



BEREA COLLEGE FORESTRY OUTREACH CENTER at the Pinnacles

2047 Big Hill Rd. Berea, KY 40403-----859-756-3315
Tues-Sat: 10am-4pm Sun: 12-4pm, trails open daily dawn to dusk

November 2022 Friends of the Forest Newsletter

Considering Home

Changing Narratives about the Land Through
Education and Conversation

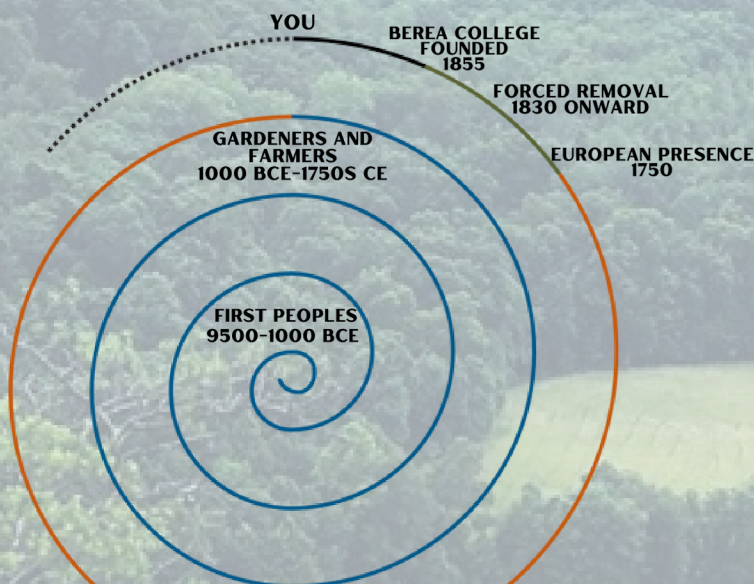
November 12th at the FOC

Berea College Archaeology and the Forestry Outreach Center invite you to a day of celebrating Native American history through oral history and archaeology. This will include...

- Facilitated discussions from 10:00am-12:00pm and 1:30pm-4:00pm
- Outdoor family-oriented activities throughout the day
- Star Party starting at 6:30pm featuring a short presentation by Berea College students followed by stargazing through telescopes (weather permitting)
- Wendy Red Star exhibit at the Berea College Doris Ulmann Galleries

Shuttles for students will be available from Alumni Circle thanks to Student Life: 9:40am (back at 12:10), 1:10pm (back at 4:10), 6:10pm (back at 8:10)

The 9,000+ acres of land now cared for by Berea College and the community is the ancestral homelands of Shawnee and Cherokee peoples, tribal nations who continue to care for and about these lands.



Land Acknowledgement:

Thank you to Tiffany Pyette for this Land Acknowledgment Statement:

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.

November Events:

All events at the FOC/Pinnacles unless otherwise noted.
Free and open to all.



- Pinnacles group hikes Saturdays at 1:00 pm. No hike on Nov. 12th or 26th.
Student shuttle leaves from Alumni Circle at 12:45, first come first served
- Full Moon Walk at Brushy Fork: Nov. 8, 6:00 pm
- Star Party w/ BC Astronomy: Nov. 9th, 7:00 pm and Nov. 12th, 6:30 pm
- Considering Home: Changing Narratives about the Land Through Education and Conversation. Presentations and family activities: Nov. 12th, 9:45am-4:00pm
- Tiny Forest First Volunteer Meeting: Nov 19th 10:00am

*Indigenous People's History Month

*Berea College Homecoming Nov. 18-20



Berea College Forestry Outreach Center



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Naturalist

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/>



Tiny Forest

First volunteer meeting!
November 19th
10:00am



Forestry Outreach Center volunteer Abigail Kingston is holding a launch meeting for Tiny Forest, a suburban rewilding project serving Richmond, Berea and the surrounding area. Tiny Forest seeks to establish a network of volunteers to grow, transplant, and raise native tree saplings and other native plants, which will be given away for free to homeowners interested in creating a “tiny forest”—a small oasis of “wild” habitat to support birds, pollinators, and other living things that have lost essential habitat to lawn and pavement. Volunteers are needed to provide supplies like finished compost and pots for plants, to keep and care for plants, to supply seeds and seedlings, and to offer ideas for how to get Tiny Forest thriving. Do you have seedling trees in your yard or garden that need to be moved? Have you collected seeds from native trees and wildflowers? Do you know someone who wants to get rid of their lawn, but doesn't know how to start? We would love to hear from you!

Stellar Events!



Full Moon Walk

November 8th, 6:00pm

Enjoy a guided walk along Brushy Fork Creek with Jeff Hutton and John Abrams! After the stroll, we'll break out into a meadow to catch the rising Full Moon.

Jeff will bring a small telescope and we'll learn some interesting facts about our nearest celestial neighbor.

Dress for a chilly walk.

Meet at the grassy parking area just over the little bridge on Scaffold Cane Rd. Parking directions and maps can be found at:

<https://forestryoutreach.berea.edu/trails/brushy-fork/>

Did you know...

Jeff writes an astronomy article each month for our website? You can find them by scrolling down on the front page and clicking *Skies Above the Pinnacles*.



Star Party! November 9th, 7:00 pm & 12th, 6:30pm

Berea College Astronomy students will give a short presentation followed by stargazing through telescopes! Learn how the night sky has been important to indigenous cultures for thousands of years.



A New Home for the Horses

The Berea College draft horses will soon feel at home on the new horse farm! This facility will not only provide comfortable housing and grazing for the horses, it will be an opportunity for students to learn how to care for animals and use them in land management on the Berea College Forest. The College has four Suffolk Punch draft horses that are used for low-impact tree removal as part of restorative forestry practices.



Reuben Hicks ('24) with foal, Lena.



Senna Jenkins ('24) with yearling, Theo.

New at the playscape!

Add your personal flair to our community weaving arches!

Show your creativity using natural materials you find around you. Then, visit again to see how your art has changed...

