

Saturday, May 4, 2024

**Environmental Education Weekend (EEW) becomes:
Environmental Education – Myeerah Open House (EE-MOH).**

Tri-Moraine Audubon Society (TMAS) will host a day for exploration and field study at the Myeerah Nature Preserve near Bellefontaine, Ohio on May 4th. The day features a new format meant to adapt to busy lifestyles.

A formal schedule will run from 9 AM to 4:30 PM. You may extend your personal time both earlier or later (the preserve is open dawn to dusk) as fits your needs. The camp Lodge will be open for your use from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM.

There will be a picnic lunch for **registered** participants in the Lodge at 11:30 AM. TMAS will be providing a meat dish for those registered. You will need to bring your own drinks and also a side dish to share if you'd like.

Scheduled activities for the day will include:

- 9:00 AM – birdwatching
- 12:30 PM – wildflower walk
- 3:00 PM – nature hike

You may attend all or any part of the day for a **\$5.00 fee**. Children under 12 years of age are free. Please make **checks payable** to **TRI-MORaine AUDUBON SOCIETY**, and mail payment with names of attendees & their ages to Eric Broughton, PO Box 5648, Lima OH 45802-5648.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 26th.

If desired, you may explore the grounds on your own and select only those formal programs that interest you most. A group species list will be tabulated for both birds and wildflowers – continuing the citizen science maintained at this location for the 45th year!!!

Open to Audubon members and the general public so come and bring a friend! We hope to see you there.

Myeerah Nature Preserve was established in 2014 through the efforts of TMAS and The Trust for Public Land. It was a former girl scout camp of Appleseed Ridge Girl Scouts (1963, Lima) which had combined with the girl scout camps of Toledo and Cincinnati forming the Girl Scouts of Western Ohio. The foresight of the Girl Scouts of Western Ohio made possible this unique 449 acre site (an **Audubon Important Bird Area**) as a nature preserve which is managed by Bellefontaine Parks & Recreation Department for the enjoyment of all. Myeerah Nature Preserve is located at 7405 State Route 540 eight miles east of Bellefontaine, Ohio.