

Educators' Week: Renew, Reflect, Rejuvenate June 7-12, 2026						
Time	Sunday 7th	Monday 8th	Tuesday 9th	Wednesday 10th	Thursday 11th	Friday 12th
7:00 - 8:00		Inman Loop Walk	Sauntering with Stan	TBD	TBD	Pack your things
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast <b>Lodge</b>					
9:00 - 12:00		Ohio Under the Glacier: Geology of Glaciated Ohio (recommended for first time participants) <b>Dr. Dan Kelley</b>	Invasive Lasagna: The Sthil Strikes Back - A year 2 look at land scale restoration <b>Steve Strauss</b>	Artificial Intelligence: Impacts on Local and Learning Environments <b>Zach Walton</b>	Little Birds on the Prairie Grassland birding <b>Nick Boutis</b> (8am start time)	End of Week Feedback (9:30am - 10:00am) <b>Robyn &amp; Susan</b> <b>Lodge</b>
		Ohio's Original People - visit to Great Council State Park	Tales that Connect: Storytelling in Education - use storytelling by weaving it into learning experiences. <b>Torey Dake</b>	Glen Helen Raptor Center - learning about live birds and artifacts in education <b>Rebecca Jaramillo</b>	Weird Things in the Woods: Part 2 <b>Joe Boggs</b>	10:00am Field Trips Fun with Fens!: Beaver Creek Wetlands/Cedar Bog
		B.E.E.T.L.E.S Activities and resources for Learners <b>Kelsey Mazur</b>	Water, Water Everywhere? Activities for a Thirsty Planet <b>Kayla Lawyer</b>	Water Quality Monitoring learn the basics <b>Kelly Capuzzi</b>	Wildlife Tracking: How To Identify Tracks and Sign <b>Sandy Reed</b>	
12:30		lunch <b>Lodge</b>	lunch <b>Lodge</b>	lunch <b>Lodge</b>	lunch <b>Lodge</b>	Box lunch
1:30 - 4:30	Check-in (3:00-4:30)	Toast to the Trees! Intro to woody plant ID <b>Robyn Wright</b>	Intro to Ohio's Wetlands <b>Jenny Adkins</b>	free hike	sessions continue, birding session ends by 3pm	Field Trips Cont. until 4:00pm See you next year!!
		Ohio's Original People - visit to Great Council State Park	Nature Journaling - how to implement nature journaling <b>Kelly Johnston and Mary van Loveren</b>	free hike	sessions continue	
		Nature Walk? Or ADVENTURE!: the MCPD way - trail techniques <b>Susan Condy</b>	Growing Up Wild - Project WILD's early childhood education activity guide <b>Kathy Garza-Behr</b>	free hike	sessions continue	
5:00	Welcome & Orientation <b>Robyn &amp; Susan</b> <b>Lodge</b>	Break	Break	Break	Break	
6:15	Dinner <b>Lodge</b>	Dinner <b>Lodge</b>	Dinner <b>Lodge</b>	Dinner <b>Lodge</b>	Dinner <b>Lodge</b>	
7:15	Get to Know You Activity: Glen timeline scavenger hunt/group teaching <b>RW/all Ed Weekers</b>	Reflections <b>Stan McDonald</b>	Reflections <b>Stan McDonald</b>	Reflections <b>Stan McDonald</b>	Reflections <b>Stan McDonald</b>	
7:45		Osage Orange - Biology, Ecology and Cultural History <b>Dr. Joanne Rebbeck</b> <b>Lodge</b>	Into the Night: Creating Memorable Night Experiences <b>Amalee Houk</b> <b>OEC Campus</b>	Relax and Enjoy <b>All</b> <b>OEC Campus</b>	Ohio State Parks and Watercraft Initiatives <b>Coleen Sharkey</b> <b>Lodge</b>	