

# 2019 Norma Johnson Center Summer Program Descriptions

The Norma Johnson Center, located 3 miles west of Dover on SR 39, will be starting the Children's Summer Program series on June 5th. On **Tuesdays**, Interacting with Nature courses will meet at the Picnic Shelter on Conservation Drive off of Old SR 39. On **Thursdays**, Crafting at the NJC will meet on the side porch of the Yellow Pole Barn on SR 39 (3 miles west of the I-77 exit 83). Programming will be from 10 to 12 each day. Registration is required by calling the Norma Johnson Center office at 330.339.7976. Registrations must be made the Friday before each program date. Cost for the programs will be \$3.00 per child with a maximum fee of \$9.00 per family. All children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult or a medical release form will need to be signed. A breakdown of other programs can be found on the web at [normajohnsoncenter.com](http://normajohnsoncenter.com) under events.

## Interacting with Nature: Tuesdays, 10am-12



**June 4 – Shelter Building** Every other year we take the time and rebuild our shelter near the suspension bridge for all to enjoy. This is the year to do so. Come share in the planning and the work to make this year's shelter a stop for hikers to enjoy throughout the year.

**June 11 - Pond Dipping: Macroinvertebrates** Come to the wetland and visit the creatures who call it home! Use nets to catch and learn about insects and amphibians and their lives outside and in the water.

**June 18 – Dragonfly Explorers** Come explore the Norma Johnson Center as we locate the dragonfly residents. Where do their lives begin? How do they emerge? Where do they go after that? We will explore all these questions and more.

**June 25 – Mystery Nature Walk** Follow a path in the woods and explore the different mysteries of nature. Using your senses we will explore many wonders of the forest and those that live there.

### July 2 – No program

**July 9 – Black Bears in Ohio** Yes there are some black bears who reside in Ohio. Rarely do we see them in Tuscarawas County but it has happened. What are their needs? What are they looking for? Why don't they hang around?

**July 16 – Butterflies** Have you ever fed a butterfly? Visit our special exhibit for your chance to walk among nature's most beautiful and delicate pollinators.

**July 23 –Fishing Day** Bring a pole or let us know you need one. Explore the ponds at the Norma Johnson Center to see what kinds of fish we can catch. We will provide the worms and the pole if needed. Otherwise come drop your line with us.

**July 30 – Frogs** One of my favorite topics to talk about. They are so cute. Learn about the different types of Frogs that live at the Norma Johnson Center and even in your back yard.

## Crafting at the Norma Johnson Center: Thursdays, 10am-12

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**June 6 – Potting for the Summer** Paint your wood stand to your ceramic flower pot. Plant a flower in your pot for the summer.

**June 13 – Paint a Wood Project.** Several wood projects will be available at a first come first serve basis the morning of the program. Bird houses (birds, teapots, smaller bird house), intricate designed bird houses too.

**June 20 – Tie Dye.** The best craft day ever, so says the staff. Participants can bring up to 3 items to tie dye in various colors at the Center. Items must be high in cotton content and can be shirts, socks, sheets, and even pillow cases. Some items will be available for sale the day of the event.



**June 27 – Decorate Your Own Container.** Several different designs to choose from recycled cigar boxes to metal flower pots. Participants can paint or wrap in contact paper to make it their own.

### July 4 – No program

**July 11 – Butterfly Crafts.** Butterflies are pretty and addicting. Come make your own butterfly craft at our butterfly exhibit.

**July 18- Acrylic Photo Frame Design** Decorate your very own photo frame and make it your own. Lots of options available. Fits a 4x6 picture.

**July 25-Concrete Stone Design** One of the favorites that happen each year. Pick a stone to paint or design your own pie place stone with gems and such.

**August 1- Sun Catchers** Using pony beads and different shapes we will melt your creation to make a lovely sun catcher. Make a second suncatcher in a shape of your choice from glass gems and modge podge to add to your window at home.

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