



Seamless Transition, Defined

The world is full of possibilities, and switching to any of them means change – for better, for worse.

What we can control is how gracefully we take these changes in stride. We warm, we cool; flora appears, evolves, fades; birds raise young, then change for fall travel; as summer starts its transition to fall, Monarch butterflies prepare for their long journey south.

Ever changing, Nature this time of year defines seamless transition.



Photo by Stacey Rauch



Visit Geauga Park District for a program, a family movie under the stars, a go around a lake in a kayak, or an art show, and let's embrace the natural changes connecting us all in life.

Nature Arts Festival

Sunday, August 6, 10 AM-5 PM, Big Creek Park

A day of fine arts on display and for sale by regional artists. Park at Chardon Arts Festival on the Square and take a FREE 5-minute Lolly the Trolley ride into the park. Family make-n-take projects, writing contest readings, chalk art, food trucks and much more!

Nassau Astronomical Station Opening Celebration

Saturday, August 19, 6-11 PM, Observatory Park

Join a party under the stars and see the renovation of this historic building. Tours, telescope viewing, family activities with music, entertainment and a free hot dog dinner (while supplies last). Also bring a blanket and chairs for Movie Night with free popcorn and lemonade.

Partial Solar Eclipse

Monday, August 21, Noon-4 PM, Observatory Park

Safely watch Ohio's first solar eclipse in years and try hands on activities. Maximum eclipse around 2:30 PM.

Nature Break: Women's Retreat

Saturday, August 26, 9 AM-1 PM, Headwaters Park

Relax in the park with Nature-related activities. Borrow bikes or bring your own. \$6 fee includes lunch. Registration required.

Monarchs and Meadow Insects

Sunday, September 10, Frohring Meadows & Sunday, September 17, Orchard Hills Park, 12:30-4 PM

Net and tag Monarch butterflies, play a "life-sized board game" about the hazards of this amazing journey, and catch a variety of insects calling the meadow home. Sunscreen, hat, socks and pants advised.

Reptile Day

Sunday, September 24, 12:30-4 PM, The West Woods

From snakes to lizards, reptiles are amazing! Stop by to meet a variety of these creatures brought in by members of the Northern Ohio Association of Herpetologists.



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