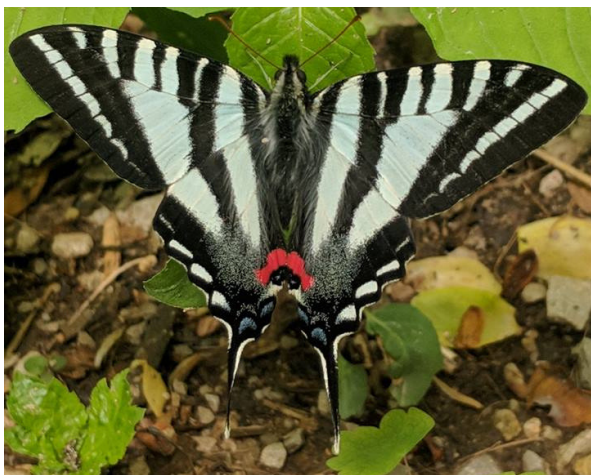




BEREA COLLEGE FORESTRY OUTREACH CENTER

JUNE 2019 FRIENDS OF THE FOREST NEWSLETTER

Celebrate National Pollinator Week!



National Pollinator Week is June 17th-June 23rd! The Forestry Outreach Center and the Madison County Pollinator Working group will celebrate on **June 20th, 5:00 PM- 8:30 PM** with a recognition night to celebrate local community members and educators who have done excellent work in promoting local pollinators. A number of local educators have installed pollinator gardens at their schools in the last year.

June Documentary Dialogue is a part of this event and films will highlight pollinators. We hope you can join us for a night of free films, food, learning, and fun.

What's Coming Up?

All events are free and open to the public

Center Hours: Every day 10:00 AM-4:00 PM.

Saturday, June 1, 1:00 PM-2:00 PM:
Book Club, A Walk in the Woods

Every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 10:00 AM- 12:30 PM:
Group Hikes at the Pinnacles

Wednesday, June 5th, 10:30 AM-
Environmental Education Workshop with the Madison Co. Library

Thursday, June 6th, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM: Bug Safari

Tuesday, June 11th, 18th, 25th, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM, Berea Kids Eat @ Glades Garden

Thursday, June 20th, 5:00 PM- 8:30 PM: Documentary Dialogue and Pollinator Recognition Event

Thursday, June 27th, 7:30 PM-9:00 PM: Sunset Hike to Indian Fort Look-Out



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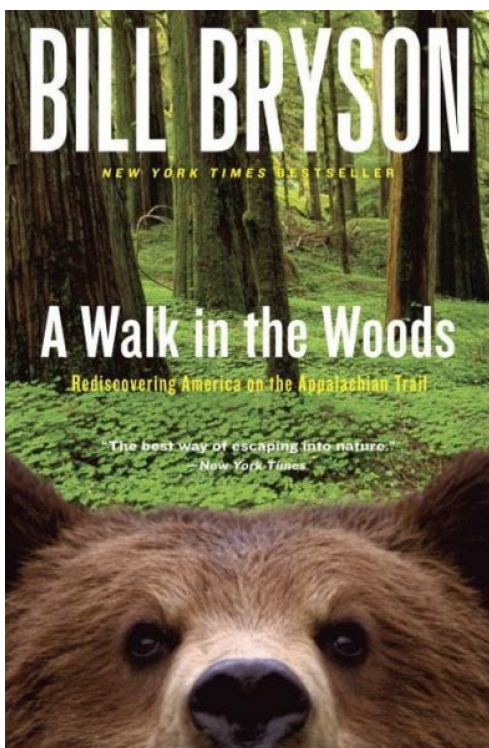
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New Book for Book Club!

On **June 1st, 1:00 PM-2:00 PM** we will begin discussing a new book for our monthly book club! Our next book will be *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson. This book follows the author as he hikes the Appalachian Trail and documents the adventures he has and lessons he learns along the journey. It's a great read if you want to be motivated to explore the great outdoors!

In partnership with the Madison County Library, we have a few copies of *A Walk in the Woods* available at the center for you to borrow. Please read the first half of the book for our June meeting, we will read the second half of the book for our July meeting.

See you at Book Club!



Group Hikes!



As Summer begins, our group hike times change. To beat the heat, we will be beginning our hike at **10:00 AM** and finishing at around **12:30 PM**. We will also be offering hikes every **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday**.

All levels of hikers are welcome on these hikes, beginner to advanced. Our hiking destination is determined as a group each hike, with East Pinnacle being our most popular destination. We recommend bringing water with you and wearing sunblock as temperatures begin to rise. Dogs are welcome along the trails so your furry friends are invited too!

See you on the trails!

Sunset Hike to Indian Fort Look-Out



The Forestry Outreach Center is excited to announce we will be offering our first "Sunset Hike" on **Thursday, June 6th, at 7:30 PM**. The hike will be to Indian Fort Lookout, a short but steep hike. Outreach Center Staff will have flashlights for the group hike down.

Bug Safari

If you miss the June 5th environmental education event, Join us at the Berea College Forestry Outreach Center for a bug safari on **June 6th, at 10:00 AM**! This event is open to anyone who wants to learn more about the bugs who call the forest home, regardless of age or experience. During this event we will be finding and identifying different specimens by hiking and exploring the leaf litter along the forest floor.

Hope you can join us!

Berea Kids Eat!

The Forestry Outreach Center will be partnering with Berea Kids Eat this summer! Berea Kids Eat is an organization that provides meals to local children when school is not in session. The staff at the Outreach Center staff will be leading hands-on environmental education activities Glades Community Garden on **June 11th, 18th, and 25th at 11:00 AM**

"What Crawls on the Forest Floor?"

Join us as we partner with the Madison County Public Library on **June 5th, at 10:30 AM** for an environmental education workshop. Our activity will be hands-on, kid-friendly, and based on the theme "What crawls on the forest floor?" So if you want to learn more about the creepy crawlies who call the forest home, come join us!

