



Nature to Go

ENGAGING PRESENTATIONS FOR GROUPS, CLUBS AND BUSINESSES

Cincinnati Nature Center's *Nature to Go* program is terrific for your homeowners association, garden club, corporate lunch meeting or other gathering. Cincinnati Nature Center will provide an informative lecture and/or an interpretive experience such as a led hike or tour for interested adult groups. Please select from the experience of your choice and contact our Registrar to schedule your adult group today! Our Registrar, Sharon Renner, can be reached at (513) 831-1711, ext. 129 or registrar@cincynature.org with questions.

Outdoor Led Walk/Hike

(On-Site at Cincinnati Nature Center's Rowe Woods Only)

90-MINUTE, THEMED LECTURE AND WALK/HIKE. PLEASE CHOOSE EITHER AN EASY* OR MODERATE* EFFORT TRAIL

Topics (Seasonally Available):

- Spring (March-May 15) – *Woodland Wildflowers: More than Just a Pretty Face*
- Summer (May 15-September) – *Gardens of Rowe Woods*
- Fall (September-November) – *Trees Big and Small: Seeing the Forest through the Trees*
- Winter (November-March) – *History Hike: Discover Our Vibrant Heritage, Amazing Architecture and Beautiful Land*

Cost:**

- \$150 for a 90-minute hike/walk for up to 15 people. Additional people are \$10 each.

**Easy: trail is mostly flat terrain, approximately 0.5-1 mile in length.*

**Moderate: trail may include steeper inclines, stairs and/or stream crossings and could be longer than 1 mile.*

Note: hike leader will adjust the hike to suit the needs of the group.

***Based on availability and offered to adult audiences only.*

Indoor Presentations

(On-Site at Rowe Woods or Off-Site at Your Location)

POWERPOINT INCLUDES A 45-MINUTE LECTURE WITH A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION.

Topics:

- *Free Range Children: Why Children Need Nature*
- *Go Native! How Healthy Habitats Support Pollinators, Wildlife and People*
- *The Secret Life of Trees: Little Known Facts About Our Familiar Friends*

Cost:**

- \$150 for Off-Site with unlimited audience.
- \$150 for On-Site with 15 person limit. Additional people are \$10 each except in cases where a rental is secured.

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Outdoor Led Walk/Hike

(On-Site at Cincinnati Nature Center's Rowe Woods Only)

Woodland Wildflowers: More than Just a Pretty Face

For a few short weeks in early spring, ephemeral woodland wildflowers spring to life and carpet the forest floor until a canopy of tree leaves blocks out the light. These specialized plants are adapted to take advantage of low temperatures and limited resources and can live for tens or even hundreds of years. On our hike, we'll unveil an "understory story" that involves ants, low construction costs, geophytes, disappearing leaves and an interactive relationship between these wildflowers and the trees above them.

Gardens of Rowe Woods

Rowe Woods was created around the former estate of Carl Krippendorf (1875-1964), a self-taught horticulturist who created a woodland garden masterpiece which he named Lob's Wood. On this walking tour, we'll delight in the vestiges of Carl's horticultural efforts as we search for exotic blooms and enjoy the cascading flowers amidst the limestone beds and steps of the Herb Wall. By exploring the concept of invasive plants and browsing the Pollinator Garden, we'll highlight the value of native wildflowers to native wildlife.

Trees Big and Small: Seeing the Forest through the Trees

A profusion of tree seeds and fruits have made autumn a feasting time in the forest for thousands of years. Through stories about towering canopy trees, understory shrubs and even dead trees, we'll glean an appreciation for the bounty that trees provide for wildlife and humans. Our hike through the forest will expose trees' ties to local history that impact us even today.

History Hike: Discover Our Vibrant Heritage, Amazing Architecture and Beautiful Land

Glimpse back into an era when people of means focused on gardens and the study of natural history. On this outdoor hike, we'll look at architecture and landscape design of the former Krippendorf and Groesbeck Estates to determine how both families sought to blend the designed human world with the natural world. While regarding beautiful winter views, we'll find out how early visionaries set the stage for the creation of Cincinnati Nature Center.

Cost:

- \$150 for a 90-minute hike/walk for up to 15 people. Additional people are \$10 each. Walk/hike pricing includes admission fees. No member discounts.

Indoor Presentation Descriptions and Additional Details

(On-Site at Rowe Woods or Off-Site at Your Location)

Free Range Children: Why Children Need Nature

What do parents, grandparents, teachers, administrators, health care professionals, social workers and philanthropists all have in common? They all want the best for children! Learn compelling reasons why children need time outdoors and discover how frequent play in nature benefits a child's intellectual, physical and social/emotional development. You will hear examples of activities that young children can do outdoors as we inspire you to share what you learn with others.

Go Native! How Healthy Habitats Support Pollinators, Wildlife and People

Conservation is relevant to everyone, and supports both vibrant natural and human communities. Taking action to protect native habitat supports a healthier earth with a stable climate, improves human health and happiness, and supports resilient human communities. Learn why planting and protecting native plants is one the most important local conservation actions you can take. We will give you specific suggestions for your own land and for influencing other land owners to take action. Together we can create a mosaic of native habitat to support humans and wildlife.

The Secret Life of Trees: Little Known Facts About Our Familiar Friends

Many of us take trees for granted. They seem like inanimate objects—just standing there. We blame them for being messy or falling on our cars or homes, leaves and pollen and nuts causing us extra work, but then we use them for shade, swings, furniture, firewood or food without a second thought. We forget to have empathy for these living things. We forget what life would be like without them. And we forget that despite their sturdiness they struggle to live and many are dying today. We can and should help native trees for our sake as much as theirs. This program will provide knowledge, inspiration and specific tips for supporting native trees.

Cost:

- \$150 for Off-Site with unlimited audience. Our staff member will travel up to 30 miles from Rowe Woods. (Any mileage incurred for presentation off-site over 60 miles round-trip and up to 120 miles is a cost of \$25. Any mileage incurred for presentation off-site over 120 miles and up to a limit of 200 miles is cost of \$50.)
- \$150 for On-Site with 15 person limit. Additional people are \$10 each with one exception. No extra per person fee applies for talks where group is paying for an on-site room rental. (Presentation pricing includes admission fees. No member discounts.) Room rental is available at Cincinnati Nature Center for an additional fee if you wish to have a room available for your group before/after your presentation. Presentation on-site at Cincinnati Nature Center includes room for presentation only.

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REQUEST FORM



Select One Box Below to indicate desired presentation.

<h3>Outdoor Led Walk/Hike</h3> <p>(On-Site at Cincinnati Nature Center's Rowe Woods) Select Topic Below (Seasonally Available - \$150 for a 90 minute hike/walk for up to 15 people. Additional people are \$10 each.) Please check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Easy <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Spring (March-May 15) – <i>Woodland Wildflowers: More than Just a Pretty Face</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Summer (May 15-September) – <i>Gardens of Rowe Woods</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fall (September-November) – <i>Trees Big and Small: Seeing the Forest through the Trees</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Winter (November-March) – <i>History Hike: Discover Our Vibrant Heritage, Amazing Architecture and Beautiful Land</i></p>	<p>OR</p>	<h3>Indoor Presentations</h3> <p>(On-Site at Rowe Woods or Off-Site at Your Location) Select Topic Below (\$150 for Off-Site with unlimited audience. \$150 for On-Site with 15 person limit. Additional people are \$10 each except in cases where a rental is secured.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Free Range Children: The Reasons Why Children Need Nature</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Go Native! How Healthy Habitats Support Pollinators, Wildlife, and People</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Secret Life of Trees: Little Known Facts About Our Familiar Friends</p>
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Name of Organization _____

Will Program Location Be At Your Location? Yes No

If "Yes", Please List Address Where Presentation Will Occur: _____

(City, State, Zip) _____

Contact Person's Name _____

Contact Person's Email _____

Contact Person's Phone _____

Contact Person's Address/Organization Address _____

Estimated Number of Adults Attending _____

Preferred Dates and Times (Please provide three possibilities for program above)

Date 1. _____ Time 1. _____

Date 2. _____ Time 2. _____

Date 3. _____ Time 3. _____

Are you renting a room at Cincinnati Nature Center? Yes No

All rental inquiries are handled by Amy Johnson at (513) 831-1711 or ajohnson@cincynature.org.

Please return completed form to Sharon Renner at srenner@cincynature.org or fax to (513) 831-8052.