



2026 Events and Programming

*****Programs and Events subject to change***

January	<p><i>Nature Activity Kit: Winter Birds</i></p> <p><i>January 5 from 4 to 6pm, Ottawa County History Mystery Trail Kickoff Event, Shores & Islands Ohio Port Clinton Welcome Center.</i> Learn how to participate in the History Mystery Trail and earn a free, commemorate patch honoring America 250. Enjoy primitive crafts, historical snacks, presentations, live cello music, and raffles.</p> <p><i>January 24 from 1 to 3pm, Hot Cocoa Walk, Elmore. Snowflake cutting craft, snowflake scavenger</i></p>
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	hunt, storytime in the log cabin “Snowflake Bentley” at 2pm, hot cocoa station
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February	<i>Nature Activity Kit: Snow Moon</i> <i>Thursday, February 19 from 10-11am, A ‘Snowy Day’ Storytime, Shores & Islands. Coloring page, snow craft, storytime, and nature exploration.</i>
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March	<i>Nature Activity Kit: Bald Eagles</i> <i>Thursday, March 5 from 10-11am, ‘The Mitten Storytime.’ Coloring page, mitten yarn craft, storytime, nature exploration.</i> <i>Wednesday, March 11 from 6-7pm, Volunteer Orientation, Genoa Branch Library Meeting Room</i>
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April	<i>Nature Activity Kit: Seeds/Planting</i> <i>Wednesday, April 22 from 5-6:30pm, Earth Day Bike Ride on the North Coast Inland Trail</i>
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	<i>Friday, April 24 – Sunday, April 26, Catawba Island Boat Show, Catawba Island Club</i>
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May	<i>Nature Activity Kit: Frog Calls</i> <i>May 2 from 10am-2pm, Ottawa County Community Day, Oak Harbor</i>
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June	<i>Nature Activity Kit:</i> <i>June 24, from 10am-Noon, Bike Safety Camp, Genoa</i> <i>TBD, 46th Annual Portage River Festival, Elmore</i>
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July	<i>Nature Activity Kit:</i> <i>July 29, from 10am-Noon, Bike Safety Camp, Hopfinger Zimmerman Memorial Park</i>
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August	<i>Nature Activity Kit:</i> <i>Thursday, August 6 from 11am-3pm, Island Green Week on Put-in-Bay</i> <i>TBD, Marblehead Lions Perch</i>
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	Festival, James Park
September	<p><i>Nature Activity Kit:</i></p> <p><i>September 1 – November 30,</i> <i>Outdoor Hiking Challenge,</i> <i>Countywide</i></p>
October	<p><i>Nature Activity Kit:</i></p> <p><i>Saturday, October 10 – Sunday,</i> <i>October 11, 47th Annual Oak</i> <i>Harbor Apple Festival</i></p> <p><i>October 22, Sunset Pumpkin Walk,</i> <i>Meadowbrook Marsh</i></p>
November	<i>Nature Activity Kit</i>