

Community Group Programs

Let our naturalists engage your group with a private program! Programs listed here can be adapted for most age groups, but for younger children, please check out our [scout and youth group programs](#). If you are interested in a topic that isn't listed, let us know, and we will work with you to develop a program that will meet your needs to the best of our abilities. Unless noted otherwise, programs can be done at your site or at one of the Medina County park location and either indoors or outdoors.

Feathers, Fur, Scales, and Skin

A general overview of animal characteristics and highlights of several Ohio species; includes use of animal artifacts and live animal(s) when possible

Incredible Insects

A general overview of insects, including characteristics, life cycles, identification, and importance in the environment; includes display specimens and live specimens when possible

Ohio Herps

A general overview of reptiles and amphibians, including characteristics, lifecycles, identification, and importance in the environment; focus can be narrowed to either reptiles or amphibians if requested; includes animal artifacts and live animal(s) when possible

Monarch Butterflies and Allies

Discussion of the iconic monarch butterfly and its butterfly and moth allies. Includes display specimens and live specimens when possible

Spring Wildflowers

Discussion of spring ephemerals found in Medina County March through May; PowerPoint presentation when indoors/hike if scheduled at our parks between early mid-April and early May

Wildlife in Winter

Discussion of strategies and adaptations animals use to cope with winter's challenges; includes animal artifacts

Alien Invaders

Discussion on native plants and animals and the impact they have on the environment

Birds Basics

Seasonally-relevant discussion on Ohio birds exploring adaptations, nest-building, and identification of Ohio bird species

Wildlife that Was

An interactive program that tells the story of wildlife that are extirpated or no longer in Ohio

Nature Hikes

Hike with a naturalist in a Medina County Park District location

Volunteering in MCPD

Discussion of volunteer opportunities and how to become a MCPD volunteer

What's Happening in MCPD

General overview of the parks, trails, programs, and amenities within MCPD

Naturalist's Choice

Don't know what you want? A naturalist will select a topic that suits the group/venue.







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Scheduling

Programs are 45-60 minutes in length, including time for questions. The minimum group size for scheduling is 10 people. Maximum for hike program is 30; indoor-only presentations are unlimited. Programs are free for Medina County-based groups; \$25 flat rate fee for out of county groups.

To schedule a program, call Oenslager Nature Center at (330) 239-4814. Program location options are noted with icons.

-  Indoor location at your site or park district nature center; electricity required
-  Outdoor shelter or seating area; no electricity
-  Outdoor hike
-  Virtual

