

The Wilderness Center's Special Interest Clubs



The Wilderness Center is the home to special interest clubs where people who share common interests come together to explore their hobbies and serve the community. These special interest clubs are a vital piece of The Wilderness Center community. Each club has it's own officers, plans its own activities, collects dues, and requires membership in The Wilderness Center.

For information about any of these clubs, call TWC at (330) 359-5235 and ask about meeting times, activities, and who to contact.

The Wilderness Center Botanizers



The Botanizers club is interested in studying and identifying plants, including wild flowers, ferns, trees, shrubs, mosses, mushrooms, and grasses. The main activity is field trips to find and identify plants. The day-long trips run throughout the state to widely varied sites such as woods, prairies, and bogs. The trips are often to places closed to the public. A weekend trip is held annually to a place of special interest.

A knowledge of plant botany is not necessary to join the group - only an interest in wild plants and a desire to learn about them.

The Botanizers lead monthly plant walks for the general public on Center properties. All members are encouraged to participate in these walks and share their plant knowledge and interest with others.

The Wilderness Center Backpackers and Dayhikers



The Backpackers and Dayhikers is a very active group. The club sponsors at least one weekend backpack trip each month. The trips take us to remote areas in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio. Each year, we have a week trip in the western U.S. We have traveled to Wyoming,

Colorado, and Oregon.

Day hikes are scheduled through the year as well as canoeing, biking, and cross country skiing.

We welcome anyone who shares our love of the woods and forest, and enjoys the physical and mental challenges backpacking requires. We meet each month at the Center to plan trips and learn how to make our outdoor activities more enjoyable.

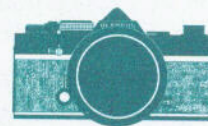
TWC Nature Photography Club

Storytellers of the Wilderness Center

The Storytellers of The Wilderness Center is dedicated to the preservation of the oral traditions of our past, with the intent to carry them forward into the future. Activities include concerts for public enjoyment and workshops to help others learn the art of oral story presentation. The club has people from counties throughout northeastern Ohio. Anyone who is interested in the art and beauty of the spoken word is invited to attend.



TWC's Nature Photography Club is a group of people interested in improving their picture taking skills. All levels of skill are represented from beginner



"point and shooters" to a few "pros." The programs, field trips, and contests are all designed to improve the photography capabilities of those involved. The club provides members with opportunities for showing accomplishments, having work critiqued, sharing information, receiving instruction, and entering contests.

