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Vinton Furnace State Forest is in  
Vinton Co., near McArthur, OH

#### 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 yellow signs to the event location.

For more details

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# A DAY *in the* WOODS

2nd Friday Series | May-November



## VINTON FURNACE STATE FOREST

located near McArthur, Ohio

***Designed for  
woodland owners  
and enthusiasts***



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Spring Night Creatures

May 12th: 6:30 – 10:30 PM

Vinton Furnace State Forest

Learn about and experience the creatures of the night forest including birds, amphibians, and mammals. Identify mysterious night sounds, who makes them, and what they mean.

Breeding Birds

June 9th – Vinton Furnace State Forest

Identify common forest birds by sight and song using new techniques. Understand the habitat requirements of many woodland song birds. Take home ideas to improve the breeding bird habitat in your woods.

Crawley Creatures in Your Woods

July 14th – Vinton Furnace State Forest

Explore the insects, arachnids, and other arthropods that live in your woodland. Hear about the important roles that these creatures play in the ecology of your woodland. Understand the current and potential impacts that non-native insects have on your woods and Ohio’s forest systems.



Summer Tree Identification

July 28th – Hocking College, Natural Resources Building, 3301 Hocking Parkway, Nelsonville, OH

Acquire leaf knowledge and other characteristics to identify trees. Use a leaf key to aid in tree identification. Explore the diversity of trees found on sites from flood-plain to upper elevation. Experiment with techniques such as branching, form, location, and other characteristics for tree ID.

Improving Habitat for Game Wildlife

August 11 – Vinton Furnace State Forest

Learn about habitat requirements for white-tailed deer, wild turkey, woodcock, ruffed-grouse, squirrel, and other woodland game. Understand wildlife habitat, forest succession, and how they influence wildlife populations. Observe techniques that you can use to enhance wildlife habitat.

Tips, Tools, and Techniques to Improve Your Woods

September 8 – Vinton Furnace State Forest

Become familiar with methods to evaluate conditions in your woodland. Decide which trees to remove (cull trees) and which should be managed (crop trees). Explore practices that can enhance woodland understory. Understand how a timber harvest may help you achieve your woodland goals.

White Oak – Importance, Ecology, and Management

October 13th – Vinton Furnace State Forest

Understand the ecology of white oak. Explore historical abundance and current trends in white oak populations. Learn about white oak lumber characteristics and uses.

From Trees to Lumber

October 27 – Hocking College, Natural Resource Building, 3301 Hocking Parkway, Nelsonville, OH

Practice chainsaw safety, directional tree felling, limbing, and bucking. Determine the scale (board feet) and grade (quality) of trees and logs. Observe lumber production with a portable sawmill.

Winter Tree & Shrub Identification

November 17th – Vinton Furnace State Forest

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.

Stargazing

November 17th: 6:30 – 10:30 PM

Vinton Furnace State Forest

View the fall night sky with minimal light pollution. Explore constellations and planets with an astronomer.



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2nd Friday Series - 2017

(9 am to 3:30 pm unless other times noted)

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

		Number Attending
May 12th	Spring Night Creatures - Vinton Furnace SF (6:30 pm to 10:00 pm; Register by May 8th)	_____
June 9th	Breeding Birds - Vinton Furnace SF (Register by June 5th)	_____
July 14th	Crawley Creatures - Vinton Furnace SF (Register by July 10th)	_____
July 28th	Summer Tree ID - Hocking College (Register by July 24th)	_____
Aug 11th	Improving Habitats - Vinton Furnace SF (Register by Aug 7th)	_____
Sept 8th	Improve Your Woods - Vinton Furnace SF (Register by Sept. 5th)	_____
Oct 13th	White Oak - Vinton Furnace SF (Register by Oct. 10th)	_____
Oct 27th	Trees to Lumber - Hocking College (Register by Oct. 23rd)	_____
Nov 17th	Winter Tree & Shrub ID - Vinton Furnace SF	_____
Nov 17th	Evening Stargazing - Vinton Furnace SF (6:30 pm to 10 pm; Register by Nov. 13th)	_____

Total of Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due (# attending X \$10) \_\_\_\_\_

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

To assist with planning, please RSVP to [apsley.1@osu.edu](mailto:apsley.1@osu.edu) or (740) 596-5212 by the registration deadline. Thanks!