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Just as ripples spread when a single pebble is dropped into water, the actions of individuals can have far-reaching impact. *The Ripple* is a special newsletter created by Cincinnati Nature Center for people who want ideas, insights, and inspiration to act in support of nature and the environment.

You're Invited to Our First Common Good Gathering!

Tuesday, July 12, 6-8 pm

Join us to share insights, connect with others, and get inspired for conservation action at our first Common Good Gathering! We will be joined by author Peter Block, who will engage us in a facilitated experience to co-create ideas, working groups, and next steps for action. Plus, there will be pizza! [Click HERE to RSVP by July 10.](#)

[Learn More about Common Good Gathering](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

Cincinnati Nature Center offers many opportunities for volunteerism. [Click here to learn more about volunteering at Cincinnati Nature Center.](#)

Many other local conservation organizations would love your help. Below is a list of some current needs. For Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalists, these hours likely apply to your annual certification requirement.

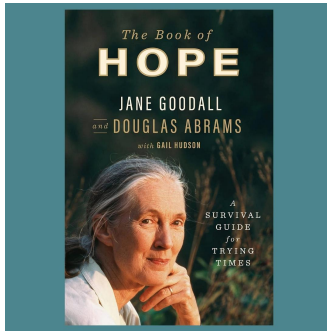


- **Mill Creek Alliance** has several opportunities throughout the summer.
- **Gorman Heritage Farm** needs volunteers for a variety of areas, from gardening to education programs.
- **Bahr Farm**, managed by Cardinal Land Conservancy, has opportunities ranging from land restoration to farm equipment maintenance.
- **B's Junior Gardeners** is looking for volunteers to help with gardening, photography, community science, social media outreach, and more.
- **Warren County Parks** needs help this summer with Tech Free Tuesday programs that run each Tuesday all summer from 10 am-12 pm.
- **Green Umbrella** offers an even broader perspective of environmental efforts and volunteer opportunities in the region.

[Click here for full descriptions of all listed opportunities.](#)

Learn More to Do More (Trainings and Discussions)

[Click here to see full descriptions and information on the programs listed below.](#)



Book Discussion Group: The Book of Hope

Tuesdays, June 21-July 19, 10-11 am

Free, though you need to provide your own copy of the book. Space is limited to 10 people. To participate, contact Connie O'Connor at coconnor@cincynature.org.



Book Discussion Group: Zen and the Art of Saving the Planet

Thursdays in September 3-4:30 pm

Free, though you need to provide your own copy of the book. Space is limited to 10 people. To participate, contact Chris at lottmaca@ucmail.uc.edu.



Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist Program

[September 17-October 29, In-Person and Online](#)

The OCVN program emphasizes hands-on natural resource and environmental education coupled with volunteer service. It's a wonderful way to learn more about nature and to empower you to be a more confident volunteer.

Adopting New Habits with EcoChallenge

This Earth Month, Cincinnati Nature Center tried something new. We invited members and their families and friends to join our team for the Drawdown Challenge. [Click here to read how we did and where we hope to go next!](#)



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