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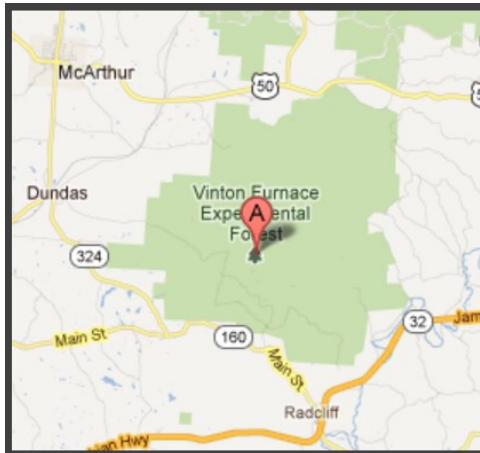
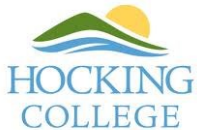


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Location :

The Vinton Furnace State Forest is near McArthur in Vinton Co. Ohio.

North Entrance (Dundas): From the intersection of SR 93 and SR 324, drive south approximately 0.3 mile and turn left onto Sam Russell Road. Follow Sam Russell Road approximately 2.5 miles to the forest entrance.

South Entrance (Radcliff): From the intersection of SR 32 and SR 160, drive approximately 2.1 miles north on SR 160 and turn right onto Experimental Forest Road.

Once you enter the forest follow the signs to the event location.

For more information:

Visit: <https://u.osu.edu/seohiowoods>

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740-596-5212 (OSU Extension—Vinton Co.)

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A Day in the Woods

2nd Friday Series

May - November 2015

Programs designed for woodland owners and enthusiasts



Vinton Furnace

State Forest

Near McArthur, Ohio

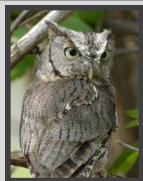
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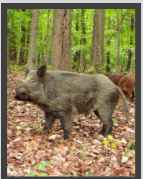
A Night in the Forest
Friday, May 8th (6:30 PM)

- Experience the forest at night
- Listen for common and not so common sounds in the forest
- Learn about the critters that are active in the night woods
- And if the weather cooperates—view the night sky with minimal light pollution



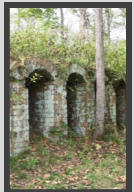
Maintaining a Healthy Woodland
Friday, June 12th

- Learn about the invasive insect pests and diseases that threaten Ohio's woodlands (EAB, HWA, TCD and ALB)
- Understand the impact of invasive plants and animals on woodland ecology
- Learn how to enhance the diversity of native plants and other steps that you can take to keep your woods healthy
- Learn how to proactively manage invasive plants



Historic Land Use:
How it shaped our forests
Friday, July 10th

- Understand how geologic forces influenced the soils and topography of southern Ohio
- Explore historic and prehistoric land uses and how they still influence our forests today
- Learn how our forests are equipped to adapt to future changes to the environment



BONUS: Tree Identification
Hocking College
3301 Hocking Parkway, Nelsonville, OH
Friday, July 24th

- Use leaf and other characteristics to identify many of the trees in your woods
- Learn how to use a simple leaf key to assist with tree identification
- Visit a variety of sites from the Hocking River floodplain to upper elevations and explore the diversity of trees found there



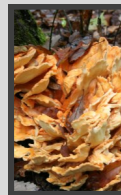
Woodland Pollinators
Friday, August 14th

- Explore the diversity of pollinators found in SE Ohio woodlands
- Understand the important roles that pollinators play in our ecosystems
- Become familiar with woodland plants that pollinators utilize
- Learn how to enhance pollinator habitat in your woods



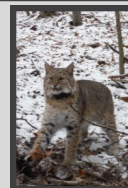
Fall Edibles and Understory Plants
Friday, September 11th

- Learn to identify some common fall edible plants and mushrooms
- Become familiar with resources to help you to identify and use understory plants and mushrooms
- Explore the understory of the Vinton Furnace State Forest
- Learn how to enhance understory plant diversity in your woods



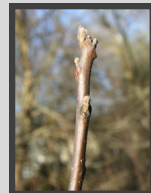
What's in Your Woods?
Monitoring woodland wildlife
Friday, October 9th

- Learn about ongoing wildlife monitoring at the Vinton Furnace & other state forests in southern Ohio: bobcats, ruffed grouse, golden eagles, and gray fox Oh my!
- Understand game cameras, and other tools and techniques that you can use to monitor wildlife in your woods
- Explore the Vinton Furnace State Forest for signs of wildlife activity



Identifying Trees in Winter
Friday, November 13th

- Learn to use buds and twig characteristics to identify trees
- Develop an "eye" for bark
- Become familiar with nuts, acorns and other clues that can be found on the forest floor
- Explore the wide variety of trees at the Vinton Furnace State Forest



A Day in the Woods

2nd Friday Series - 2015
9 am to 3:30 pm

\$10 registration fee per class; Lunch and handouts provided

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

		Number Attending
May 8 th	A Night in the Forest (6:30 PM) (Register by May 5)	_____
June 12 th	Maintaining Healthy Woodland (Register by June 9)	_____
July 10 th	Historic Land Use (Register by July 7)	_____
July 24 th	Tree Identification (Hocking College) (Register by July 21)	_____
Aug 14 th	Woodland Pollinators (Register by Aug 11)	_____
Sep 11 th	Fall Edibles & Understory Plants (Register by Sep 8)	_____
Oct 9 th	Wildlife Monitoring (Register by Oct 6)	_____
Nov 13 th	Identifying Trees in Winter (Register by Nov. 10)	_____

Total of Number Attending _____

Total Amount Due (# attending X \$10) _____

TO REGISTER :

Make check payable to: **OSU Extension—Vinton County**

Mail check and form to : **OSU Extension -Vinton County**
PO Box 473
McArthur, OH 45651

To assist us with meal planning, RSVP by email (apsley.1@osu.edu) or phone (740-596-5212) by registration