Winter Birder Basics *
Sunday, February 2 | 3 – 7pm | Visitors Center
Included with Admission
Want to learn more about bird watching; but unsure where to begin? Join Erica Sturzler and Nicole Jackson from Columbus Audubon Community Outreach as they share the basics of birding. This two-hour program includes an indoor presentation and an outdoor avian adventure.

Spring Mole Salamander Migration
TBD | Visitors Center
$8/members | $10/non-members
For members and guests: While salamanders return faithfully to The Arboretum’s Cypress Swamp each spring, migration only occurs under certain conditions. Migration typically takes place during an early spring rain, though in recent years migration has occurred as early as late winter. Join us for a chance to experience this unique phenomenon! Email your name and contact information to rlfisher@dawesarb.org to receive an email when conditions are right and registration is open.

Witch-hazel Walk and Talk
TBD | Visitors Center
$6/members | $10/non-members | Free/volunteers
Explore the history of maple syrup production and stop at the Log Cabin to warm up next to a roaring fire with treats and maple syrup tastings.

Program Registration
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Admission Fee:
- Free/members
- $8/members
- $10/non-members
- $12/members | $15/non-members
- $20/members | $25/non-members
- $25/members

Membership Discount:
To use the membership discount, a member named on the membership card must purchase the program. (Free admission is a benefit of Arboretum membership.)

Membership Discount:
- Included
- $2/members
- $5/non-members
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Dawes Arboretum 2020 Maple Syrup Days

February 29 – March 1

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 front and a tasty syrup as you learn the evapotranspiration of maple trees.

Guided tours of the Maple Syrup Trail will be offered at noon, 1pm and 2pm on February 29 and March 1, included with admission. Stick around after the tour for food and kids activities!

Key: Plants & Gardening | Nature | History | Wellness | Youth & Family

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For more details, contact zed@dawesarb.org.

About The Dawes Arboretum

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 designated scenic areas.

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

Programs & Events: Choose Your Areas of Interest

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Visit www.dawesarb.org to learn about home school programs!

Holiday Greenery Workshop
Friday, December 6 | 6 – 8pm
Saturday, December 21 | 2:30 – 5pm as SOLD OUT!
Sunday, December 22 | 1 – 3pm
Visitors Center
$76/members | $54/non-members
Get prepared for the holiday season by joining to create a unique accent for your home. Choose either a wreath or centerpiece. Everything you need will be provided to you. You may choose to make both the wreath and centerpiece. Price is based on the wreath or centerpiece you choose. Price includes kit for your project, glue, glistening, bow and other accessories.

Preschool Storybook Science
Second and Fourth Thursdays through May | 10 – 10:45am
Visitors Center Included with Admission
Explore quality children’s literature in a natural setting. Each 45-minute session may include songs, games, crafts, creative movement, outdoor exploration or a hands-on science activity suitable for children ages three to five and their caregiver.

Artists Talk with Treewhispers Co-Creator, Pamela Paulsrud
Saturday, January 11 | 1 – 2pm
Visitors Center Included with Admission
Pamela Paulsrud is recognized internationally as a papermaker, calligrapher, book artist, collaborator, and her great passion is the ongoing project she co-created with artist Marilyn Sward called Treewhispers. Join Pam to get an inside look at this exhibition.

Kokedamania! Japanese Nature Crafts
Sunday, January 12 | 1 – 2:30pm
Zand Education Center $20/members | $25/non-members
In need of some indoor greenery or dorm room deco for the new year? Try new Japanese nature crafts, kokedama. Japanese term for growing plants in a moss covered ball, look at this exhibition.

Tap Your Trees
Saturday, January 19 | 6 – 8pm as SOLD OUT!
Sunday, March 1 | 1 – 3pm
Visitors Center Included with Admission
Come and share your tree story with us! Presently Treewhispers has contributions that include text and illustration. Some suggest tree rings, leaves or illustrations a personal significant tree; others are imprinted with a poem or a meaningful story relating to trees. You’re invited to join the forest by decorating your flat handmade paper round with your tree story, poetry and/or art.

New Year Nutrition
Saturday, January 19 | 9 – 11:30am
Visitors Center Included with Admission
Have you made a resolution to eat healthier in 2020? Dr. Suzette Hamilton, a professor of nutrition at The Ohio State University at Newark, will share ways that we can eat with purpose and examine the links between diet and common conditions like chronic inflammation, diabetes, heart disease and cancer.

Treewhispers Sessions
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Beginners Grafting Workshop
Saturday, January 25 | 8:30 – 11:30am
Zand Education Center $52/members | $54/non-members
Learn and practice the art and science of grafting in this hands-on workshop led by The Arboretum’s propagator. Rootstock and scion wood are provided; you may bring your own stock wood, if appropriate rootstock is available. Attendees will take home the materials they graft. This program is intended for those who have participated in previous grafting workshops.

Resident Reptiles *
Saturday, January 25 | 11am – 2pm | Visitors Center Included with Admission
Come meet some of our turtles in a cozy, indoor setting with this drop-in program! Learn about each of their unique characteristics and ask questions about our resident reptiles. Attendees will receive an OHNR species guide book to learn more about Ohio reptiles.

Join us as a Christmas Bird Count Volunteer!
Saturday, December 14 | 9 – 11am
Be a part of the nation’s longest-running citizen science bird project: the National Audubon Society’s Christmas Bird Count. Help complete a portion bird census used to assess the health of bird populations and guard conservation actions. Contact debbiedowns@dawesarb.org if you’re interested in volunteering.

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