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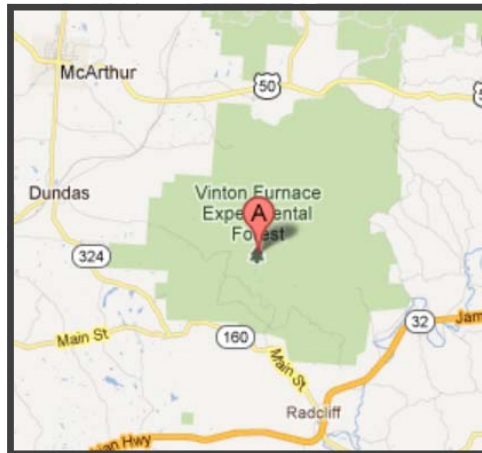


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Location :

The Vinton Furnace State Forest is near
McArthur in Vinton Co. Ohio.

North Entrance (Dundas): From the intersection
of SR 93 and SR 324, drive south approximately
0.3 mile and turn left onto Sam Russell Road.
Follow Sam Russell Road approximately 2.5
miles to the forest entrance.

South Entrance (Radcliff): From the intersection
of SR 32 and SR 160, drive approximately 2.1
miles north on SR 160 and turn right onto
Experimental Forest Road.

Once you enter the forest follow the signs to the
event location.

For more information:

Visit: <https://go.osu.edu/seohiowoods>

Call: 740-710-3009 (Dave Apsley)

740-596-5212 (OSU Extension—Vinton Co.)

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A Day in the Woods

2nd Friday Series

May - November 2014

Programs designed for woodland owners and enthusiasts



Vinton Furnace

State Forest

Near McArthur, Ohio

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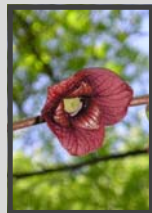
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Edible and Medicinal Plants

Friday, May 9th

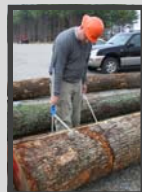
- Learn to identify edible and medicinal plants found in SE Ohio
- Understand the ecology of these plants
- Become familiar with the many resources available to help you further understand the nutritional and medicinal value of these plants
- Explore edible and medicinal plants at Vinton Furnace State Forest



From Trees to Lumber

Friday, June 13th

- Learn to measure standing trees and logs
- Understand how tree and log quality relate to the quality and value of lumber
- Learn how trends in lumber and log prices relate to the value of your trees
- Visit local log yards and sawmills to understand the process of turning logs into lumber



Identifying Trees in Your Woods

Friday, July 11th

- Use leaf and other characteristics to identify many of the trees in your woods
- Learn how to use a simple leaf key
- Take a walk with foresters and learn how to use branching, form, location and other characteristics for tree ID



Ten Ways to Improve Your Woodlands

Friday, August 8th

- Learn how timber stand improvement (TSI) can help to improve the health of your woodland
- Understand the importance of controlling invasive plants
- Practice techniques like *crop tree management* that can enhance the growth & health of your trees
- Understand the importance of having a woodland management plan to reach your woodland goals



Young Forests and Wildlife Habitat

Friday, September 12th

- Learn about the numerous wildlife species that depend on young forests in SE Ohio
- Understand the critical habitat elements provided by early successional forests
- Visit a variety of forest habitats with foresters and wildlife biologists
- Learn how this important habitat is vanishing from Ohio



Research at the

Vinton Furnace Experimental Forest

Friday, October 10th

- Learn about the historical land use that shaped the forests of SE Ohio
- Visit USFS forest management research sites that were established as early as 1952
- Tour active prescribed fire and timber harvesting research sites
- Learn about song bird, bobcat and other current wildlife research



Identifying Trees in Winter

Friday, November 14th

- Learn to use buds and twig characteristics to identify trees
- Develop an "eye" for bark
- Become familiar with nuts, acorns and other clues that can be found on the forest floor
- Explore the wide variety of trees at the Vinton Furnace State Forest



More Opportunities to Spend a

Day in the Woods

- Wetlands and Vernal Pools; March 28th; Lake Hope State Park/Zaleski State Forest
- Improving Forest Habitats for Songbirds; May 2nd; Vinton Furnace State Forest
- More coming soon at: <https://go.osu.edu/seohiowoods>



A Day in the Woods

2nd Friday Series - 2014

9 am to 3:30 pm

\$10 registration fee per class; Lunch and handouts provided

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

		Number Attending
May 9 th	Edible& Medicinal Plants (Register by May 5)	_____
June 13 th	From Trees to Lumber (Register by June 9)	_____
July 11 th	Tree Identification (Register by July 7)	_____
Aug 8 th	Ways to Improve Your Woodland (Register by Aug. 4)	_____
Sep. 12 th	Young Forests and Wildlife Habitat (Register by Sep. 8)	_____
Oct. 10 th	Research at the Vinton Furnace (Register by Oct. 6)	_____
Nov. 14 th	Identifying Trees in Winter (Register by Nov. 10)	_____
Total of Number Attending		_____
Total Amount Due (# attending X \$10)		_____

TO REGISTER :

Make check payable to: *OSU Extension—Vinton County*

Mail check and form to : *OSU Extension -Vinton County
PO Box 473
McArthur, OH 45651*

To assist us with meal planning, RSVP by email (apsley.1@osu.edu) or phone (740-596-5212) by registration deadline. Thanks!