



THE WILDERNESS CENTER

# Wilderness Connections

March | April 2021

## Run Wild! on TWC's Trails

Our annual Earth Day race has a new name, new look and a new energy as we welcome everyone back this year! Join us on April 24th to *Run Wild!* on our trails, enjoy the beauty of nature, celebrate Earth Day, and support TWC.

Your registration helps us engage the next generation and encourage learners of all ages to appreciate our natural world through school classes and educational programs for children and families. Your support enables TWC to conserve 4,000 acres of natural land in our community and guide the management of nearly 15,000 acres of privately owned forest. And your support allows us to serve as a resource to help our community make positive changes in our own backyards.

Additionally, your registration will provide you with a high-quality race t-shirt, after-event snacks and drink, and maybe even a medal! TWC members can use the promo code `TWCMember21` at registration to receive \$5 off.\* We will only be able to accommodate a limited number of athletes this year, so don't delay signing up!

Take on the timed 10K or 5K, or bring the whole family out for the One-Mile Fun Run! As with past races, awards will be given to the top male and female racers in each of the following age groups: 13 & under, 14-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60 and over, as well as the top male and female overall in both the 5K and 10K.



The Wilderness Center and MidOhio Race Management are committed to presenting a safe, responsible in-person racing experience (with a virtual option for those who would prefer it). Runners will be released every 10 - 15 seconds, beginning with the faster runners first, to avoid any congestion at the start line and ensure that each runner will enjoy a peaceful and socially-distanced run along our trails. Start times and additional details will be emailed during race week.

TWC's Nature Center will be closed to visitors during *Run Wild!* to decrease the risks associated with congregating indoors. Masks will be required for all attendees, with runners permitted to remove them once they are out on the trail.

There will be no on-site awards ceremony this year, but we hope everyone will join us for a live awards ceremony on TWC's Facebook page at 12:00 to celebrate our winners!

If you have questions in regards to the COVID-19 policies in effect for *Run Wild!*, please email [midohiorm@gmail.com](mailto:midohiorm@gmail.com).

\* TWC Member promo code is good for one use per membership, and cannot be redeemed on age 10 & under registrations.



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# Director's Corner

## Community Conservation Program

While it may seem a bit too far away, now is a perfect time to start thinking about spring and all the changes it will bring. For TWC, some of those changes include a new community-based conservation program and the adaptations we've made to some of our most popular programs. As we have hinted over the past few months, TWC is kicking off our Community Conservation Program for Spring 2021. The Community Conservation Program encompasses all aspects of TWC's mission and program areas including environmental education, the planetarium and astronomy programs, land conservation and stewardship, habitat restoration, sustainable forestry, and Foxfield Preserve. Two of the more positive responses to the way our world has changed over the past year have been an increased interest in creating sustainable gardens in our yards and balconies, and an increased awareness of the many benefits of getting outside for fresh air, sunshine, serotonin inducing walks, and a safer way to enjoy the company of friends. A terrific blend of these benefits coupled with working together to help create much needed respites and pockets of habitats for migrating birds, butterflies, bees, moths, and other wildlife is why we developed TWC's Community Conservation Program.

For most of us over a certain age, our childhood memories of being outside are filled with the sounds, sights, and smells of summer. Our summer days could be filled with exploring the insects that live under rocks, or fishing in a local lake or stream, watching the butterflies visit the flowers, or building a fort in our yards or nearby woods all with the birdsong and buzz of insects providing the musical score. The nights were filled with the blinking of fireflies (called lightning bugs where I grew up), and the night sky filled with diamonds. Unfortunately, sometimes our memories clash with the realities of the world today. According to large scale, multiyear research, North America has lost more than 25% of our breeding bird populations over the past 50 years. It is estimated we have nearly 3 billion fewer birds in North America today than we did in the 1970s. Even birds common to our backyards such as Baltimore orioles, goldfinch, and hummingbirds have seen vast declines in their populations. Grassland habitat types, such as meadows and prairies, have seen the most significant losses with more than 700 million fewer individual birds across 31 different species since 1970. While there is not one single reason for these losses, it is connected to the loss of suitable habitats, light pollution, and the vast losses of insects.

Did you ever take a road trip with your family when you were young? What did the windshield and front of the station wagon look like when you got to your vacation spot? Was it covered in squished insects to the point of needing to be cleaned? What does your windshield look like now after a driving trip? When was the last time you had to clean your windshield because of

squished insects? The most significant losses of insect species over the past 50 years have been to beetles, moths, butterflies, bees, dragonflies and damselflies, the insects that many of us are most familiar with. While again the losses are not due to any one reason, they are tied to loss of suitable habitat, light pollution and the overuse of insecticides, pesticides, and herbicides. It is estimated that more than 1/3 of the night flying insects we see under the streetlights die before morning due to increased predation or exhaustion. And that is each streetlight, each night. The numbers add up quickly. The loss of so many birds can be connected to the loss of so many insects.

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But all is not bad news. There are many bird species that have increased in numbers over the past 50 years. Many duck species, for example, are doing well due to the protections of wetlands and restoration efforts. Eagles, too, are making a strong comeback in many areas, including in Ohio, since DDT was banned in 1972 (it took a while for it all to dissipate from our systems). There were only four (4) pair of nesting bald eagles in all of Ohio in 1980, that is it. In 2020, there were 700 nesting pairs! Wow! That is a tremendous success that all of us contributed to in various ways. Now other bird species need our help, and our lives and the lives of our children and grandchildren can be enriched in the process.

So, what can we do to help songbird and insect populations while helping ourselves too? Well, as many of us have recently discovered or already knew, gardening in our yards is healthy, rewarding (mostly), and can involve the whole family. As for the birds, well, the number of healthy baby birds is directly tied

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# Conservation Manager Gary Popotnik Joins LEAP Conservation Fund Committee

The Lake Erie Allegheny Partnership for Biodiversity (LEAP) is a consortium of organizations operating within a wide spectrum of conservation missions, but sharing a common goal: to enhance the biodiversity of our habitats and ecosystems. The Partnership was formed in order to recognize and collectively address the challenges, obstacles, and opportunities we all face in conducting our work and achieving our shared goal. TWC has been participating as a LEAP member organization since 2009.

We are proud to share that TWC Conservation Manager Gary Popotnik was invited to serve on the LEAP Conservation Fund Committee at the beginning of this year.

The LEAP Conservation Fund was established in 2009 to finance projects that promote and protect our region's biodiversity. The goal of the Conservation Fund is to attract funds for conservation projects from sources not previously available to our individual members and to distribute these funds through a collaborative, community driven process. The Fund is positioned to capture environmental settlement monies that might otherwise leave the region, as well as corporate, philanthropic and personal donations. As a Committee member, Gary will be joining his colleagues in working to promote the benefits of the Conservation Fund to local attorneys, law enforcement officials, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, as well as other local and state officials.



The Conservation Fund evaluates proposals based on the extent to which the project preserves habitat important for globally, state, or federally imperiled or rare species or other priority species; preserves high quality examples of representative communities of the LEAP region; restores rare species or communities known to have historically existed in the LEAP region; and, connects currently protected natural areas. Through his involvement, Gary will be working to promote projects that could have a vital and lasting effect on the health of our region.

## TREE OF LIFE Planting Volunteers Needed

TWC is seeking volunteers to help with our Tree-of-Life planting during our Earth Day Celebration on Saturday, April 24th. We will be planting trees dedicated during 2019 and 2020. We will meet in the maintenance building yard at 9:00 am. Come on out whether you just want to plant a few saplings or help out with planting until we're done.

For more information you can contact Gary at (330) 359-5235 ext. 221 or [gary@wildernesscenter.org](mailto:gary@wildernesscenter.org).



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# Conservation Skill-a-thon on April 24th

Here at TWC, we are working to protect everything from forested ecosystems, to wetlands and streams, to grasslands and fields. The quality of those lands impacts air and water quality, while also providing suitable habitats for wildlife. By protecting and improving these lands, The Wilderness Center is working to bring a better quality of life to everyone within our community.

Moving into this new year, TWC is excited to invite more community members to join us in efforts to steward the land around us - specifically those lands in our own backyards! Through the Backyard Habitat Initiative, TWC will focus on educating and supporting our community to make small changes at home to support a larger conservation effort.

"Whether you live on a huge parcel or a postage stamp, there are small steps that you can take in your backyard to make a difference," says Executive Director Jeanne Gural. "TWC wants to be your resource and partner in making positive, healthy changes that benefit ourselves, our neighbors, our wildlife and our Earth."

Join TWC staff on April 24 for our first Conservation Skill-a-thon and gain some practical skills and tips to begin improving the health of your own backyard! Attendees will learn how to create and maintain quality habitat while also learning the practical skills that will make the work efficient, safe, and purposeful. Instructors will cover the hands-on skills you

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to the number of chubby little caterpillars and other insects their busy bird parents can find. A single clutch, or nest, of chickadees can eat up to 9,000 caterpillars in the weeks between hatching and leaving the nest. Interestingly, it is the caterpillars of moths that are more easily digested by many bird species due to the toxicity of several butterfly species. Caterpillars are so important to the raising of young birds that University of Delaware entomologist Doug Tallamy, a guest speaker at TWC last August, calls them "nature's perfect little protein packet" or sometimes the "hotdogs of the natural world".

What, you may be wondering, does all of this have to do with TWC's new Community Conservation Program? Well, in order to help our beloved bird species, we need more caterpillars, for which we need more butterflies, for which we need more native plants and less light pollution. TWC's program is made up of two major focus areas: The Dark Skies



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**Virtual Info Sessions:**

**March 27 @ 11:00  
April 24 @ 11:00**

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can use to remove invasive species, plant native trees, grasses, and flowers, provide natural and artificial habitat structures for wildlife, use a small chainsaw for pruning, choose wildlife friendly lighting, and lots more.

Initiative and The Backyard Habitat Initiative. Incorporating native plants into our gardens regardless of size will make a difference, as will making small changes to our lighting. The Community Conservation Program will help all types of property owners make small changes that collectively, over time, will have big impacts. Whether you have a balcony, small yard, a few or even hundreds of acres, there are steps each of us can take to help our children and grandchildren have outdoor experiences similar to those we remember.

You can take the first steps toward making these changes by joining our Gardening with Native Plants class on March 19, or the Naturalizing Your Yard program on April 9 & 10. We hope you will share our excitement in the launch of this new program, and look forward to working with you to make a difference in our community.

**Jeanne M. Gural**  
*Executive Director*

### Nature Study Series: Lives of Birds

March 2; 9; 16; 23 & 30, 6:30pm - Online

Throughout this virtual series, we'll look at how birds find mates, raise young, migrate, and adapt to their environment. Whether you feed birds in your backyard or travel chasing rare birds, this series will help you develop a deeper appreciation of our feathered friends.

Cost: \$10 per class or enjoy the entire 6-part series for \$45

### TWC Readers "Nature's Best Hope"

Saturday March 6, 2:00 - Online

In "Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation that Starts in Your Yard" by Douglas B Tallamy, the author suggests specific measures ordinary homeowners can easily do towards providing wildlife habitat on their own properties.



### Under the Night Sky

March 26, 2021 - Facebook

Come explore the constellation Leo, the Lion. Learn where to look for the constellation, some of its interesting facts, a myth or two and we'll explore some of the beautiful deep sky objects in this constellation.

### Foxfield Preserve Info Session

Saturday, March 27, 11:00 - Online

Saturday, April 24, 11:00 - Online

Foxfield Preserve is a conservation burial ground at TWC. Join us on Zoom for a virtual presentation introducing conservation burial and answering your questions. Register online at foxfieldpreserve.org to receive the access code.

### Run Wild!

Saturday, April 24, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 - at TWC

Run Wild on the trails at The Wilderness Center! Join us in celebrating Earth Day with an early morning run/walk and experience the beauty of nature. Take on the timed 10K or 5K, or bring the whole family out for the One-Mile Fun Run! Your registration fee will support conservation and nature education efforts in our community.

Visit registration.midohiorm.com to sign-up.

### Conservation Skill-A-Thon

Saturday, April 24 - Online

Join the TWC staff and learn to make a difference in your own backyard. Learn practical, hands-on skills you can use to remove invasive species, plant native trees, grasses, and flowers, provide natural and artificial habitat structures for wildlife, use a small chainsaw for pruning, chose wildlife friendly lighting, and lots more. Celebrate Earth Day by pledging to make a difference in your own community!

### Under the Night Sky

April 30, 2021 - Facebook

Come explore the constellation Bootes, the Herdsman. Learn where to look for the constellation, some of its interesting facts, a myth or two and we'll explore some of the beautiful deep sky objects in this constellation.

# Backyard Habitat

## INITIATIVE

### Gardening with Native Plants

Friday, March 19, 6:30 pm - Online

From the first blossoms of spring to the last blooms of fall, learn about the Ohio native plants you can use in your gardens.

### Connecting Rainwater to Your Yard

Thursday, March 25, 6:30 pm - Online

Presented by Stark Soil and Water Con. Dist.

Learn how to use native rain gardens in your backyard to enhance its beauty while reducing wet areas.

### Naturalizing Your Yard

Friday, April 9, 6:30 pm - Online

Saturday, April 10, 11:00 - at TWC\*

Discover the process of transforming lawns into areas that mimic naturally occurring habitats like forests and meadows.

### Composting & Rain Barrels

Tuesday, April 13, 6:30 pm - Online

Presented by Stark Soil and Water Con. Dist.

Explore easy to install green practices for your backyard to promote sustainability.

### Garden Design with Native Plants

Friday, April 23, 6:30 pm - Online

Saturday, April 24, 11:00 - at TWC\*

Learn about how and where plants thrive in the wild to guide our use of native plants in the landscape.

### Rain Garden Tour

Saturday, May 1, 11:00 - at TWC\*

TWC and Stark Soil & Water partnered to create a native rain garden at TWC's headquarters. Tour the rain garden and learn about its progress.

### The Wildlife in Your Yard

Saturday, May 8, 11:00 - at TWC\*

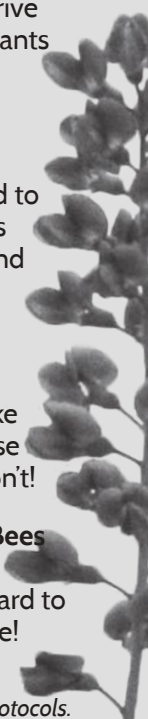
Hear about the wildlife that can make their homes in our landscapes - those that we want and maybe some we don't!

### Best Native Plants for The Birds and Bees

Saturday, May 22, 11:00 - at TWC\*

Top picks for attracting wildlife to your yard to help birds, bees, butterflies and more!

\*Check website for details, updates and COVID protocols.



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In memory of **James F. Shaheen, Jr.**  
**God rest his soul. He will be missed.**  
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