



ONAPA's 9th Annual Meeting

Eagleview Lodge at the Golf Course
Blacklick Woods Metro Park
7309 East Livingston Avenue
Reynoldsburg, Ohio
Saturday, October 29th, 2022
10:00am – 5:00pm



This year's ONAPA Annual Meeting will be held at the Eagleview Lodge at Blacklick Woods Metro Park Golf Course in Reynoldsburg, Ohio. The meeting will include four presentations, a short business meeting, lunch, and 3 field trips. Attendance will be limited to 75 people to allow for adequate spacing in the Eagleview Lodge and field trips will be limited to 20 people each. Registration will be \$35 per person, \$20 for students.

Agenda:

- 9:45am Registration & refreshments
- 10:00am Guy Denny, ONAPA President – ONAPA Accomplishments in 2022
- 10:30am Dr. Elliot Tramer, retired, University of Toledo: *Winners & Losers in the Age of Humans*
- 11:15am Cody Berkebile, Senior naturalist, Blacklick Woods MP: *Preserves in Your Columbus Metro Parks*
- 11:45am Judy Semroc, Nature Spark: *Hiding in Plain Sight – Amazing Patterns of Camouflage, Evasion, Trickery & Mimicry in Nature*
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 1:15pm ONAPA Business Meeting
- 2:00-5:00pm Field trips (travel time included)

Lunch:

Lunch will be provided, as well as coffee and morning refreshments. For online registration, we request people specify if they prefer meat, vegetarian, gluten-free, or vegan options, so we can plan the lunch choices accordingly. Attendees may complete a form (downloaded from the website) and send in their registration with a check.

Field trips, 2:00-5:00pm (3 options):

Walter A. Tucker State Nature Preserve, Blacklick Woods Metro Park – led by Cody Berkebile

This preserve is located within Blacklick Woods MP so it will be a short drive to the parking area, then a leisurely hike along the trail. It will be the shortest field trip, with easy walking.

Shallenberger State Nature Preserve, Fairfield County – led by Dick Moseley

This preserve is located just west of Lancaster. It will be a 30-minute drive from Blacklick Woods and will feature a 2-mile hike through the beautiful woods and sandstone geology.

Cranberry Bog State Nature Preserve, Licking County – led by Guy Denny & Jennifer Windus

This preserve is a small island on the north side of Buckeye Lake. It will be a 30-minute drive to Buckeye Lake and a short pontoon boat ride to the island. We will walk on the boardwalk, seeing various bog plants and discussing the role ONAPA has played in the bog meadow restoration.