

2020 Special Events

Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve

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12th Annual Great Backyard Bird Count

Saturday, February 15, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. FREE, Refreshments provided

This event is for beginning to advanced bird watchers of all ages. The Louisville Audubon Society will help us identify and count birds at the Nature Preserve. Then we'll report what we see by entering the bird list online.



Spring Wildflower Walks with Tavia

Saturday, April 11, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. FREE, Donations encouraged (Rain date – Saturday, April 18)

Tavia Cathcart Brown, Executive Director at Creasey Mahan and author of two books, will lead two walks highlighting wildflowers and their stories. The Woodland Garden Walk will begin at 10:15 a.m., and the Forest Trails Wildflower Walk begins at 12:15 p.m.



2nd Annual The Butterfly Ball

Friday, May 29, 6 p.m. – 10 p.m., Advance tickets TBA

The Butterfly Ball is a fundraiser for the Forest Friends Playground and will feature cocktails in the garden, live music, a farm to table dinner, a live and silent auction and a butterfly release. To purchase tickets, visit www.KYNaturePreserve.org.



Nature Camp I

Tuesday, June 16 to Friday, June 19, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Register early!

Nature Camp II

Tuesday, June 23 to Friday, June 26, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Register early!

Join us for 4 days of fun! Kids will enjoy archery, bb-gun practice, hayrides, special guest speakers, hiking, nature crafts, tie dye, games – every day is an adventure. Campers entering 1st grade to 6th grade may register. Forms available at www.KYNaturePreserve.org.



8th Annual Family Fun Day with Pets

Saturday, July 11, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Rain date – July 18)

FREE, Donations encouraged

Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve, Louisville Family Fun and Goshen Animal Clinic host this popular summertime event created especially for kids, pets and their families! It features activities at every booth, Papa John's Pizza, and face painting with Kids Canvas. Pets will be available for adoption and enjoy pet-friendly booths with lots of free giveaways.

Rumble Through the Jungle Cross Country Race – Saturday, September 12

This event is hosted by North Oldham High School and is a cross country race through the rolling hills of the Nature Preserve.



16th Annual THE HAUNTED HIKE!

Sunday, October 4, 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. (Rain date – Saturday, October 10)

Fantasy Kiddie Trail & Friendly Haunted House

Admission is \$7/person, Children 2 and under are Free

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!



17th Annual Nature of Christmas in Goshen

Saturday, December 5, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. (Ice date – December 12)

FREE, Donations encouraged

This event, co-hosted by the **City of Goshen**, will put you in the holiday spirit! There will be free food (hot dogs, chili, desserts, and hot chocolate), artisans and gift booths, free crafts, hayrides, marshmallow roasting by the fire, music, and Santa & Mrs. Claus with gift bags and treats. The St. John Bell Choir will serenade us with Christmas music, too.

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