

Our Partners

“A Day in the Woods” and “2nd Friday Series” programs are sponsored by the Education and Demonstration Subcommittee of the Vinton Furnace State Forest in cooperation with Ohio State University Extension with support from partners including:



CFAES provides research and related educational programs to clientele on a nondiscriminatory basis.

For more information: cfaesdiversity.osu.edu



Vinton Furnace State Forest is in Vinton County near McArthur

North Entrance (Dundas): From the intersection of SR 93 and SR 324, drive south on SR 324 for approximately 0.3 mile and turn left onto Sam Russell Road. Follow Sam Russell Road about 2.5 miles to the forest entrance.

South Entrance (Radcliff): From the intersection of SR 32 and SR 160, drive about 2.1 miles north on SR 160 and turn right onto Experimental Forest Road.

Once you enter the VF State Forest follow the yellow signs to the event location.

More Information/Contact Us
u.osu.edu/seohiwoods

You can now register and pay online at:
go.osu.edu/aditw
 740-286-5044 - miller.11368@osu.edu

2025 EVENT SCHEDULE

A DAY *in the* WOODS

2nd Friday Series



Designed for woodland owners and enthusiasts

VINTON FURNACE STATE FOREST

located near McArthur, Ohio





Tackling Non-Native Invasive Plants

April 11 (9 am) - Hocking County Fairgrounds

150 North Homer Avenue, Logan, OH 43138

- Learn to ID invasive species in your woodland
- Understand common herbicide labels and treatment methods

Spring Wildflowers and Fungi

May 9 (9 am) - Lake Katharine Nature Preserve

1703 Lake Katharine Road, Jackson, OH 45640

- Explore the diverse habitats of Lake Katharine State Nature Preserve in Jackson County
- Experience habitats ranging from deep ravines which support bigleaf and umbrella magnolia (both state-listed species) to dry ridgetops with oaks, pines, and mountain laurel

Birds n' Tick Talk

June 13 (9 am) - Vinton Furnace State Forest

- Explore the relationships between forest birds and ticks
- Learn about birds nesting in your woodland
- The morning will include a bird banding demonstration

Oak Ecology and Management

July 11 (9 am) - Vinton Furnace State Forest

- Understand the importance of oak-dominated forests
- Learn oak-friendly management techniques

Tree Identification

August 8 (9 am) - Zaleski ODNR Complex

29371 Wheelabout Road, McArthur, OH 45651

- Understand the basics of Tree ID
- Identify similarities in tree species

Wings of Fury—The Hunters Above and the Prey Below

Sept 12 (9 am) - The Lodge at Hocking College

15770 St Rt 691 Nelsonville, OH 45764

- Learn about Ohio raptors and their habitat needs
- Understand the predator-prey relationship



Shrub Identification

Oct 10 (9 am) - Bishop Educational Gardens

13200 Little Cola Road, Rockbridge, OH 43149

- Learn how to ID shrubs
- Understand the differences between native and invasive species

Forest Futures: Best Practices for Sustainable Timber Harvesting

Nov 14 (9 am) - Vinton Furnace State Forest

- Understand when and how timber harvesting can help you meet your goals
- Learn the steps you can take to ensure a successful harvest

A DAY *in the* WOODS

2nd Friday Series - 2025

(9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. unless other times noted)

\$20 registration fee per class; Lunch and handouts provided.

No refunds after the registration deadline.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>NO. ATTENDING</u>
April 11	Invasives — Hocking Co. Fairgrounds Register by April 4	_____
May 9	Wildflowers — Lake Katharine SNP Register by May 2	_____
Jun 13	Birds n' Ticks — Vinton Furnace SF Register by June 6	_____
Jul 11	Oak Ecology — Vinton Furnace SF Register by July 3	_____
Aug 8	Tree ID — Zaleski Complex Register by Aug 1	_____
Sep 12	Wings of Fury — Hocking College Register by Sep 5	_____
Oct 10	Shrub ID — Bishop Gardens Register by Oct 3	_____
Nov 14	Forest Futures— Vinton Furnace SF Register by Nov 7	_____
Total of Number Attending		_____
Total Amount Due (# attending X \$20)		_____

For information, maps, directions,
and many other resources for wood-
land owners visit:

u.osu.edu/sehiowoods

or email downs.63@osu.edu

Register one of three ways:

1. Register and pay online at go.osu.edu/aditw or scan the QR code to the right *(Online registration is preferred)
2. Register and pay at the door by contacting Annie Miller at miller.11368@osu.edu or 740-286-5044
3. Mail form/check payable to: OSU Extension, 17 Stand Pipe Rd Jackson, OH 45640

