



BEREA COLLEGE FORESTRY OUTREACH CENTER

August 2019 Friends of the Forest Newsletter

Best Wishes and Many Thanks to Alison!

We cannot thank Alison enough for her Vista service at the Forestry Outreach Center this past year. Alison worked diligently on the newsletter, social media, and flyers. We are sad to see her leave, but we are excited for the new adventure she is taking! This fall, Alison will begin Law School at the University of Kentucky.



Thank you so much for all you did here at the center, Alison!
We wish you all the luck in this new chapter of life.
Come visit us soon!

Welcome Back, Berea Students!

The first day back for Berea Community and Madison County students is August 14th, and Berea College begins August 21st.

The Forestry Outreach Center is sending out a huge WELCOME to the new students and a happy return to the current students. We hope every student, staff, and faculty member enjoyed their summer break.

We also invite students, staff, and faculty to join our group hikes every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at 10:00AM-12:30PM.

What's coming up?

All events are free and open to the public.

Center Hours:

Every Day @ 10:00AM-4:00PM

Group Hikes: Friday, Saturday, & Sunday @ 10:00AM-12:30PM

EcoBricks Workshop:

August 1st @ 6:30AM-8:00PM

Berea Kids Eat:

August 6th @ 11:00AM-12:00PM

Discovering Decomposers:

August 8th @ 10:30AM-11:30AM

Outdoor Free Play:

August 10th @ 2:00PM-4:00PM

Documentary Dialogue:

August 22nd @ 6:00PM-8:00PM



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Eco Bricks Workshop



Join us August 1st, 2019 at 6:30PM at the Outreach Center for an EcoBricks workshop with Dr. King Mnich, sponsored by Bag It Berea. In addition to sharing the impact of EcoBricks throughout the world, Dr. Mnich will lead a short workshop on the correct way to fill bottles.

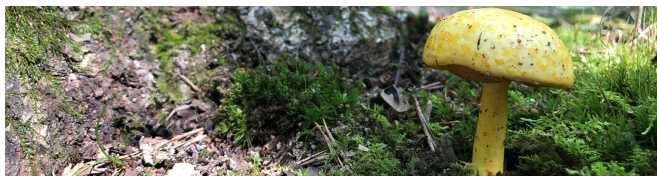
Berea Kids Eat



The Forestry Outreach Center will be leading hands-on environmental education activities with Berea Kids Eat one last time until next summer!

Come connect with us as summer is winding down at the Glades Community Garden Tuesday, August 6th at 11:00 AM.

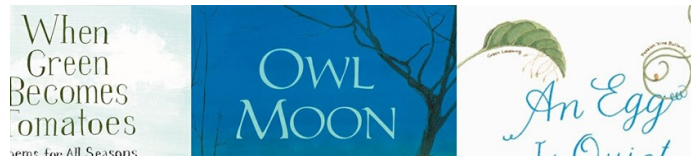
Discovering Decomposers



Do you know what happens after a tree has fallen and the snag (dead tree) is rotting? How about the Earthworms wriggling under the surface, do you know what they are up to? There is an entire ecosystem that can go unnoticed and helps build good, rich soil. Rotting logs, mushrooms, lichen, and insects hold many wonders to share.

Thursday, August 8th at 10:30AM, come explore a world of decomposers with us at the Forestry Outreach Center partnered with the Madison County Public Library. All ages are welcome to join, and please dress appropriately for a forest adventure.

Outdoor Free Play and Picture Book Show & Tell



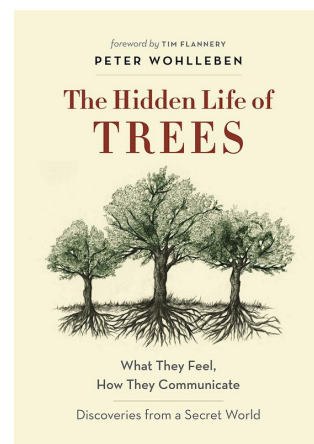
Berea Outdoor Adventure will feature their Outdoor Free Play on August 10th, 2019 from 2:00-4:00PM. Before play time this month, everyone will be invited to share their favorite nature-based picture book. Bring a blanket to sit on, a stuffed animal to snuggle, and your favorite nature related picture book!

Documentary Dialogue

Save the date for another Documentary Dialogue here at the Forestry Outreach Center on August 22nd, 2019 from 6:00-8:00PM. We will enjoy a short documentary and discussion about snakes and the importance of these reptiles within our ecosystem.

Book Club

After a break in August, our Nature Book Club will resume September with a discussion of Peter Wohlleben's *The Hidden Life of Trees*. Book Club will meet September 7th and October 5th from 11:00AM to 12:00PM.



Explore with us a deeper understanding of how the forests around us live and communicate. Through *The Hidden Life of Trees*, we will experience the author's love of woods and forests, as well as his explanation of the processes of life, death, and regeneration.