



## BEREA COLLEGE FORESTRY OUTREACH CENTER



JULY 2018 FRIENDS OF THE FOREST NEWSLETTER

## #VOLUNTEERING VOLUNTEER GREETERS NEEDED!



OUR VOLUNTEER GREETER  
OPENINGS ARE EMPTY FOR  
JULY & AUGUST!

Please visit the GoogleDoc link to the right to sign up to be a Greeter at the FOC. Simply click on the month listed at the bottom of the GoogleDoc, look for open dates and time slots, and type in your name to fill one of the spots. If you'd rather we complete the document, simply email your information to [ashley\\_mike@berea.edu](mailto:ashley_mike@berea.edu) or [kzagray@kent.edu](mailto:kzagray@kent.edu) and we would be happy to add your name to the list!

**Interested in serving as  
a Volunteer Greeter!**

**Sign up here:**  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10qZYL2WfV7g2GKa07wNk4\\_byODVB8LNRK3RkehCMI2w/edit#gid=494612915](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10qZYL2WfV7g2GKa07wNk4_byODVB8LNRK3RkehCMI2w/edit#gid=494612915)

## WHAT'S IN STORE

Hikes:

- Weekly Pinnacle Hikes  
Tue, Fri, Sat 9:00AM  
Meet @ FOC
- Weekly Brushy Fork Hike  
Sundays 1:00PM  
Meet @ Brushy Fork Parking

Events:

- Berea Crafts Festival  
Friday-Sunday, 7/13-7/15\*  
At the base of the Pinnacles
- Brushy Fork Cleanup Day  
Sunday, 7/15 10:00AM-12:00PM

\*There will be NO guided hikes from 7/13-7/15 due to Craft Festival

## CONNECT WITH US!



Berea College Forestry  
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## *Restoring Woodland Health with Shortleaf Pine*



### **RECAP OF THE SHORTLEAF PINE EVENT**

This past month, Clint Patterson, the head Forester at Berea College, led a hike up to the area where the prescribed burn took place in April. Visitors came out to see the beginning of the restoration process of the Shortleaf Pine in the area.

In total, about 30 people came out to learn about the project and hike up to see the burn area.

### **BRUSHY FORK CLEANUP DAY**

Sunday, July 15th  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
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Join Berea College student Hunter McDavid and his team for a Brushy Fork Cleanup Day to gather debris and trash from the Brushy Fork trails.

Volunteers will gather at the bridge to the entrance of Brushy Fork.

### **WELCOME NEW VISTA MEMBERS TO THE FORESTRY OUTREACH CENTER!**

On July 20th, two new VISTA members, Alison Adkins and John Abrams, will be joining us for a year of service at the Forestry Outreach Center. This year's VISTA members, Ashley Mike and Kayla Zagray, have done an amazing job helping to get the Center up and running. Kayla will continue to work at the Center until mid-August and Ashley will be here through mid-September, at which time they will each move on to their next life adventure. Watch for new introductions and heartfelt goodbyes in the next newsletter.

### **A PLASTIC STATE OF MIND: RECAP AND MOVING FORWARD**



Next meeting:  
July 30th, 6:30PM  
Berea Friends  
Meeting House

At the last Plastic State of Mind event, hosted by Nina Verin, over 20 people were in attendance to discuss the future of plastic in our city. A movement is growing from the event, and there is now a plan for another meeting, and the Facebook page, Berea Bag It, is now active. Get involved and stay up to date on the Facebook page, and look for updates soon!

### **VOLUNTEER NEWS**

On July 7th, Jackson County resident, Andea Martin guided a hike focused on identifying and learning the benefits of jewelweed and plantain (pictured below). On July 12th, a group of about 80 Lexington area high school students from the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will spend an afternoon in service. They will be weeding and cleaning up the Indian Fort Amphitheater and painting the fence at the entrance to Indian Fort.

We thank them all for their efforts to keep the Forest and the Amphitheater looking amazing for everyone to enjoy!

