



NATURE CENTER
AT SHAKER LAKES

FALL / WINTER 2025

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BRANCHING OUT

“Nature is changing,
and we can’t hold it steady,
so we have to find a way
to protect it while it shifts.”

- Mark Anderson



Nature. It is always changing, growing; it adapts through the seasons and over time. Change and nature go hand in hand, and our Nature Center must always be poised to acclimate and adjust alongside it. While we work tirelessly to preserve our native habitats, there is always more to be done. We can all be land managers and land stewards, and expand our footprint of the land we care for and conserve, including in our own yards to branch out to have a greater impact.

As we anticipate a beautiful autumn in northeast Ohio, with shorter periods of sunlight and cooler temperatures, we look ahead to the conservation work yet to be done where we can have a positive influence on our environment and community.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

DEAR SUPPORTERS & FRIENDS,

We are winding down a successful season of Summer Outdoor Adventure Camp, Summer Wednesdays, and prepping our property for the coming stream restoration that will be completed this fall. The autumn season is a catalyst to both a retrospective look at the year we've had to date, as well as some exciting work that is yet to be done! For those that attended our annual benefit, Nature at Night, you're aware of the intentional theme, 'Metamorphosis'. This encompasses our ever-changing and growing service to the community as we transform into the future. That transformation is not only organizational, but also seasonal. Fall is packed with excitement and community: Hike & Run on September 14, AutumnFest on October 4, and numerous programs to connect with us. There is no shortage of ways to enjoy the Nature Center.

Visitors from around the region continue to find solace in our small slice of peace and tranquility. With this transition from summer to the cool, stunning landscape that only autumn in Ohio can bring, our team is prepping for the coming school year. From our early childhood education, through our high school focused Youth Climate Institute and workforce development efforts, our team is dedicated to the support of students at all levels in their journey.

Our team's efforts don't stop there! In parallel to the events and programs we're known for, our natural resources team is getting the land ready for a transformative stream restoration that will help curb erosion problems.

This work will protect our waterways and infrastructure for generations to come. One issue with erosion is the sedimentation it creates in Lower Lake. With recent NEORSD recommendations to remove the Lower Lake Dam, I wanted to express that the Nature Center will be an integral part of conversations moving forward and continue to support the community through our role in the process. While the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes does not manage Lower Lake, we are a lead stakeholder in the parkland directly upstream. We will work to have more influence and branch out with our stewardship into the parklands.

As the season changes, our team looks forward to the future. 2026 will be our 60th anniversary, and what better way to celebrate progress and community than that! We hope to see you on the trails, engaging in our fall activities, and staying connected. Your support is what keeps us strong, and we can only do what we do because of all of you.

Yours in nature,



PETER BODE, *President & CEO*



NATURE CONNECTION

GROWING COMMUNITY THROUGH NATURE & CULTURE

The Nature Center is living up to its mission to connect cultures, communities, and neighbors to nature. As a part of our programming this past summer, including our Summer Wednesday event series, we have branched out to reach people we hadn't before. From our social and environmental justice fair that brought out Black led organizations and speakers, the Tibetan Buddhist monks who enlightened us with a lecture on climate change and a guided meditation, to our Art in the Park artisan pop up shop that saw nearly double the vendors and attendees, the Nature Center is spreading its roots and deepening our commitment to introduce our community to the wonders of nature, land management, conservation, and the marrying of arts and culture with our outdoor space.

As we forge new ground and reach new audiences, we continue to collaborate with old friends and partners. We bond through music—including brilliant classical and jazz performances at ChamberFest and a variety of contemporary performances through Roots of American Music. We find understanding through art, like our partnership with the Cuyahoga Valley National Park in showcasing their *Nature Includes You* traveling exhibit, and the Shaker Arts Circle, our upcoming collaboration with the Shaker Arts Council to create a recurring meetup on our grounds for local artists to build community. Our future is looking bright at the Nature Center, and if you have ideas for other ways we can reach out and connect both old and new friends to nature to deepen the reach of our mission, please fill out the survey.

**SHARE YOUR PROGRAMMING IDEAS
BY COMPLETING OUR SURVEY:**



EDUCATION: Rooted In Excellence

SUMMER OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP: ACA Accreditation Audit Success

The Nature Center at Shaker Lakes (NCSL) successfully achieved 100% compliance with all applicable American Camp Association (ACA) accreditation standards during a recent site visit—exceeding the 80% required to maintain accreditation. This outstanding accomplishment reflects the dedication and collaboration of the entire NCSL team. From Hunter Hammil's (OAC Camp Manager) leadership and extensive ACA training to Lauren Schmidt's (Environmental Educator) foundational work in setting up the accreditation process, and the daily commitment of educators and interns to safe, engaging programming, the visit highlights the Nature Center's strong attention to detail, professionalism, and care. Special thanks to team members like Eric Gregorchik, Director of Operations, who supported behind the scenes with technical documentation, and to all who helped create a welcoming and organized environment for the visit. We are proud to offer a high-quality camp experience that parents, caregivers and campers can trust. **Watch for next summer's camp registration opening in January 2026.**

NEW WEEKLY PRE-K PROGRAM For Our Young Explorers

Pre-K Explorers will take place on Thursday mornings, 8:30–10:30AM, beginning September 18. The cost is \$750 per 12-week semester running September 18–December 11 and/or February 5–April 30. Members receive a \$50 discount per semester. Financial aid is available. This program is for children ages 3.5–5. Students must be 3 by June 1, 2025 to enroll.

REGISTRATION
NOW
OPEN:



TEACHER & HOME EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

We are rolling out new extension activities that will be free and accessible to all teachers, parents, and caregivers looking to incorporate more nature-themed activities in their classrooms and homes. These activities are designed to explore nature at home, at school, or at NCSL. Each action-focused category includes a variety of nature themes and skill levels, perfect for naturalists of any age.

FIND
ACTIVITIES ON
OUR SITE:



OBSERVE

with our scavenger hunts and games designed to challenge your 5 senses.

COMPARE

different habitats and data sets with these activities and prompts.

MEASURE

your world as we explore how different units can help us understand nature.

DESIGN

your own experiment based on these nature-inspired questions.

COMMUNICATE

your ideas with discussion questions and written prompts.

LEAD

your community by learning and taking action.



MEET THE STAFF



• LAUREN SCHMIDT • Environmental Educator

How long have you been at the Nature Center?

Celebrating nine years in October!

How do you practice sustainability at home?

We compost, plant a veggie garden and use native plants to make pollinator gardens around the yard.

Favorite flower or plant?

Milkweed because my boys and I love looking for monarchs together.

Favorite nature moment?

Hiking in the winter with a bunch of children who had never experienced snow before! It was the first snowfall of the season and they were all from warmer climates. We gave up on the program and started playing with the falling snow!

What's your typical day like?

Right now, I primarily teach the preschool age kids both here at the Nature Center (including our new Pre-K Explorers program) and visiting Stonebrook White Montessori's preschool and kindergarteners. I also teach field trips for older kids.

What is your educational background?

I have a Bachelors of Science in Biology with a focus in Zoology.

Fun fact about yourself?

I've been to the Valley of the Kings in Egypt!

FALL / WINTER PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Birding Programming

FALL BIRD BANDING

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday | August 18–October 31

Meet Julie West at the table near the right side of the driveway to observe migratory birds as they are banded. Generally, the timing is from 30 minutes after sunrise to 12PM.

Weather permitting. Free. All ages and abilities welcome to observe and learn.

GUIDED BIRD WALKS

Ongoing | See website for dates & times



Join a guided walk through the Shaker Parklands looking and listening for birds. The first walk of each month begins on our ADA-accessible boardwalk and moves to dirt trails throughout the Parklands. The second walk of each month is fully accessible and includes an ASL interpreter. For all hikes, meet in the Nature Center parking lot. **Binoculars are available. Rain or shine. Registration required. Free. \$5 suggested donation.**

THE BIG SIT

Sunday, October 12 | Pre-dawn until dusk

The Big Sit, also known as the ultimate tailgate party for bird watchers, is a 24-hour period of birdwatching! Attending The Big Sit is free, and no registration is required. Pledges and donations are accepted to support bird banding research and bird-related projects at NCSL. **Pledges can be made in-person on Sunday at the Big Sit or by email to Julie West at jwest@ameritech.net.**

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

Saturday, December 20 | All day

The Christmas Bird Count is a long-standing program of the National Audubon Society, with over 100 years of citizen science involvement. Come join us for a bird walk to locate and identify our resident winter birds. Count and tally the number of birds you can see or hear throughout the day. **No registration required. Contact sabin@shakerlakes.org for more information.**

Sales & Fundraisers

ONLINE BIRDSEED SALE FUNDRAISER

October 1–October 31

Support the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes and your feathered friends! Fall is a great time to stock up on birdseed to help our winter bird populations and enjoy winter birdwatching at your feeders. Visit shakerlakes.org beginning October 1 for available options, prices, and to place your order. Order pick-up will be in the Nature Center parking lot Friday, November 7 and Saturday, November 8 from 11AM–2PM. Thanks to Dave Pretnar, owner of Wild Birds Unlimited in Mayfield Heights, for partnering with us to offer high quality bird seed for your feeders. **Members receive \$10 off per order. Contact cara@shakerlakes.org for a code.**

ONLINE FALL NATIVE PERENNIAL SALE

Now through September

Browse and buy native plants online for delivery now through end of September. A portion of all proceeds directly supports the operation and mission of the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes. Select from a large catalog of My Home Park pre-designed gardens, assemble your own mix from over 25 native plant species, or request a fully customized native garden for your property. All of the gardens are designed with biodiversity and beauty in mind and will allow your yard to support pollinators, birds, and other beneficial wildlife. **Shop at shakerlakes.org.**

FALL NATIVE PERENNIAL SALE

Saturday, October 18 | 9:30AM–1PM

Members preview 9AM–9:30AM | In Person at Nature Center

The Fall Perennial Sale will offer a limited selection of native Ohio perennial species, featuring perennials suited for fall planting, many of which are not typically available at the annual spring sale. The sale will take place in the pavilion. **Attendance is free and plants will be offered for a fee with proceeds benefiting the Nature Center.**

DUCK POND GIFT SHOP

Stop by this holiday season to put together thoughtful nature-themed gifts!

Environmental Exploration

RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP

Thursday, September 18 & Tuesday, September 23 | 6–7:30PM

Rain barrels are a great way to conserve water, and using rainwater is a healthier way to irrigate your garden. Join our natural resources team as we walk you through a hands-on workshop to build your own rain barrel. The price includes the rain barrel, diverter kit, and all necessary parts. We provide the tools and instruction. This easy workshop is suitable for all skill levels.

Registration required. \$85 for members / \$95 for non-members.

NATIVE SEED COLLECTION WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 27 | 1:30–3PM

Fall is a great time to start collecting mature native seeds! This workshop will cover the steps needed to identify, find, collect, clean, and store seeds for future planting. Help contribute to our native seed library! Our team will discuss the importance of collecting seeds, how to stratify seeds that are collected, and hike the trails to find seeds of different species.

Registration required. \$5 per person.

NATIVE PLANT CONTAINER WORKSHOP

Tuesday, September 30 | 5:30–7PM

Are you spending money every year on annual plants that don't serve our pollinators? Bring nature to your porch, balcony or patio with native perennial containers. Though winter is coming, this workshop will teach you how to keep your plants alive through winter and teach you how to pick the right plants for your location. You'll also learn how to arrange them for the best appearance. With a little care, many native perennials will return in the spring, meaning you don't have to buy plants again each year. **\$30: includes three plants, soil, and container liner. More plants or pots available for purchase.**

YARD TOOL TUNE UP

Tuesday, October 7 | 5:30–7PM

Join our natural resources team as we discuss how to properly maintain your outdoor tools. Fall is a great time to do some basic tool maintenance and in this timely workshop we'll cover that, what tools we use and recommend, and how to properly care for those tools. You'll learn proper technique in the hands-on portion of the class as we apply what we learned and sharpen and recondition your tools. Bring your own hand tools, such as loppers, pruners, shovels, soil knives, folding saws and work gloves. **\$7 for members / \$9 for non-members.**

FALL TREE HIKE

Saturday, October 25 | 1–2:30PM

Soak in the beauty of the changing seasons! Join the natural resources team on a fall tree identification hike and learn about features like leaves, buds, twigs and bark that can help you identify trees in our area. The hike will be approximately 60 minutes on and off trail, getting up close and personal with trees. Participants will receive a Tree Finder field guide to keep. **\$10 per person, includes book.**

BEE HOUSE WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 1 | 1–2:30PM

Help promote our native pollinators by building your own solitary bee hotel. Join our natural resources staff as they guide you through this simple DIY project. You'll leave with a cedar roofed, wood framed bee hotel and instructions on how to maintain it at home. You may also stain the hotel and pick it up after an overnight drying time. Solitary bees are small, harmless and non-aggressive bees that are important native pollinators. They typically nest individually in old logs or the stems of vegetation. Offering them a hotel gives them a safe and secure home. One hotel can provide habitat for dozens of these colorful, but often unknown bees. Join us for this easy workshop. All tools & materials provided. **Registration required.**

\$22 for members / \$25 for non-members.





Health & Wellness

TREKKING TOGETHER: Fall Hikes with GirlTrek Cleveland

Select Saturdays: September 27, October 25, November 22 | 9:15–10:15AM

Move and appreciate the beauty of nature with Jo Rattiliff of GirlTrek Cleveland for our monthly hikes. The trail will be of natural surfaces (paved and dirt trails) and sidewalk. In the case of inclement weather, the hike will be cancelled, and an email will be sent out. **Registration required. Free. Donations welcome. Learn more about GirlTrek here: GirlTrek.org**

Social

A MURDER MOST NATURAL

Friday, October 24 | 6–8PM | In partnership with Great Lakes Theater

Get into the spooky spirit with a murder mystery game night! Someone at the Nature Center has been targeted, and you will spend the evening looking for clues and weaning out suspects to find the culprit of this crime. Wear comfortable, warm clothes to walk the Nature Center grounds while solving the mystery and socializing with other nature lovers. Light snacks and drinks are included. **Registration required. \$85 for members, \$95 for non-members. Participants must be 21+.**

SHAKER ARTS CIRCLE

First & third Tuesdays | 5:30–7PM

The Shaker Art Circle is a bimonthly gathering of artists and creatives to come together to sketch, draw, paint, and connect in a relaxed, supportive environment. Sponsored by the Shaker Arts Council (SHAC), this group is open to adults of all artistic levels—from beginners to professionals—who are interested in making art in community and finding inspiration in local spaces like the Nature Center. Meetings will occur at the Nature Center unless there is severe weather, in which case an announcement will be made on the change in location by the Shaker Arts Council. **More details from Shaker Arts Council shakerartscouncil.org**

MEMBER APPRECIATION WEEK

Our members make it possible for us to sustain our ongoing operations and achieve our mission. To show our gratitude, we're celebrating our 5th Annual Member Appreciation Week with special members-only perks, including:

• FREE MEMBERS-ONLY RAFFLES •

For a chance to win first in line for Summer Camp registration, a B'Earthday Party or event room rental, and more.

• 25% OFF DISCOUNT •

At our Duck Pond Gift Shop (excluding consignment and food items)

• HERON & HOPS ANNUAL RECEPTION •

For Heron Society Members

• AND MORE! •

Stay tuned for more information and details being sent directly to members soon! Contact Cara Anderson, Development Associate at cara@shakerlakes.org with any questions.

Not a current member?

Review member perks and join today at shakerlakes.org/membership.

OCTOBER
13–19



Featured Events

SHAKER LAKES HIKE & RUN

SEE
BACK
COVER
FOR
DETAILS

AUTUMNFEST

Fairy Tales in the Forest

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 3–7PM | NATURE CENTER

Join us for a magical evening in the forest celebrating the beauty of nature this fall season! This magical evening in the forest will be held, rain or shine. Activities for all ages and abilities.

Food trucks, libation stations, and vendors will have items available for purchase. Costumes welcomed and encouraged!

Ticketed or paid activities: decorate a magic pumpkin, climb the enchanted beanstalk (tree climbing), fantasmic face painting and glitter tattoos, concoct s'mores, make whimsical nature crafts, feast on fairy food at food trucks or grab witches brew at libation stations.

Free activities: DJ games and costume parade, story time and making with Shaker Library, and a spooktacular evening hike.

Winter Solstice LUMINARY WALK & HOLIDAY MARKET

Friday, December 12 | 5:30–8:30PM

Celebrate nature and the beginning of winter!

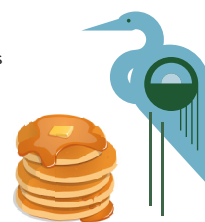
All are invited to stroll around the illuminated All Peoples' Trail boardwalk, which is ADA-accessible. Keep warm at a bonfire, in the heated pavilion where there will be warm alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages for sale, or inside at our nature-inspired Holiday Market and Duck Pond Gift Shop. **Donations welcome.**

Market items, food, and beverage available for purchase.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH THE BIRDS

Saturday, February 21, 2026 | 8AM–12PM

Join the Nature Center and the Rotary Club of the Heights of Greater Cleveland for a homemade pancake breakfast with the birds! Learn about the habits and habitats of birds, enjoy a craft at the front desk, take a guided nature hike and meet live birds. Gluten free options available. **Advance tickets: Children under 3 are free. Children ages 4–10 are \$7 (\$5 members). Adults 11+ are \$13 (\$10 members).** Tickets on sale December 1.



• SAVE THE DATES •

HISTORIC HOMES TOUR
SUNDAY, APRIL 19
Watch for tickets in February

NATURE AT NIGHT
ANNUAL BENEFIT
SATURDAY, MAY 30
Watch for tickets in April

THE UNCERTAIN FATE OF LOWER LAKE

The Nature Center is committed to standing as a stern advocate for the conservation of the Shaker Parklands, connecting the community to nature, and inspiring all of us to embrace the importance of our native habitats and the outdoors. Our mission is especially critical in times of transformation and change. Upstream from us, Horseshoe Park is in its final stages before construction to restore a free-flowing Doan Brook. Downstream from us, new recommendations from Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS) regarding Lower Lake have surfaced.

What We Know

NEORS has recommended the removal of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Class 1 dam which has been found out of compliance by the state. They deemed reconstruction to not provide notable flood reduction downstream.

ODNR requires that should a dam be rebuilt, it must be to current standards, which include a flood wall and gravity dam, or it must be removed.

Who is the Decision Maker?

The City of Cleveland owns the full Shaker Parklands. Cleveland Heights, Shaker Heights, and Nature Center have leases on various pieces of the Parklands. Lower Lake Park is co-leased to the two cities, making each responsible for the dam maintenance and operation, and giving them responsibility for the final decision on the fate of the dam and lake. The Nature Center does not have land control over the lake, though there is lake infrastructure that we are responsible for maintaining at the inlet. Woodland Avenue, a designated lake embankment, and the weir at the downstream end of the Nature Center property (under the bridge at the end of the marsh) are both lake infrastructure.

NEORS will only invest dollars in the most recent recommended management project presented by the district; the requirements of the stormwater program and therefore the earmarked dollars must be used to reduce flooding, curb erosion, and improve water quality.

A Vision to Connect Our Community

The history of the Nature Center, its importance as a community resource, together with our cultural and grassroots history, has positioned us to take a seat at the decision-making table and on the final design for Lower Lake. The lake is not only the centerpiece of the Parklands but the impetus for our namesake. This poses an exciting opportunity to envision the asset.

We are dedicated to ensuring that the Nature Center serves as the community voice in this conversation. We are the only non-profit land manager, and the only organization whose mission elevates us to rally for the betterment of the Parklands, both as a community and ecosystem asset.

Our team has brought thoughtful alternatives to the table, which have a very real path forward to fruition. One of these - to take advantage of the NEORS storm-water program money and still preserve a Lower Lake—includes the development of an offline lake in parallel to a stream restoration and dam removal. Feasibility still needs done, but this option may yield up to a 10–12 acre lake while still removing the liability of the class 1 dam. This would fit the NEORS recommendation without losing the lake.

There is a long road ahead of us. This will take a concerted effort of the community to come together in solidarity around our shared waterway. Come walk beside the Nature Center and we will ensure that the power of numbers can shift the needle to envisioning Lower Lake Park with your voice heard and your impact felt.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

HIKE & RUN

Sunday, September 14 | Shifts available 7:30AM–12:30PM | NCSL

Volunteer opportunities include route monitors, water stations, wayfinders, hike sweeps, packet pickup, greeting and registration.

NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY

Saturday, September 27 | 10AM–1PM | Meet at NCSL

Volunteers of all ages are invited to join us in planting more native trees and plants and removing invasives at a site adjacent to the Doan Brook. Natural resources staff and volunteers to remove invasive vines proliferating along the banks of the Doan Brook. All volunteers should come dressed for the weather. Tools and gloves will be provided. Registration required.

AUTUMNFEST

Saturday, October 4 | Shifts available 2:30–7:30PM | NCSL

Volunteers are needed to help with hikes, games, crafts, pumpkin painting, campfire s'mores, tree climbing, and more!

PROJECT FEEDERWATCH

Starts November 1. We're looking for volunteers interested in counting birds for science at the Nature Center as part of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology's Project FeederWatch. All birding abilities welcome! Shifts available.

LUMINARY WALK

Friday, December 12 | Shifts available 5–9PM | NCSL

Assist with our Winter Solstice Luminary Walk and Holiday Market by volunteering to help with set-up, activities, or clean-up.

Volunteers are essential to our special events and daily operations at the Nature Center.

Sign up to volunteer or view the volunteer calendar at shakerlakes.org/volunteer. For more information, contact us at sabin@shakerlakes.org or 216.321.5935, ext. 237.

junior NATURALIST

Invasive Invaders

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 10AM–12PM | NCSL

Join Jess Leibson, author of newly released children's book "Kit the Keystone", to learn about keystone species and how we can prevent the spread of invasive species in our native habitats.

Enjoy a story time and interactive activity with Jess and a Shaker Lakes Naturalist and purchase a copy of "Kit the Keystone". Best for kids ages 6–11. Registration required. Free.

junior NATURALIST

At Home in the Trees

Trees, and their branches, make great homes for wildlife.

Around the Nature Center, lots of birds and mammals build nests high above the ground to stay safe and raise their young.



• Cup Nest • *Blue Jay*

Larger cup nest (3–6 ft high) made of twigs, bark, moss, cloth bits, feathers, and mud.

Blue Jays mate for life and work together to build the nest.

Look for them in oaks or evergreens around yards and wooded areas.



• Drey Nest • *Eastern Grey, Fox & Flying Squirrel*

Squirrel dreys are round ball nests built of twigs, leaves, moss, and bark, typically 30–40 ft off the ground.

Flying squirrels often nest in tree cavities as well, lining them with moss and other soft natural materials.

Nests are usually built near the trunk or at the fork of two strong branches.



• Cavity Nest • *Eastern Screech Owl*

These owls prefer natural hollows in mature trees, often made by woodpeckers or caused by decay. They don't build a nest, but lay their eggs directly on wood chips or debris inside the cavity.

Eastern Screech Owls are about the size of an American Robin, but twice as heavy, and have prominent ear tufts.

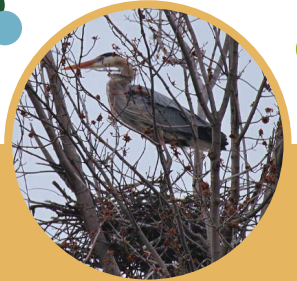
Easily imitated by a good whistler, they don't normally "screech"; rather they emit quavering whistles. There are two primary vocalizations often heard and easily mimicked.

The Eastern Screech-Owl is easily the most common owl in the state and occurs in every county.

LISTEN HERE:



Here are four different nest types you might spot on your next visit.



• Platform Nest • *Great Blue Heron*

Great Blue Herons build large platforms made of sticks high in trees (20–60 ft above ground). The Herons prefer nesting in dead or tall living trees near water.

They like to nest with others in a colony called a rookery, the namesake of this newsletter!

CREATURE FEATURE: CAN YOU GUESS?

- They're the largest bird of its type in Ohio!
- They chip out huge, rectangle-shaped holes in dead trees.
- After they move out, their nest holes become cozy homes for owls, bats, flying squirrels, and smaller birds.

HINT: Look for a bird with a bright red crest that looks like it belongs in a cartoon!





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and inspiring environmental stewardship*

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**SHAKER
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HIKE & RUN

**SUNDAY
9.14**

**7AM
RACE DAY
REGISTRATION
OPENS***

Registration (Now–September 13)
\$27.50 1-Mile Fun Run & Family Hike
\$32.50 5K & All Other Hikes
\$37.50 10K

Day-Of Registration (September 14)
\$35 1-Mile Fun Run & Family Hike
\$40 5K & All Other Hikes
\$45 10K

**REGISTER EARLY
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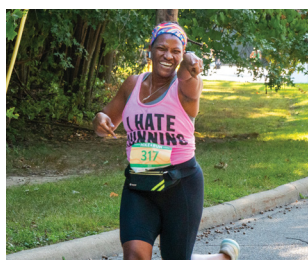
All children* ages 3–12 may
register for any race,
any distance throughout
the registration period for
\$20

REGISTER HERE:



**8:30AM
5K & 10K
DEPART**

**8:35AM
1-MILE FUN RUN
DEPARTS**



**8:45AM
GUIDED HIKES
DEPART**

1–2-Mile: Easy
Pet-friendly, family-friendly
ADA hike through NCSL
& surrounding parklands

2-Mile: Easy
Shaker Historical Hike,
led by the Shaker Historical
Society

4-Mile: Moderate
Rim of the Gorge Hike
with Cleveland Hiking Club

5-Mile: Strenuous
Gorge Hike

**5-Mile: Moderate/
Strenuous**
Lakes to Lake Hike with
Cleveland Hiking Club

Ages 0–2 free. Registration includes a t-shirt and post-race refreshments. Members receive a \$5 discount off any registration. Contact cara@shakerlakes.org to become a member or request your discount code.
*Day of registrants are not guaranteed a tshirt. First come, first served.

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