



Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist Spring Course

Save the Date March 30 - May 25, 2021



OWC will offer a **virtual** spring OCVN course running Tuesday evenings March 30 - May 25. The course will highlight a variety of topics, and the schedule of speakers and topics is below. There will be additional readings and assignments to complete the required coursework.



We are working with OSU to put the final touches on the registration packets. The cost of the program is \$40, and that will be paid directly to the Ohio State University as this is an extension program. OWC will provide specialized information about Lake Erie and its coastal habitats, as well as a potential field day in the late spring if COVID-19 protocols allow.

The Schedule

- March 30th – 6-7:30 p.m. Introduction to OCVN, Ohio natural history, Interpretation and Environmental Education
 - Speakers: Anne Baird, OCVN and Jennifer Bucheit, OWC
- April 6th – 6-8 p.m. Soils and Watersheds
 - Speakers: Bre Hohman, Erie Soil and Water Conservation District and Jennifer Bucheit, OWC
- April 13th – 6-8 p.m. Plants and Herpetology
 - Speakers: Sebastian Mejia and Emily Kuzmick, OWC
- April 20th – 6- 7:30 p.m. Mammals
 - Speakers: Kelly Schott and Meredith Gilbert, Div. of Wildlife
- April 27th – 6-7:30 p.m. Fish and Lake Erie
 - Speakers: Jen Bucheit and Janice Kerns, OWC
- May 4th – 6-7:30 p.m. Ornithology
 - Speakers: Black Swamp Bird Observatory
- May 11th – 6-9 p.m. Pollinators
 - Speaker: Denise Ellsworth, OSU extension
- May 18th – 6 – 7:30 p.m. Trees and Forests
 - Speaker: Cheryl Kilmer, Erie MetroParks
- May 25th – 6- 9:00 p.m. Group Presentations
 - Speaker: you guys!
- May 22nd – Potential field day on the condition that it is safe and in-person public programming has resumed



The registration packet will be complete soon, if you are interested in receiving it, email jennifer.bucheit@dnr.ohio.gov and mention OCVN in the subject line.