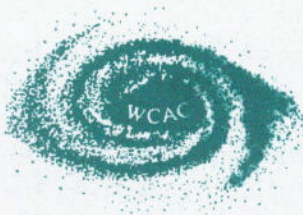


## The Wilderness Center Woodcarvers

Are you fascinated by the ability to take a nondescript block of wood and transform it into a work of art, something useful, or an afternoon of fun? If so, join TWC's Woodcarvers. All styles of woodcarving from whittling to detailed decoy are represented. Projects of all styles are offered monthly. Learning is accomplished by all members sharing their expertise. Members of all skill levels from beginners to skilled carvers are welcomed. The Woodcarvers meet twice a month at TWC. The Woodcarvers sponsor The Wilderness Center Woodcarvers Show each fall and participate in a three-club show held at TWC each spring.



## The Wilderness Center Astronomy Club



TWC's Astronomy Club is a friendly group of people who share a common interest in astronomy. We sponsor a number of programs and projects that appeal to a variety of interests,

knowledge, and skill. We have a special interest in school education through TWC's in-house and outreach programs. We have members with all levels of expertise, from newcomers to advanced amateurs. We welcome anyone who has an interest in the night sky. We meet monthly for a program and meeting. A public viewing night is held on the first Friday of each month after dark (weather permitting) where we encourage everyone to come and observe the night sky through our telescopes.

## The Wilderness Center Birding Club



The Wilderness Center Birding Club was founded in 1988 by members interested in birds and birding. We have people at many levels of skill in our club. The main goal of the club is to share birding-related information and activities with our members. We hold monthly field trips, sponsor the Henry Merkle Memorial Bird-a-thon, and participate in International Migratory Bird Day. We have established a birding hot line for reporting rare species. We publish a newsletter, maintain a reference library, and have other activities.

## The Wilderness Center Fly Fishing Club

The Fly Fishing Club was formed in 1996. Its mission is to stimulate enthusiasm, interest, and awareness in stream and lake ecosystems and to foster developing mastery of fly fishing and fly tying skills and techniques for all types of fly fishing. The club holds meetings during the winter months with activities ranging from fly tying sessions to didactic presentations about subjects related to fly fishing. On the water excursions are planned for warm weather months.



## The Wilderness Center Geology Club



The Geology Club was organized in 1998. It consists of people interested in nature and the earth sciences with a major emphasis on geology. The club is for people of all ages and backgrounds.

Monthly meetings are held at TWC and in the field. Both professional and amateur geologists serve as guest speakers and field trip leaders. Join us for learning and fun.

## Artistic Endeavors of The Wilderness Center



The club was formed in the autumn of 1998 for the enhancement and enjoyment of the fine arts. We are a group of people who meet and share ideas and support one another in our creative processes. Whether you are a working artist or arts lover, all are welcome to explore the arts.

Each month brings information and hands-on activities in arts ranging from music to writing to painting.

## The Wilderness Center Cavers & Climbers

What is Caving? We are a National Speleological Society affiliated caving club, which means we are big into safety, training, and cave conservation. Machan's Rock cave is our club project, and fun! We cave in Ohio and neighboring states, do a little camping, and see some incredible places, both in-cave and out. We love beginning cavers and have trips to get you started.



We are a rock climbing club! We do top-roping, bouldering, rappelling and ascending. We climb both indoors and out at Kendall Cliffs indoor climbing wall near Peninsula, Red River Gorge, KY, Seneca Rocks, WV, and local areas.

