

## BEREA COLLEGE FORESTRY OUTREACH CENTER

November 2019 Friends of the Forest Newsletter

### Bird Walks and Group Hikes!

Join us on Saturday mornings 8:30-10:00 to take a walk with naturalist John Abrams to observe native bird species. Keep coming back to see which birds visit throughout the fall and winter!

Our Saturday group hikes continue 1:00-3:30 led by various members of our team. Students are picked up at Alumni Circle at 12:45 and returned to campus after the hike.

Come enjoy nature with us!

Watch for an email to SIGN UP for the 12:45

SHUTTLE from ALUMNI CIRCLE

### Restorative Forestry Demonstration Day Nov. 3rd, 2:00-5:00 PM

Come for a day of demonstrations and learning from College foresters Clint Patterson, Glen Dandeneau, Trey Prather, and John Hite. Ben Burgess and Jason Rutledge, masters of Biological Woodsmanship, will also share their knowledge.

*We will meet at the Forestry Outreach Center at 2:00 pm for an introduction and then walk together to see:*

- A presentation by John Hite about Berea College's team of draft horses
- The controlled burn area and hear about prescribed burns and the shortleaf pine initiative from Head Forester Clint Patterson
- A demonstration of horse logging by Ben Burgess and Jason Rutledge
- A demonstration on using the portable sawmill by Glen Dandeneau and Trey Prather
- The amphitheater and learn about the forester's white oak initiative from Clint Patterson

### What's coming up?

All events are free and open to the public.

#### Center Hours:

Every Day 10:00AM-4:00PM

Closed @ 3:15 on Tuesdays

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\*Forestry Demonstration Day:

Nov. 3rd, 2:00-5:00 PM

\*Star Party Stargazing Nights:

Nov. 1st and 15th, 7:00 PM

\*Tinkergarten Lantern Walk:

Nov. 2nd, 5:00 PM

\*Mercury Transit Viewing:

Nov. 11th 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

\*Volunteer Days:

Nov. 12th and 19th, 1:00-5:00 PM

\*Documentary Dialogue:

Nov. 14th, 6-8 PM

\*Tinkergarten Bird Story Time:

Nov. 20th, 10:00 AM



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## Tinkergarten Events

### Lantern Walk: Nov. 2nd at 5:00 pm

Join us for this free, family-friendly event as we take a walk together with our lanterns. Celebrate the beauty of the changing light as Daylight Savings time ends. Sing songs and learn about the forest as you go. Snacks will also be provided by Berea Kids Eat.

Find our Facebook event for the registration link and instructions on how to make your lantern!



### Bird Story Time: Nov 20th at 10 am

Bring your little learners to the FOC for a fun story time! We'll read books and learn about the birds who call the forest home. We'll also be making bird feeders out of pinecones and nut-free sunflower butter for our friends to eat during the winter! The event is free and open to all!

## Volunteer Days

### Nov. 12th and 19th 1:00-5:00 pm

Help Berea College Foresters remove non-native, invasive species from the Brushy Fork Trails! Invasive species are ones that are from other regions and harm the native plants around them. Removal is important so that the native plants can get the resources they need to grow. Invasives often win the competition! Some of our target species include bush honeysuckle, wintercreeper, and garlic mustard. We appreciate your help!

Meet at the Poultry Farm parking lot on Scaffold Cane Rd. Bring gloves and tools if possible and dress warmly!

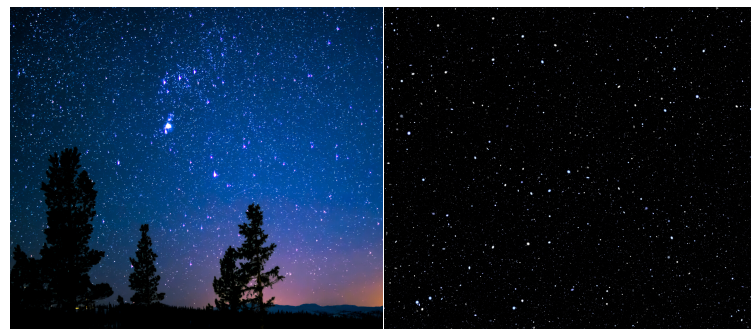


## Star Parties!

### November Skies at The Pinnacles: Nov. 1st and 15th at 7:00 pm (cloud cover date: Nov. 22nd)

Bring your night vision and your curiosity and join us for two evenings of stargazing with Jeff Hutton! He will be speaking about the night sky and will have telescopes for a closer look. Dr. Tracy Hodge and her Berea College students will also be here with their telescopes. Have your own telescope? Bring it along! Dress warmly!! We'll be standing still and it will be cold!

If there is too much cloud cover, we will the event will be held on Nov. 22nd. Keep up with the event on Facebook and our website for updates due to weather.



### Mercury Transit of the Sun Viewing: Nov. 11, stop by between 10:00 am-2:00 pm

"There's a little black dot on the sun today..."

Today, Mercury's path of orbit will take it in front of the sun! Jeff Hutton will be at the FOC with a telescope or two to help you safely view this amazing phenomenon. He will also be presenting on the topic throughout the day. Come learn about and see this infrequent occurrence for yourself!

## Documentary Dialogue

Nov. 14th 6:00-8:00 pm

What do you know about caterpillars? Come find out more at a presentation by Tracy Wells. Tracy discovered a love and interest in these little creatures and is passionate about sharing it with others! Her experience shows that anybody can teach themselves about a topic that sparks their interest.

