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## **FEBRUARY IS FOR THE BIRDS**

New and experienced bird watchers are invited to join a naturalist for these FREE birding programs in February:

Friday, February 5, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

### **WINTER BIRD WALK**

Liberty Park / Twinsburg Ledges Area (9999 Liberty Rd., Twinsburg)

Join a naturalist on this walk to search for winter birds of the ledges. Bring binoculars and dress for the weather.

Saturday, February 6, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### **COFFEE WITH THE BIRDS**

Liberty Park / Nature Center (9999 Liberty Rd., Twinsburg)

Join a naturalist for a peaceful morning discussion at the wildlife viewing area. We will find out why this area is a favorite of our winter residents. Bring your mug. Coffee is provided.

Sunday, February 7, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

### **RUSTY BLACKBIRD BIRD WALK**

Firestone Metro Park / Tuscarawas Meadows (2620 Harrington Rd., Akron)

Join a naturalist to search for the rusty blackbird, a declining species that winters in Firestone Metro Park. All other birds will be a bonus.

Thursday, February 18, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

### **MIGRATION: THRUSHES**

F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm (1828 Smith Rd., Akron)

Get a jump start on migration by brushing up on the thrushes and their look-a-likes. Join a naturalist for identification tips, songs and habitats. Good for new and experienced birders to refresh their skills.

Saturday, February 20, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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Friday, February 26, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

**OWL PROWL**

Wood Hollow Metro Park (2121 Barlow Rd., Hudson)

Explore for owls with a naturalist. Patience and silence are essential when prowling for owls. Program for ages 6 and older. No dogs, please.

Saturday, February 27, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**DROP-IN BIRD FEEDERS**

F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm (1828 Smith Rd., Akron)

To celebrate National Bird-Feeding Month, visit the Nature Realm to help us feed the birds. Make a feeder at the bird window, and then head outdoors to hang the snacks.

Sunday, February 28, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

**THINKING BUGS AND BIRDS**

F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm (1828 Smith Rd., Akron)

Join a naturalist to discover how to invite the natural world into your life by adding just one plant! We will critique native plant catalogs, discuss which plants do best, and get you excited for spring.

Sunday, February 28, 3 - 4:30 p.m.

**A PEAK AT BEAKS**

Sand Run Metro Park / Mingo Pavilion (1501 Sand Run Pkwy. Akron)

Did You Know? There are many different types of beaks. Get ready for some hands-on fun as you discover the ins and outs of this incredible tool. Each family will get to take home a treat for their backyard birds.

Call 330-865-8065 for more information.

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