



BEREA COLLEGE FORESTRY OUTREACH CENTER



DECEMBER 2018 FRIENDS OF THE FOREST NEWSLETTER

Winter Craft Day!

On Saturday, **December 15th** the Berea College Forestry Outreach Center will be hosting a craft day 3 PM-6 PM! The event will be kid-friendly and open to all skill levels of crafters. We will offer a variety of crafts from nature themed origami, to candles, to birdseed ornaments that both decorate outdoor trees and help out winter birds! The event is free and some light snacks will be provided. We hope you can come out, have some fun, and learn to make some neat arts and crafts! A more detailed schedule will be available on our facebook page and website.



What's Coming Up?

Winter Hours: Closed Sunday and Monday, Tuesday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM.

Every Saturday, 1-3:30 PM: Group Hikes at the Pinnacles!
Student vans leave Alumni Circle at 12:45.

December 1st, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM: *The Nature Fix* Book Club, Part 3-5

December 2nd, 1:30-3:30 PM: Brushy Fork Clean Up

December 15th, 3:00 6:00 PM: Winter Craft Day

December 23rd-January 1st: Center Closed, but trails are open.



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Brushy Fork Clean Up!



Join the Brushy Fork Nature Coalition for the 3rd Clean Up Event for Brushy Fork's forest & trails on Sunday, **December 2nd**, from 1:30-3:30 PM. Meet at Brushy Fork Bridge. Students, faculty, staff, and community members are invited to participate in this environmental service-learning opportunity. We ARE Kid and Dog Friendly! Trash bags, gloves, and a first aid kit will be available on site for everyone to use. Just bring yourself and a pair of hiking shoes and join the coalition of students as we clean and restore the environment in our local community!

Forestry Outreach Center Closed

The center will be closed for the winter break, **December 23rd- January 1st**. The trails will remain open in case you want to celebrate with a holiday hike!



Call for Volunteers!

Ever thought of being a greeter at the FOC? There are still positions available for **December and January!** Visit our website at foretryoutreach.berea.edu to sign up. If you would prefer us to sign you up, email alison_adkins@bera.edu with the date and time you want to volunteer.

Book Club!



On **December 1st**, at 11:30 AM-12:30 PM we will have our final discussion of *The Nature Fix*. This meeting will focus on Part 3-5 of the book. New and returning book club members are welcome! Our book club will continue with a new book to be announced in January so stay tuned.

#Tales from the Trails

November was a great month at the center! We had our largest event ever on the 3rd, the Horse Logging Demonstration Day. That day roughly 300 people gathered to learn about sustainable forestry and see sustainable logging practices in action.



Thank you for a great 2018!!

The staff here at the Forestry Outreach center want to thank our visitors and volunteers who have made 2018 a great year! We look forward to an even better 2019!

