

# Spring Nature Safari: Exploring the Hills of Southern Ohio



## FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025

- 5:30 – 7:00 pm Registration opens
  - Lodge and Cabin check-in
  - Dinner on your own
  - Pick up your badge
  - Sign-up for nocturnal Events
- 7:00 pm Welcome by Midwest Native Plant Society
- 7:30 - 8:30 pm Evening Program
  - **Warblers of Shawnee State Forest**, Jim McCormac
- 9:00 pm Meet for nocturnal events: General nature, nocturnal Insects, mothing, fireflies. Bring your flashlight and a camera as we will see some amazing wildlife.

## SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025

- Breakfast on your own or pre-ordered at registration.
- 8:30 am Field trips meet in the parking lot.
  - Grab your lunch from the Sunshine Catering Truck. (Breakfast and Lunches were pre-ordered at registration; don't forget to pick up your order before you meet with your leader! Drinks are not provided, be sure to bring water for your hike. We recommend tick repellent as well.)
- 8:45 am Field Trips Depart
  - Please do NOT change field trips without notice! Your leaders will be waiting for you.
  - Field trips return as designated by the leader but no later than 2-3 pm.
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm Sunset Social
- Dinner Buffet
  - 5:45 - 6:45 pm Dinner Buffet
- 7:00 pm Announcements
- 7:30 – 8:30 pm Evening Program
  - **Bobcat: The Return of the Native Ohio Wild Cat**, Dr. Shauna Weyrauch
- 9:00 pm Meet for nocturnal events: General nature, nocturnal Insects, mothing, fireflies. Bring your flashlight and a camera as we will see some amazing wildlife.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025

- 8:30 – 9:30 am Breakfast buffet, checkout lodge and cabins
- 10:00 am Presentation
  - **How Can I Help? Saving Nature with Your Yard**, Dr. Doug Tallamy
- Safari Ends



***Thank you for joining us. We wish you safe travels and hope to see you at another event!***

