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Vinton Furnace State Forest is in Vinton County near McArthur

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 about 2.5 miles to the forest entrance.

South Entrance (Radcliff): From the intersection of SR 32 and SR 160, drive about 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.

Contact Us

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2020 EVENT SCHEDULE

A DAY *in the* WOODS

2nd Friday Series | May-December



VINTON FURNACE STATE FOREST

located near McArthur, Ohio

*Designed for
woodland owners
and enthusiasts*

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Due to COVID-19 our May 8 & June 12 programs will be offered virtually.

Content & login information will be available prior to the event at:

u.osu.edu/seohiowoods

Additional updates will be posted as needed.

Keeping yourself and your woodlands healthy

May 8 - Virtual Program Via Zoom

- Spring Migrating Birds (9 am)
- Health Benefits of Woodlands (11 am)
- Keeping woodlands healthy-Part 1 (1 pm)
- Keeping woodlands healthy-Part 2 (3 pm)

Tree and shrub identification

June 12 - Virtual Program Via Zoom

- Learn to use leaf characteristics to identify trees
- Explore a variety of trees virtually
- Get a downloadable free Leaf ID Key and learn to use it
- Become familiar with phone apps and web sites that can assist you with tree identification

From trees to lumber

July 10 - Zaleski State Forest

- 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

Mapping and legal Issues

August 14 - ODNR Complex Zal. SF

(9:00 -noon) Mapping and GPS

- Learn about the wide array of tools that are available online to assist with your woodland management
- Understand the capabilities of GPS phone apps for navigating and mapping in your woods
- Explore My Land Plan and other software that you can use to map your woodland and document your activities

(Noon– 4:00) Woodland legal Issues

- Protect yourself from timber theft
- Understand fence line & recreational user laws
- Become familiar with strategies available to ensure that your woodland legacy lasts into the future

For maps, directions and other information visit us at:

u.osu.edu/seohiowoods

Woodland wildlife: Implications of our changing times

Sept. 11 – Vinton Furnace State Forest

- Explore trends in land use and the influence on Ohio's forests and wildlife populations
- Explore changes in age, structure and composition of Ohio's forests
- Learn how wildlife populations impact forests
- Understand the challenges Ohio's forests and wildlife are facing, such as climate change, invasive species, and disease



Tools and equipment for managing your woodlands and wildlife habitat

October 9th – Hocking College

- Learn how to select, safely use and maintain a chainsaw
- Understand how to safely operate your small farm tractors and off-road vehicles
- Become familiar with hand tools commonly used in woodland and wildlife management

Building and maintaining woodland trails and roads

November 13 – Vinton Furnace State Forest

- Learn how to design, layout and build trails
- Practice building new and maintaining existing recreational trails
- Understand Best Management Practices (BMP's)

Winter tree identification

December 11 – Vinton Furnace State Forest

- Learn to use buds and twig characteristics to identify trees
- Recognize bark of common trees
- Identify trees using nuts, acorns and other clues that you can find on the forest floor

A DAY in the WOODS

2nd Friday Series - 2020

(9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. unless other times noted)

\$12 registration fee per class; Lunch and handouts provided.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>NO. ATTENDING</u>
Jul 10	Trees to lumber - Zaleski SF HQ Register by Jul 6	_____
Aug 14	Mapping & GPS (9-12 AM) Legal issues (1-4 PM) Zaleski SF ODNR Complex Register by Aug 10	_____
Sep 11	Wildlife changing times - Vinton Furnace SF Register by Sep 7	_____
Oct 9	Tools and equipment - Hocking College Register by Oct 5	_____
Nov 13	Roads and trails - Vinton Furnace SF Register by Nov 9	_____
Dec 11	Winter tree ID - Vinton Furnace SF Register by Dec 7	_____
Total of Number Attending		_____
Total Amount Due (# attending X \$12)		_____

Mail form/check payable to: **Vinton SWCD**
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To assist with planning, please RSVP to apsley.1@osu.edu
or (740) 596-55676 by the registration deadline. Thanks!