



## BEREA COLLEGE FORESTRY OUTREACH CENTER

October 2021 Friends of the Forest Newsletter

# Berea Tree Week 2021

Oct. 8th-17th

The FOC is OPEN  
Our hours are  
Tuesday-Saturday  
10-4, Sunday 12-4.

### 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.

Join us in celebrating Berea's second Tree Week, an event organized by the Urban Tree Initiative in Lexington to help us take the time to appreciate trees and nature! We hope you will participate in these fun activities this year. Make sure to check out the other great events happening in Lexington, Georgetown, Hazard and Paducah, too!



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# October Events:



**PINNACLES AND FOC CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC OCT. 13TH 10 AM-2 PM**

- Pinnacles group hikes Saturdays at 1 pm. Meet at the FOC. All welcome!
- Brushy Fork Friday hikes. Meet at 4:15 pm at grassy patio behind Alumni.
- October 2nd, 2-4 pm Outdoor Free Play w/ Winterberry Studio. Meet at the Pinnacles amphitheater. All welcome!
- Tree Week Events Oct. 8th-17th (p. 2)
- October 20th & 27th, Star Party at 7:30 pm at FOC. All welcome!
- Paleontological Self-Guided Walk available @ the Pinnacles starting October 19th



## Mountain Day!

The FOC team is excited to celebrate the 145th Berea College Mountain Day!

Berea College students will enjoy a day of nature, games, music, food and community! Following Berea College's guidelines, during the event, 10 am-2 pm, the Pinnacles and the FOC will be closed to the public.

Join Winterberry Studios' outdoor free play Oct. 2nd, 2:00-4:00 pm. Open to all!



Starting Oct. 19th, self-guided walk at the Pinnacles to learn about how the forest changed over 250 million years!



### Star Parties!

Join Jeff Hutton and Professor Hodge to learn about telescopes, constellations and the night sky. Oct. 20th and 27th, 7:30 pm.



If overcast skies, events postponed to the next evening.



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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/>





# Berea Tree Week Events



## Friday, 8th

4-5 pm, Pressed Leaf Lanterns.  
Berea Public Library Teen Scene  
(Ages 11-18). First come, first served.

## Saturday, 9th

\*10 am Kick-Off Ceremony  
w/ Berea Mayor Fraley & Guest:  
Tree Planting at the Tillie Memorial Dog Park,  
Student Tree Adoption Recognition,  
Musical Performance by students.

\*9am-1pm, Berea Farmers' Market:  
Grab & Go Bags from Berea Kids Eat  
\*Guild Fair @ Pinnacles: 1 pm Guided Tree Hike

## Sunday, 10th

Guild Fair @ Pinnacles: 1 pm Tree I.D. Walk.  
Meet outside the FOC.

## Monday, 11th

\*10-11 am, Preschool Story Time: Meet under  
the trees in the outdoor reading garden for a  
special, tree-related story time!

@ Berea Public Library

\*12-1 pm, "How Not to Kill a Tree" Zoom  
Presentation. For info contact Amanda Sears  
at [amanda.sears@uky.edu](mailto:amanda.sears@uky.edu)

\*5:30 pm, FOC Contemplation Walk: In the  
Company of Trees  
Bring a sketchbook or writer's notebook

## Tuesday, 12th

\*10-11 am, Toddler Time: Meet under the trees  
in the outdoor reading garden for a special,  
tree-related story time!

@ Berea Public Library

\*5:30 pm, Tree Week Fun Hike: Observe the  
trees on the slopes of Anglin Falls. Meet  
FOC staff @ Anglin Falls parking lot

## Wednesday, 13th

\*10am-2pm, Berea College 145th Mountain Day:  
Pinnacles and FOC closed to the public  
during this time.

\*All Day: Visit Old Town to create chalk drawings  
of trees and leaves and see artist's displays of  
their tree and nature-related products

## Thursday, 14th

5:30 pm, FOC The Hidden Life of Trees Walk.  
Discover the interconnections between  
trees and among forest plants.

## Friday, 15th

\*10-11:30, All About Trees Activities @ the  
Pinnacles. *Homeschoolers invited!*

\*12:30-3 pm, Tree I.D. Hike @ the Pinnacles.  
*Homeschoolers invited!*

\*4:15 pm, TGIF Walk @ Brushy Fork.  
Meet FOC staff for this weekly event!

\*8 pm, Virtual Livestream Concert.  
Berea College Celebration of Traditional  
Music, Loyal Jones Appalachian Center  
<https://livestream.com/bereacollege/ctmfridayoct15>

## Saturday, 16th

\*9am-1pm, "How Not to Kill a Tree" table at  
Berea Farmers' Market by Extension Office

\*1 pm, Guided Tree Hike @ Pinnacles

\*1 pm, Music on the Story Trail, Berea City Park:  
Berea College Bluegrass Ensemble and a  
live puppet show

\*8 pm, Virtual Livestream Concert.  
(see link above on Friday, 15th)

## Sunday, 17th

1 pm Tree I.D. Walk from the Pinnacles  
parking lot. Meet outside FOC.

### Ongoing Activities This Week:

\*TREE WEEK BANNER IN FRONT OF CITY HALL

\*CHALK TREE DRAWING IN OLD TOWN, PRIZES FOR BEST DESIGN. OPEN TO ALL.

\*SELF-GUIDED TREE TOURS AT BERA COLLEGE QUAD, CITY PARK, AND BRUSHY FORK

\*TREE IDENTIFICATION: LABELED TREES ON WALK/BIKE PATH BY PINNACLES

\*SELF-GUIDED TREE TOUR ON BERA'S CAMPUS, LOOK FOR QR CODES TO BEGIN

