

## Program Information And Fees

Programs can be scheduled either at CNC or your desired location. Additional fees apply for guided hikes or longer room rentals (beyond designated program run time).

"An Introduction to CNC" program is 30 minutes. An honorarium of \$25-50 is suggested. Other programs are 45-60 minutes, with a fee of \$75 each for on-site or \$100 each for off-site.

## To Schedule A Program

Contact the Registrar at  
513/965-4894 or [registrar@cincynature.org](mailto:registrar@cincynature.org)

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*Cincinnati Nature Center is a nonprofit environmental education organization.*

*Our mission is to inspire passion for nature and promote environmentally responsible choices through experience, education and stewardship to ensure a sustainable future.*

### ROWE WOODS

4949 Tealtown Road  
Milford, OH 45150

### LONG BRANCH FARM & TRAILS

6926 Gaynor Road  
Goshen, OH 45122

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

call 513/831-1711 or visit  
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## Speaker's Bureau

### 2010-2011



*Natural history programs presented by Cincinnati Nature Center educators*



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## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



### Bill Creasey

#### *Chief Naturalist & Safari Coordinator*

Bill has bachelor's degrees in zoology and botany, as well as a master's degree in education. He has been with CNC for more than 30 years and enjoys working with nature lovers of all ages and backgrounds.



### Bill Hopple

#### *Executive Director*

Bill has a bachelor's degree with a concentration in biology/ecology and a master's degree in biology/ecology. He has been CNC's Executive Director since 1996 and is a co-founder of the Leave No Child Inside - Greater Cincinnati collaboration, which promotes the importance of children having frequent experiences in nature.



### Connie O'Connor

#### *Education & Visitor Services Director*

Connie has a bachelor's degree in environmental studies and a master's degree in natural resources with an emphasis in environmental education. Connie came to CNC in 1995, after lending her skills to six different nature centers.



### Colin Vogt

#### *CNC Volunteer*

After working for 20 years as a software engineer, Colin recently earned a degree in renewable energy. He also holds a bachelor's degree in math and computer science and a master's degree in computer engineering. He is enthusiastic about sharing ways to conserve energy and to produce energy from renewable sources.

## FEATURED PROGRAMS



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### An Introduction to Cincinnati Nature Center

This program can be tailored to meet the needs of any group. The presentation includes an overview of Cincinnati Nature Center's history and explores the many activities and programs available to members and visitors. Presentation by CNC staff.

### Amphibians in Your Backyard

A frog or salamander on your property can be an indicator of a clean natural habitat. You'll learn about (and listen to!) common native frogs and toads you may hear singing from March through early fall. Presentation by Bill Creasey.

### Backyard Birds of Southwest Ohio

Have you ever wondered what kind of bird you saw perched in a tree? Do you want to attract a diversity of birds to your backyard? Learn about species diversity, types of seeds and feeders to use, and which baths and houses work the best. Presentation by Bill Creasey.

### Education for the New Energy Economy

Have you ever wondered what is "green"? Green products? Green Energy? How you can produce your own clean, renewable energy? Discover local and national resources that will increase your energy knowledge and contribute to environmentally conscious decisions. Presentation by Colin Vogt.

### Leave No Child Inside: Nature Deficit Disorder

"Nature-Deficit Disorder" describes the disconnect between children and nature. Learn about what's keeping children indoors, why play time in nature is important, the social impacts of Nature-Deficit Disorder, and fun and simple ways to get kids outside. Presentation by Bill Hopple.

### Mammals of Southwestern Ohio

Do you know the difference between a red fox and a gray fox? How about a gray squirrel and a fox squirrel? What animals hibernate, and which are active year-round? There is a lot to learn about local mammals of southwestern Ohio! Presentation by Connie O'Connor.

### Renewable Energy for the Home

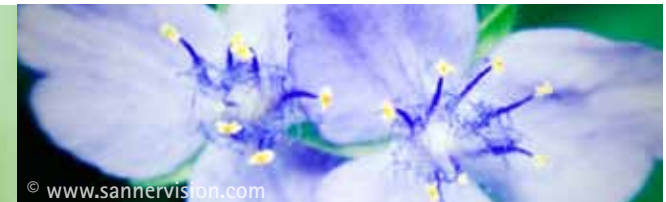
Following the energy crisis of the mid-1970s and with improved technology, many homeowners have turned to renewable energy to reduce their environmental impacts. Learn about the broad range of choices available, how they work, and how much they cost. Presentation by Colin Vogt.

### Wildflowers for Beginners

Wildflowers bloom from March through September – seven months a year! Learn about common flower families and the characteristics that make them easy to remember. Once you learn the families, you'll be able to identify flowers wherever you go! Presentation by Bill Creasey.



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