

## BEREA COLLEGE FORESTRY OUTREACH CENTER

June 2021 Friends of the Forest Newsletter

# Box Turtles of the Berea College Forest



**Pictured:**  
Naturalist John Abrams  
documenting Eastern Box  
Turtles found in the Berea  
College Forest



We have begun a long-term study on the Eastern Box Turtles living within the Berea College Forest. Here we are collecting data that will be useful in identifying individual turtles to track their growth and movements over time. Since Eastern Box Turtles can live for over 100 years these turtles may provide valuable data for many years to come.

### Land Acknowledgement:

*Osiyo. Hatito. (Hello)*

*The lands which comprise the Berea College Forest are the traditional homelands of Shawnee and Cherokee peoples who hold these mountains in care and tradition. Thank you to Tiffany Pyette for this Land Acknowledgment Statement.*

## June Events:



- Pinnacles Hikes:  
Saturdays - 10am
- Request a hike with us!  
*\*details on page 2*



The Pinnacles, Brushy Fork, and Anglin Falls trails are **OPEN**. The Forestry Outreach Center and restrooms are **CLOSED**.



Berea College Forestry Outreach Center



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Citizen Science Project:  
Biodiversity of the Berea College Forest



Seek app by  
iNaturalist, great I.D. tool  
for kids and families

<https://forestryoutreach.berea.edu/>

# What's Been Happening at the Pinnacles?

Students from Bluffton University stopped by to hike the East Pinnacle with us, and learn all about the Berea College Forest!



A group of volunteers from Gannon came to build a new bridge behind the Forestry Outreach Center!



Berea Community's STEM Camp spent the morning at the Pinnacles with us, hiking and learning about the forest and local waterways!



## June Skies Over the Forest

- Last Quarter: June 2nd
- New Moon: June 10th
- First Quarter: June 18th
- Full Moon: June 24th

If skies are clear, join us at 9pm June 19th for our almost Summer Solstice Star Party. The gibbous moon will appear just a couple of fingers away from a beautiful bright blue star named Spicca.

Check out Jeff Hutton's June Skies article for more information! You'll find it at: <https://forestryoutreach.berea.edu/skies-over-the-pinnacles/>

## June Activities

# BEREA PINNACLES

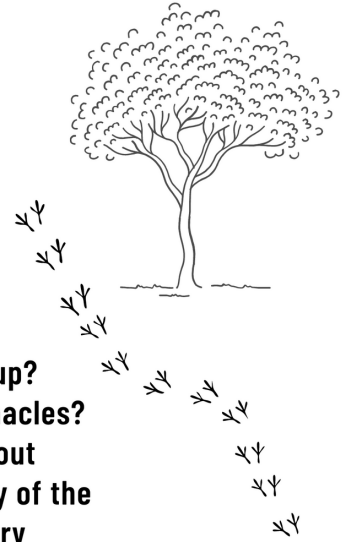
## Hiking Menu

### Saturday Hikes

Join us at the Pinnacles at 10am every Saturday for a public hike

### Request a Hike

Prefer to hike with a group? First time hiking the Pinnacles? Interested in learning about Berea College, the history of the forest, restorative forestry practices, local plants/critters?



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Email us at least 24 hours in advance to schedule a hike with one of our staff.



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Follow the Berea College Forestry Outreach Center and the Berea College Forestry Department's social media pages for information on upcoming activities!

*Wado. Niyaawe. (Thank you).*

## Reach Out!

Questions about the forest? Hiking? The natural world? Feel free check out our website (<https://forestryoutreach.berea.edu/>) or reach out to:

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