

REGISTRATION

Price: \$200 includes manual, program materials, instruction, and snacks

Make Checks Payable to: OSU Extension

Name: _____

Address: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you currently a volunteer for a park or organization where you will use your OCVN Training? If so, where?

Please list any natural history interests!

Return Registration to:

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Questions?
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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION



Become an Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist

MEDINA COUNTY

OCVN Mission:

To promote awareness and citizen stewardship of Ohio's natural resources through science-based education and community service



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AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Medina County

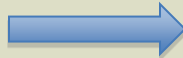
How It Works

You will receive training from OSU Specialists, Park Naturalists, and other experts from their respective fields to give you advanced education for use as a volunteer naturalist in service to your community.

Once trained, you can apply to be a volunteer with a park, nature center, or natural history organization of your choosing to complete your required 40 hours of volunteer service as a naturalist. You must follow each organization's individual application procedures, including background checks and standards of behavior.

OCVN volunteers act as educators, guides, helpers, and ambassadors of the outside world in their communities!

Programs are held on Thursdays, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM.



Certification Requirements:

To become an Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist, you must:

- Complete 40 hours of combined classroom and field instruction
- Perform 40 hours of approved volunteer service within the first year
- After certification, 20 hours of volunteer service and 8 hours of advanced training are required annually
- Advanced trainings are offered by OSU, and local parks and organizations. *Any natural history education opportunity could count towards your 8 hours.*

Tentative 2017 Class Schedule

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	Location
May 18	Intros & Ecological Concepts	Shelley Tender, Joe Bonnell, Ashley Kulhanek	A.I. Root Candle Co.
May 25	Soils & Geology	Linda Schneider, & J.D. Stucker	Wolf Creek Environmental Center
June 1	Forests & Tree ID	Kathy Smith	Wolf Creek
June 8	Watersheds, Aquatic Life & Stewardship	Cleveland Metroparks	Watershed Stewardship Center, Parma
June 15	Insects & Plants	Ashley Kulhanek	A.I. Root Candle Co.
June 22	Birds	Laura Kerns & Laura Jordan	Letha House West & Medina Raptor Center
June 29	Dragonflies and Damselflies	Judy Semroc and Larry Rosche	Krabill Shelter
July 6	Mammals & Herpetology	Marne Titchenell, Mark Ludwig and Natalie Moore	Wolf Creek
July 13	Fungi	Nichole Houze	Allardale Lodge
July 14	FINAL PROJECTS		Wolf Creek



Learn more about the OCVN program at ocvn.osu.edu.

Program Benefits:

Learn about the biology, ecology and natural history of Ohio from many of the state's leading experts.

Become part of a local and statewide network of dedicated volunteers.

Apply your talents and passion to protecting, restoring and understanding Ohio's natural treasures.