

2017 Special Events

Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve

12501 Harmony Landing Lane, Goshen, KY 40026
www.KYNaturePreserve.org, (502) 228-4362



Spring Wildflowers Saturday

Saturday, March 25, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. FREE, Donations encouraged

Tavia Cathcart Brown, Executive Director at Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve and author of two books, will give a presentation and lead a walk highlighting wildflowers, their stories, and the Woodland Garden! The Woodland Garden Walk will begin at 10:15 a.m. and the Forest Trails Wildflower Walk will begin at 12:15 p.m. Free crafts for kids.



Creasey Country Fair Playground Fundraiser

Friday, May 12, 6 p.m. – 10 p.m., \$15/person or \$25/couple

The Creasey Country Fair is a brand-new event to raise funds for the Forest Friends Playground! This adult-only event held at the Safe Harbour Arena Barn in Goshen offers country fair-type games and fantastic activities, food trucks, adult beverages, a cake walk, fantastic raffle items, auction items, and much more. This event will feature the amazing country-rock-party band, "Artie Dean Harris and Bourbontown."

Playground Installation and Community Build

Monday through Saturday, May 15 – May 20



Spring Family Campout

Saturday, May 27, Overnight to Sunday, May 28 (Memorial Weekend)

Spend the night at the Nature Preserve. Guests will learn about camping, cooking over a fire, and receive a special night session of star-gazing with the Louisville Astronomy Society. Dinner and breakfast are included in the price - \$25/camper; children 2 and younger FREE. Limit of 40 campers, so register early and receive a discount. Rain or shine, no rain date.



Nature Camp I 2017

Tuesday, June 13 to Friday, June 16, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Register Early!!

Join us for 4 days of fun! Hiking, nature crafts, tie dye, games – every day is an adventure. Campers entering 1st grade to 6th grade will enjoy nature packed days. Registration form available at www.KYNaturePreserve.org.



Nature Camp II 2017

Monday, June 26 to Thursday, June 29, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Register Early!!

Join us for 4 days of fun! Hiking, nature crafts, tie dye, games – every day is an adventure. Campers entering 1st grade to 6th grade will enjoy nature packed days. Registration form available at www.KYNaturePreserve.org.



5th Annual Family Fun Day with Raptors!

Sunday, July 16, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Rain date – July 23)

\$3/child, maximum \$12/family; Parents and children 2 & under FREE!

Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve and Louisville Family Fun are hosting this popular summertime event created especially for kids and their families! It features activities at every booth, Papa John’s Pizza, ice cream contests from Valley Dairy Freeze and face painting with Kid’s Canvas. PLUS Raptor Rehab of Kentucky will present their beautiful raptors from 12-2 p.m.



8th Annual Pet Day “WoofStock” & Butterfly Day

Saturday, August 5, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Rain date – August 12)

FREE, Donations encouraged

Co-hosted by the Goshen Animal Clinic – everyone with a pet is invited (on leash and bring pick-up bags, please). Pet adoptions, pet-friendly booths, and lunch treats. On the same day, visitors can learn about butterflies with expert **Corinne Mastey**, who will show how to catch and release live butterflies! Idlewild Butterfly Farm will have a special butterfly tent, too!

Rumble Through the Jungle – Saturday, September 9



Fall Family Campout

Saturday, September 23, Overnight to Sunday, September 24

Spend the night at the Nature Preserve! Guests will learn about camping, cooking over the fire, and share in a special presentation. Dinner and breakfast are included in the price - \$25/camper; children 2 and younger FREE. Limited capacity of 40 campers, so register early and receive a discounted price. Rain or shine.



13th Annual THE HAUNTED HIKE!

Sunday, October 1, 3 p.m. – 9 p.m. (Rain date – October 15)

Fantasy Kiddie Trail & Friendly Haunted House

Admission is \$6/person, Children 2 and under are Free

KaZOING’s Inflatable Party Zone - \$5/child

The Haunted Hike is a child-friendly event that features a mile long Fantasy Kiddie Trail with over 18 treat stations; enjoy the Harvest Hay Village, Inflatable Party Zone, a fun Haunted House, Jungle Hayrides, great booths with candy, and fun activities for the entire family. This is a great event for the kids to preview their costumes!



14th Annual Nature of Christmas in Goshen

Saturday, December 2, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. (Rain date – December 9)

FREE, Donations encouraged

This event will put you in the holiday spirit! There will be free food, artisans and gift booths, crafts, hayrides, marshmallow roasting by the fire, music, and Santa & Mrs. Claus with gift bags and treats.



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***The Nature Center is Open Mondays & Fridays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Free Crafts for Kids! Home schooling groups and families are welcome.***

***Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve is a non-profit public charity that is visitor-supported.
Have you made a donation recently at www.KYNaturePreserve.org? Thank you.***