



# BEREA COLLEGE

FORESTRY OUTREACH CENTER

at the Pinnacles: Homelands of the Shawnee and Cherokee Peoples

Tues.-Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. 12-4pm

*Trails open dawn to dusk, daily*

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## APRIL EVENTS

*\*The FOC will be closed April 7-9th\**

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

*Outdoor activities weather-dependent*

Nature Hikes at the Pinnacles:

Saturdays at 1:00 pm, meet at FOC

KDF Arbor Day Celebration

April 5th 11:00 am, 209 Chestnut St.

Wildflower Walk at the Pinnacles

West Barton Trailhead

April 3rd, 5:30 pm

Campus Earth Day Celebration

April 22nd

### Nature R&R

April 11th, 5:15-7:15 pm at Anglin Falls

April 25th, 5:15-7:15 pm at Pinnacles

RSVP on Eventbrite, info on p. 2.

### Family Activities

April 4th: Tadpoles in a Tizzy 11-12

April 5th: Bug-apalooza 2:00-3:00pm

April 14th: 1 Mile Inquiry Walk

leave at 2:00pm

April 21st: Fairy House Building

2:00-3:00pm



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/>



## APRIL 2024 FRIENDS OF THE FOREST NEWSLETTER

### CARETAKERS OF THE CAMPUS FOREST



Photos by Michael Barnes

Many of the trees on campus are old enough to have witnessed more than a century's worth of Berea College's rich history. The tree that fell in front of Draper Hall during a winter storm is no exception. Facilities Management and the Forestry Department worked together to remove the fallen tree. These department's employees and labor students are stewards of the natural world that the College is a part of. Through conscientious management practices, they work to make the Berea College forest and campus the healthiest it can be. While it is sad to lose a presence such as this tree, the wood will be sold or used for special projects around campus.



Forestry and F.M. Grounds students joined together for a day of chainsaw training at the Wendell Berry School of Farming!



## NATURE R&R


**Nature** Relaxation and Restoration is a 2 hour, slow-paced, restorative forest experience.


Please bring a portable chair or something to sit on, dress for the weather and wear walking shoes

. We hope you join us!

\*weather dependent\*



 **April 11th**, 5:15-7:15 pm  
at Anglin Falls

 **April 25th**, 5:15-7:15 pm  
at the Pinnacles, lower forest

Please RSVP and find directions on Eventbrite!

## WILDFLOWER WALK

Meet at the West Barton Trailhead

**April 3rd, 5:30 pm**

\*weather-dependent\*

Join us for a gentle walk in the woods to find spring ephemeral flowers.

*We will meet at the West Barton Trail parking lot and leave at 5:30 pm.*

Directions: Park in the parking lot 1 mile before the main Pinnacles lot when coming from Berea, after you pass Silver Creek Baptist Church, it is the first entrance on your left.

## LUCY STARTS TRAINING



Lucy is the first foal to be born *and* start working here in Berea's forest! She is on her way to grow as big and strong as her mom, Holly. Now that she is one month from three years old, though she is still developing, it is safe for her to start training to pull light weight. She'll learn the ropes from her mom as her teammate.

Kentucky Division of Forestry  
& Berea College

invite you to celebrate

### Kentucky Arbor Day

at  
Berea College  
209 Chestnut St.  
Berea, KY 40403

**Friday, April 5, 2024**  
**Arbor Day Ceremony at 11:00 am**  
Tree planting to follow

This event is open to the community.  
Please join us, rain or shine.



## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

*Free and open to all \*\*\* outdoor activities are weather-dependent, RSVP on Facebook to follow any updates*

**April 4th**

Tadpoles in a Tizzy!  
11:00am-12:00pm

We'll catch tadpoles in our frog pond! Wear water shoes and clothes that can get messy.

**April 5th**

Bug-apalooza  
2:00-3:00pm

Come see what all the buzz is about with Berea's bugs!

**April 14th**

1 Mile Inquiry Walk  
leave at 2:00

We'll walk on our 1 mile loop and talk about what makes us curious about the natural world.

**April 21st**

Fairy House Building  
2:00-3:00 pm

Let's build our forest fairy friends homes with natural materials--bring your own, find some here, or use what we've collected!