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11 am to 5 pm

Sponsored by WFMJ/WBCB

Lanterman’s Mill will be festively decorated for this traditional event on the last open weekend of 2014. Enjoy fine entertainment, taste chestnuts roasted over an open fire, give Santa your wish list, watch artisans demonstrate crafts and purchase unique gifts. If you wish to share the holiday spirit with others, bring a hat, scarf, or pair of mittens to decorate a “Giving Tree.” Donated items will warm up children in need this winter.

Call Ford Nature Center for details.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS
Take a look inside the MetroParks Calendar for a wide variety of programs.

OF MAST AND MEN:
The Life, Times and Demise of the Passenger Pigeon

Sponsored by Audubon Society/Mahoning Valley

at Fellows Riverside Gardens
November 8 | 7:30 – 8:30 pm

Harvey Webster of Cleveland Museum of Natural History will tell the Passenger Pigeon’s tragic story. Once the most numerous species on Earth, they became extinct on September 1st, 1914. Beaver Creek Wildlife Education Center will have their mounted Passenger Pigeon on display.

Call Ford Nature Center for details.

Santa’s Winter Barn
AT METROPARKS FARM
NOVEMBER 30 | 11 AM – 2 PM

Welcome Santa and some of his unusual animal friends from around the world such as a camel or yak. Sit in Santa’s sleigh for that special holiday picture. Event is in the barn which is not heated, so dress appropriately. Craft fee $1

If you would like to receive our monthly calendar by email, sign up for our mailing list at MillCreekMetroParks.org
Horticulture

GARDENING BASICS: Bulbs for the Holida
days

Folkwells Riverside Gardens
11/15, 11/17, 11/23, 11/28, 12/2 10 – 11:30 am
Learn how to force beautiful flowering bulbs in t
imes for the holiday season. $16, FFRRG member $12

ALL EVERGREENS ARE NOT PINE T
rees

Folkwells Riverside Gardens
11/16 (11:00 – 12:00 pm)
Evergreens are more than just pine trees. Join us to dis
cover the variety and beauty of evergreen trees. $4, FF
RRRG member $0

BOTANICAL DELIGHTS: Ginger

Folkwells Riverside Gardens
11/20, 11/27, 12/11 10 – 11:30 pm
Learn about ginger by exploring the history and uses of

ginger. $16, FFRRG member $12

For the Birds

VIEW FROM ABOVE

Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary
11/17 (10:30 am)
Join us at Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary for a guided
birding tour led by a naturalist guide. $10, FFRRRG mem
ber $7

AUDUBON SOCIETY/MAHONING VALLEY: Birding by Habitat

MetroParks
11/21 (7 – 8 pm)
Join us for a guided birding tour through the different
habitats that are present in the Mahoning Valley. $10, 
FFRRRG member $7

Hikes & Walks

Interpretive Hikes – Slow paced with steps

OFF THE GRID

Hickock Woods
11/12 2 – 4 pm
Turn off your phones, cameras, and other devices. Spend
some time in a park area with no technology and only a
Check FNC for details. Moderate, 2 mi

20,000 STEPS IN MILL CREEK PARK

Ford Nature Center
11/17 (9 – 11 am)
If you’re under 64”, you’ll take about 20,000 steps on
this hike. The shorter you are, the more steps you’ll
take. This is not intended for thoughts. Though, no hike will
be left behind. Difficult, 10 mi

WHAT IS NATUR E?

Ford Nature Center
11/17 (1 – 2 pm)
Many effective inventions were copied from other living
things. Hike while learning about nature’s adaptations and
the inventions inspired by them. Moderate, 2 mi

WINTER PREPARATION

Lower Beavertail parking lot
11/17 (2 – 4 pm)
Learn to survive the cold winter months in different
locations. Experience this in the rugged and scenic
Bear’s Den Area. Call FNC for details. Moderate, 2 mi

Recreational Hikes – Pmeter paced

VOLUNTEER-LED RECREATIONAL HIKES

11/19 9 am – 1 pm
Meet at Rock Creek parking lot. Meet at Mill Creek
Park Library Trailhead at Kirk Road. Easy, 2 to 4 mi

Kids & Teens

RACCOONS

Ford Nature Center
11/10 (10 – 11 am or 11 am – 12 pm)
Ages 2 – 3. Learn about these fascinating mammals. They,
which are the size of a large cat and wear a black mask.
Register for 2 days in advance. $5, $7. Additional fee after
deadline.

WINTER NOW YOU SEE IT, NOW YOU DON’T

Ford Nature Center
11/17 or 11/18 10 – 11 am
Ages 4 – 7. Explore camouflage through fun activities and
meet some camouflaged creatures. Register pay 2 days in advance. $5, $7. Additional fee after
deadline

RADICAL ROOTS

Ford Nature Center
11/19 (1 pm)
Ages 3 – 5. Learn about edible native roots, seeds, nuts,
and make your own food with garden root with
roots. $7

DOODLEBUGS: Indian Corn

Ford Nature Center
11/19 (10 – 11:30 am)
Ages 5 – 7. Create your own version of an Indian corn as
you learn about line and color mixing. Discover the history
of this cool plant and native ways. Register at FNC for
$11.75. $13. Additional fee after deadline

CREATIVE CREEKERS: Turkeys

Ford Nature Center
11/21 (10 – 11:30 am)
Ages 6 – 12. Discover the incredible strength of wildlife
crew at Mill Creek Park. $10, FFRRRG member $7

GARDEN GRATITUDE FLAGS

Ford Nature Center
11/21 (1 – 2 pm)
Ages 6 – 11. Create a garden-themed thank you card for
your Thanksgiving Table. $10, FFRRRG member $7

EXHIBITS

CELEBRATING THE NATURAL WORLD

Ford Nature Center
11/12 (10 – 11:30 am)
Ages 3 – 11. Experience 20 of our favorite natural world
themes with nature activities. $10, FFRRRG member $7

CULINARY

FULL BOUNTY BOTANICALS & ARTS & CRAFTS

Folkwells Riverside Gardens
11/16, 11/18, 11/21, 11/23, 11/28, 12/2 10 – 11:30 am
Experience the bounty of harvest at the Garden Cafe.
Call The Geographer for pricing and reservations at 330.740.7074.

BREAD MAKING

Folkwells Riverside Gardens
11/22 (1 – 4 pm)
Learn the basics of baking! flour, water, salt, yeast into
a scrumptious loaf of bread. $24, FFRRRG member $20

Program Key:
FF = charged for this program
R = Mahoning County Resident
NR = Non-Resident
FFRRG = Friends of Folkwells Riverside Gardens
Guardian/Adult must accompany child

Wrap Things Up