

Forestry Outreach Center Newsletter

Berea College Forestry Outreach Center website now live! ForestryOutreach.Berea.edu

After weeks of hard work and collaboration with the Marketing and Communications Department at Berea College, the Forestry Outreach Center's (FOC) website is now live! Featuring information about the FOC, an introduction to the team, blog posts, educational opportunities, events, and LOTS of information about the Forest, the website is now open to be your go-to place for all questions about the BC Forest. Of course, our volunteer greeters will still be here to answer your questions as well!



Have an experience at the Pinnacles you want to share?! Please consider writing a blog for our website! To submit blog postings for review, email your blog to Ashley Mike at ashley_mike@bereda.edu.

Help Dream the Center into being...

**Volunteer Meeting Saturday,
February 24th, 10-11:30am**

As we look ahead to spring, our team would like to meet with current volunteer greeters, those who would like to consider serving as a greeter, and community members who have ideas to share about possible programming at the Center. We envision a sharing of ideas and the possibility of forming volunteer groups interested in working on various projects. After a short time devoted to greeter orientation and scheduling (bring your calendars), we'll open the floor to the sharing of ideas for programming or projects at the Center. We can then divide into groups to discuss what it might take to make some of these ideas a reality. We hope to see you on Feb. 24th at 10 am.



The End Of The Line



Regular Winter Event: Community Documentary Dialogues

Next viewing: February 22

6:30-8:30 at the Forestry Outreach Center.

As a result of the work of Friends of the Forest Volunteer Nina Verin, the first monthly Documentary Dialogues was a success. The documentary NERVE was shown, followed by dialogue led by Craig Williams and Deborah Payne. Over 20 people came out and learned together!

The next Documentary Dialogues will feature the film "The End of the Line," about the fight by various Appalachians to protect themselves and their homes from hazardous materials set to run through the Blue Grass Pipeline. The viewing will be followed by a discussion with the producer and director, Sellen Wilder.

Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Please plan to join us for this FREE event!

Saturday Community Hikes:

12:30-3pm every Saturday.

In partnership with Berea College Wellness, the Forestry Outreach Center has been hosting weekly Saturday hikes. The hikes are free and open to the public.

On February 17th, the hike offered will be an educational hike led by Friends of the Forest volunteer, Sarah Hall. Sarah will be teaching hikers about tree identification during the winter months.

A van will be available to transport students from Alumni Circle at 12:15 pm.

All campus, community and visitors are welcome to join us. Please bring a water bottle and dress for the weather. In the event of a downpour or an ice storm, the hike will be cancelled.

We hope to see YOU at the Center Saturday at 12:30.



Upcoming Events Monday-Saturday: Center Open 10-3

- Sat. 2.10.18— Weekly Saturday Hike, 12:30pm @FOC
- Sat. 2.17.18— Weekly Saturday Hike, special guest Sarah Hall, Winter Tree Identification, 12:30pm @FOC
- Thurs. 2.29.18— Documentary Dialogues, 6:30-8:30pm @FOC

Come visit our Saturday volunteer greeters!

Owsley Fork Reservoir pictured left

Help us dream the Forestry Outreach Center into being...

If you'd like to volunteer as a greeter, or to lead a Saturday hike, or to talk over an idea for community event you can facilitate, please contact:

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