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PROGRAMS & EVENTS

MILL CREEK GOLF COURSE

National Public Gardens Day
May 13
10 AM – 5 PM

Celebrate your local public garden, Fellows Riverside Gardens, with opportunities that include:
The spring plant sale from 10 am – 3 pm, guided garden tours at 11 am and 2 pm, and a 10% discount in the Shop in the Gardens.

Fellows Riverside Gardens will be hosting a Mother’s Day Brunch by Inspired Catering. Reservations are required.
330-740-7116

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HAGS & WALKS
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BLUEBELLS & MORE
Roland Woods
6/7 (2 – 4 pm)
Free through a carpet of bluebells. Easy, 2 mi.

CA lien FAMILY CREEKIN’
Sawmill Creek Preserve - Parkmaid at Laurel Ln
6/17 (6 – 8 pm)
Enjoyable hike at Sawmill Creek Preserve. Difficult, 4 mi.

WETLAND WALKABOUT: An Introduction
Newport Wetlands
5/21 10 – Noon
First session of a three-part hiking series.

SPRING EVENING HIKE
Ford Nature Center
6/30 (6:30 – 8:30 pm)
Relax. Look and listen for the signs and sounds of nature. Moderate, 3 mi.

10 Miler
Ford Nature Center
5/21 8 – 1 pm
Tour around Lakes Chagrin & Newport and Lanternman’s Cove. 25 mi. (limited availability). Difficult, 10 mi.

VOLUNTEER-LED RECREATIONAL HIKES
5/3, 6/17, 7/5, 8/9, 9/13
Meet at East Newport Dr. Boldt Launch. Parking Lot: Moderate, 1 or 3 mi.

1075 4 – 6 pm
Meet at FNC. Moderate, 2 or 4 mi.

5/31 4 – 6 pm
Meet at Golf Course overpass parking lot on West Golf Drive. Easy. 1 or 3 mi.

CUISINE

WEDDING SEASON cookIES:
Birds & Bees $5
Fellows Riverside Gardens
$10 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Adults and ages 10+ with paid adult. A class for beginners with Vonda Britt on techniques for decorating cut-out cookies. Register by 5/29. $40. FFRG $36

EXHIBITS

THE OWL AND THE WOODPECKER
Fellows Riverside Gardens – Metzler Museum
3/4 – 5/21 | Tuesday – Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm
Introduces visitors to incredible species of owls and woodpeckers through the lens of Paul Bannick.

DAN LINDEER
Fellows Riverside Gardens – Welcker Gallery
5/7, 5/10, 5/17, 6/7, 6/20, 7/6, 8/3, 9/27, 10/4 | 2 – 3 pm
 Registrations at least 2 days ahead at FNC. Adults: $7, $4 NR, seniors/youth: $5, $3, NR, Add’l fee after deadline.

SPRING RIDE!
Fellows Riverside Gardens
5/12 (2 – 3 pm)
Registrations at least 2 days ahead at FNC. Adults: $8; $5 NR; seniors/youth: $6, $4 NR. Add’l fee after deadline.

CUT-OUT COOKIES. Register/pay by 5/29. $40; FFRG $36
Ford Nature Center
10 MILER
10 – Noon
Nature. Moderate, 3 mi.

Learn about the power of essential oils supportive for wellness journey. Register/pay by 4/30. $10
Fellows Riverside Gardens
5/5 | 10:30 – 11:30 am
Learn about the importance of public gardens with one of our knowledgeable Garden Guides. Drop-in.

BIRDING MILE CREEK PRESERVE
Mill Creek Preserve
5/6 | 9:30 – 10:30 am
Celebrate International Migratory Bird Day. Birding Mill Creek Preserve. Moderate, 1.5 mi. Call FNC for details.

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Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary
5/9 | 9:30 – 10 am
Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary birding with Jeff Harvey. Space limited. Both registration and participation are required. Moderate, 1.25 hr.

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