRO FIVE-O: LEVEL 4 HIKE ALL TRAILS
Join a naturalist on a brisk 6-mile walk through the park. Ages 50 and older Nature Center
FEB 8 SAT 10AM

PRESCHOOLERS: I LOVE NATURE
Join us as we share our favorite things about nature through books, activities and a craft. Bring a nature themed item for show and tell! Ages 3-5 Beech Maple Lodge
FEB 12 WED 10AM OR 1PM

LICHEN YOU VERY MOSS
Take a 1.5-mile hike to look for winter mosses and lichens. All ages Nature Center
FEB 15 SAT 2PM

HOMESCHOOLERS: TRACKS AND TRAILS
Learn how to identify signs of wildlife and make a track to take home. Ages 6-12
Beech Maple Lodge
FEB 17 MON 10AM OR 1PM

WOOF WALK
Come take a 2-mile walk with your furry friend on National Walking the Dog Day! All ages
Nature Center
FEB 22 SAT 10AM

MEET THE CRITTERS DISPLAY
Many animals call Blacklick Woods Nature Center home. Meet Rocket the ratsnake, Splinter the box turtle and more. Learn how they came here and how their species behave in the wild. All ages Nature Center
FEB 22-23 SAT-SUN 8AM–6PM

YOU CAN EAT THAT
Take a 1-mile walk to find wild edibles and try some samples. All ages Nature Center
FEB 23 SUN 2PM

TOTS ON TRAILS
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Nature Center
FEB 28 FRI 10AM

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