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hot cocoa and marshmallows. View the spectacular moon through a telescope and learn about the folklore behind this unique celestial event.

Fox Frenzy & Coyote Craze: Learn the Facts, Practice the Calls

Friday, February 9 | 6 – 7:30pm | Visitors Center
\$5/members | \$10/non-members



Photo Credit: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Lisa Hupp

Join us for an exciting presentation on some of Ohio's carnivorous canines. Come ready to learn all about foxes and coyotes from a local wildlife expert. We will then venture on a short hike to Arboretum East to call coyotes. Please dress for the weather.

Hypertufa Trough Workshop

Tuesday, February 13 | 4 – 6pm or
Saturday, February 17 | 1 – 3pm
Zand Education Center

\$20/members | \$30/non-members

Hypertufa troughs are unique stone-like containers that are fun and easy to make. These sturdy, light-weight containers add extraordinary appeal to the garden. In this class, you will use step-by-step instructions to create your personal container and learn about the best plants to fill it with in the spring. Please register by Friday, February 9.

Bertie's Hats: Members Only Event

Saturday, February 17 | 1 – 3pm | Archive Building
FREE/members only



Members will be granted rare access to the Archive Building for this program showcasing the hat collection of Arboretum co-founder Bertie Dawes. Participants will also learn about Bertie's fashion sense, as well as the broader historical trends behind popular fashions from the 1890s to the 1950s.

Original artifacts and photographs will be featured.

Remember, Arboretum members save money on classes and programs!

Date Night at Dawes: Maple Syrup with a Grown-Up Twist

Friday, February 23 | 6 – 8pm | Main Shelter House
\$15/members | \$20/non-members

Enjoy a guided, evening tour of the maple syrup trail. Sip on a winter beverage and warm up by the fire at the Log Cabin. Must be 21 or older to attend.

Family Night: Under the Sugar Moon

Friday, March 2 | 6 – 7:30pm | Main Shelter House
\$5/members | \$10/non-members

Join Arboretum staff for a night hike under the Sugar Moon. Enjoy the Deep Woods as we explore the history of maple syrup production. We will stop at the Log Cabin to warm up next to a roaring fire complete with hot chocolate, toasted marshmallows and maple syrup tastings.

Program Registration

How to Register: For programs that require registration, space may be reserved online at www.dawesarb.org. (Programs marked with an * do not require registration.) Reservations also may be made in person or by calling 800.44.DAWES. Early registration is encouraged! Space is often limited. We also regularly assess program registrations and reserve the right to cancel a program if there are not sufficient registrations. To view upcoming programs on a monthly calendar, visit dawesarb.org.

Membership Discount: The Sugar Maple (Individual) level membership permits the member's price to be used by the named member only. The Hickory (Household) level and above memberships permit the member's price to be used by all persons residing in the member household.

Weather Note: Most programs are held rain or shine; please dress for the weather.

Visit www.dawesarb.org/about/faqs for our complete registration policy.

Looking for Programs for Your Scout Troop?

Visit dawesarb.org to learn about The Arboretum's educational programs for Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts.

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Programs & Events

Winter 2017–18

Don't Miss
Grafting the Right Way!
January 27
8 – 11am or 1 – 4pm



The Dawes Arboretum

Learn and discover with programs and special events at The Dawes Arboretum.

About The Dawes Arboretum



Located 30 miles east of Columbus, The Dawes Arboretum is a nearly 2,000-acre tree museum dedicated to enriching lives through the conservation of trees and nature. We invite you to take part in our fun and informative programs or visit our grounds to experience the extraordinary collection of trees, beautiful gardens and distinctive natural areas.

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for event updates and reminders.

Special Events & Featured Activities

Dawes Arboretum 2018 Maple Syrup Days

**February 24 – 25 and
March 3 – 4**

Learn the history and process of maple sugaring as you meander down the paved trail toward The Arboretum's Log Cabin. Inside, docents greet you with a warm fire and a taste of syrup as you witness the evaporator at work.

Guided tours of the Maple Syrup Trail will be offered at noon, 1pm and 2pm on February 24, February 25, March 3 and March 4. The guided tours are FREE for members and \$2 for non-members. Private, group tours can be scheduled February 26 – March 2. Contact education@dawesarb.org or 740.323.2355 for pricing and availability.

Programs & Events: Choose Your Areas of Interest

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A Landscape for the Ages

Saturday, December 2 | 10 – 11:30am | Visitors Center
FREE/members & volunteers | \$10/non-members

Learn about some events that have helped shape The Dawes Arboretum into the institution it is today. This presentation will cover collection history and development, storms, insect invasions and other factors that have impacted or could impact future development of The Arboretum.

Holiday Greenery Workshops

Thursday, December 7 | noon – 2pm or
Friday, December 8 | 6 – 8pm or (Sold Out)
Saturday, December 9 | noon – 2pm (Sold Out)

Visitors Center
\$30/members | \$40/non-members

Bring your friends or family and enjoy views of the great outdoors while creating a beautiful holiday centerpiece or wreath. Everything you need to create your holiday masterpiece will be provided in a kit.

The Christmas Bird Count

TBD: mid-December | 6 – 11am | 3 – 7pm
FREE/members, volunteers & non-members



Be a part of the nation's longest-running citizen science bird project: National Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count. Help complete a bird census on Arboretum grounds. Audubon and other organizations use data collected in this long-running wildlife census to assess the health of bird populations and to help guide conservation action.

Email Beckie Fisher at rlfisher@dawesarb.org to be alerted when the event date is confirmed.

Members Only Sale

Looking for a gift for the nature lover on your list?

**December 9 | 8am – 5pm: Arboretum members
receive 20% off at Daweswood Gifts**

Sale excludes consignment merchandise.

Owl Call Night Hike

Friday, December 15 | 6:30 – 8:30pm | Visitors Center
\$5/members | FREE volunteers | \$10/non-members



Did you know that four species of owls call Ohio home? This event will begin with a short program on the life of these majestic creatures and how to identify them by call. Afterward, hike into The Arboretum's Deep Woods where we will attempt to locate these birds of prey in their natural habitat.

New Year's Eve Hike

Sunday, December 31 | 9 – 11am | Visitors Center Deck
\$5/members | \$10/non-members

End 2017 on a good foot with a morning hike through The Arboretum. Includes hiking on paved and unpaved trails. Dress for the weather.

Yoga Foundations (Four Class Series)

Begins Saturday, January 6 | 9 – 10am | Visitors Center
\$40/members | \$45/non-members

In this beginner-focused yoga series, learn the basics of the practice, including breathing techniques and introductory-level postures taught by a Sage Yoga instructor. Fee includes four sessions.

Tai Chi (Six Class Series)

Begins Sunday, January 7 | 1 – 2pm | Visitors Center
\$55/members | \$65/non-members

Tai Chi is designed to increase muscle and cardiovascular strength as well as improve balance, joint flexibility and posture. The fire will be crackling as Sifu Wayne Melton instructs a yang style of movement to help maintain physical as well as mental health. Students should wear comfortable clothing and flat-soled shoes. Fee includes six sessions.

Save the Date: March 10 | 7:30am – 6:30pm

Kronh Conservatory Family Field Trip

Visit dawesarb.org/learn/calendar for full details on this fun and educational day trip to Cincinnati.

Grafting the Right Way

Saturday, January 27 | 8 – 11am or 1 – 4pm
Zand Education Center
\$30/members | \$40/non-members



In this hands-on workshop, The Arboretum's Propagator instructs participants on the art and science of grafting to ensure future success in reproducing plants at home. Rootstock and scion wood are provided; attendees may bring their own scion wood, if appropriate rootstock is available. All participants take home their own grafted material to nurture. This workshop is appropriate for ages 14 and older. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Tap Your Trees Maple Syrup Workshop

Saturday, January 27 | 9am – noon | Visitors Center
\$10/members | FREE volunteers | \$15/non-members

Join the Granville Kiwanis, syrup producers since 1971, to learn the entire process of making delicious maple syrup. This interactive class explores techniques for tapping trees; collection, storage and cooking methods; and kits and common household items that are used in maple syruping.

Introduction to Essential Oils

Saturday, January 27 | 1 – 3pm | Visitors Center
\$5/members | FREE volunteers | \$10/non-members

Join Julie Johnson, doTerra® Wellness Advocate, to learn how to safely and effectively use essential oils. Sample and experience their purity and potency and learn how to empower your family with the use of essential oils.

Once in a Blue Moon Night Hike

Wednesday, January 31 | 6 – 7:30pm | Main Shelter House
\$10/members | \$15/non-members

A Blue Moon is the second full moon in a calendar month. This rare phenomenon occurs only once every few years. Join us for a night hike through the Deep Woods. Stop at the Log Cabin for a roaring fire with

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