

Norma Johnson Center

The NJC promotes the conservation and preservation of natural resources through education, community outreach and personal experience.

Youth Programs

Summer Children's Programs

Interacting with Nature Classes are Tuesdays from 10 to 12. Crafting at NJC classes are on Thursdays from 10 to 12. Programs are \$3.00/person with a family maximum of \$9.00. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Must register for all summer children programs by calling the office! Full dates and descriptions can be found on our website.

Interacting with Nature

Wildflowers | Pond Dipping | Go Find It! | Micro Hike | Butterflies | Nature Sense | Water U Waiting For? Learning about AMD

Crafting

Walking Sticks | Shadow Box Bird Feeder | Tie-Dye | Butterfly Crafts | Hand and Feet Painting | Concrete | Candle Making

Home School Wednesdays

Join us from 9-11 on the second Wednesday of each month during the school year and explore different earth science topics. Must register each month. Call the office and get on our home school list to receive updates and topics.

2020 Upcoming Events

Spring Plant Sale and Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

Pre-Order Now

Help support the Norma Johnson Centers many projects by ordering your spring flower baskets and flats from us. Plants provided by Stutzmans. Plant pick up will be on May 9th from 9-1:30. Also May 9th will be the Chicken BBQ starting at 11AM. Pre-Order your chicken dinner (\$10) or a chicken half (\$6) when you order your plants. Chicken will be cooked by Blacksheep BBQ. Check out our website or Facebook page for sale flyer.

Food Truck Friday - NJC Spring Open House

April 17, 4-9PM

Join us on Conservation Drive for our first Food Truck Friday event. Bahler Pizza, Millers Creamery and 3 Little Piggies will be offering food from 4-7. Plenty of activities for your family to enjoy on and off the trails. Music, hikes and games will be occurring from 4-7:30. Movie and popcorn in the red barn starting at 7:30.

April 17 Food Truck Friday, Conservation Drive and Red Barn, 4-9

April 18 Rain Barrel Workshop, Yellow Pole Barn, 1-3, \$55/barrel

May 9 Chicken BBQ, Yellow Pole Barn, 11:30-2:30, \$10/meal

May 9 Plant Sale Pick Up, Yellow Pole Barn, 9-1:30, pre-orders a must

June 5 Ag in the City, Tuscora Park, 5-8, Free

June 20 Family Fishing Day, Behind Yellow Pole Barn, 8:30-11, Free

July 9-19 Butterfly Exhibit, Conservation Drive, M-Sat 10-4, S 12-4, Free

Aug. 22 Adventure Camp, 9-3, Conservation Drive, Free to first 35 registered

Oct. 10 Fall Fest, Conservation Drive, 12-5, \$5/car donation at gate

Nov. 7 Santa's Workshop, BWC, 9-12, \$35/person, Must Register

Dec. 5 Celebrate the Season and Luminary Walk, Red Barn, 3-7, Free

Support Us

Become a member today!

Membership Levels [per year]:

Students/Senior Citizen \$10.00,

Individual \$20.00, Family \$40.00,

Oak \$250.00, Cherry \$500.00

Please visit our website or mail a check:

PO Box 1185

New Philadelphia, OH 44663

Items for Sale

Rain Barrel: \$65.00/barrel

Brooms: \$15.00/lg. broom, \$10/sm.

Stepping Stones: \$5 each

All fundraising efforts are handled by the NJC foundation board and support the NJC mission.

Adult Programs

Creative Canvas Classes

Must Register! Cost/person TBA

March 14, BWC, 9-12; June 6, Red Barn,

9-12; November 7, BWC, 2-5

Wildflower and Tree ID Hikes

Dates and times TBD

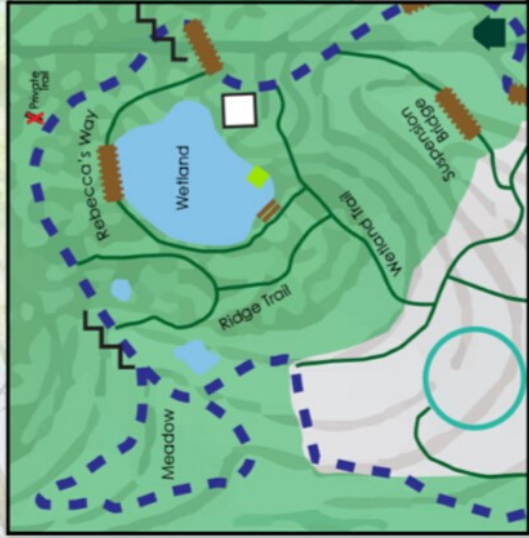
The Norma Johnson Center is located 3 miles west of the I-77 Dover Exit 83 on SR 39 and opened to the public daily dawn to dusk. Three separate trail heads are on the property. Preservation Loop (yellow pole barn) is located on SR 39. The Johnson Loop is on Hidden Hollow Lane south of SR 39 and the Conservation Loop (Red Barn) is at the end of Conservation Drive off of old SR 39. The picnic shelter and public restrooms are located on Conservation Drive. The Brandywine Center (BWC) is the first building on the south side of Old SR 39 just west of Conservation Drive.

Contact: Director, Marsha Freeland | info@normajohnsoncenter.com | 330.339.7976 | www.normajohnsoncenter.com | Office Hours 7:30 am-4:00 pm Monday - Friday

Office Location: 85 East Iron Avenue Dover, OH 44622 | Please note the office and the NJC trails are in different locations.

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PRESERVATION CONSERVATION CENTER



- Roads**
- Johnson Loop
 - Conservation Loop
 - Preservation Loop
- In-between Trails**

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| Restrooms | Parking | Hitching Post | Sign in Kiosk |
| Observation Blind | Steps | Bridge | Amphitheater |
| Floating dock | Water | Woods | Welland |
| Private Land | | | |
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| Club House | The Circle | Cottage in the Woods | 1861 Christian Pishing Barn | Shelter House | Pole Barn | Brandwine Center (BWC) |
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• Trails are open Dawn to Dusk.

• Please sign in at the trailhead Kiosk.

• Pets must be on a leash at all times and please clean up after them.

Fishing is permitted at the NJC, however we practice CATCH and RELEASE. If not followed then fishermen will be subject to the rules and regulations of the ODNR. Thank you for your cooperation!

For more information about the NJC, check us out on the web at normajohnsoncenter.com

The Brandwine Center (BWC) is located on Old Route 39, west of Conservation Drive entrance on the south side of the road.
 • 40.512536, -81.549150



The NJC consists of 303 acres.
 The Tuscarawas County Commissioners own 240 acres and the Tuscarawas County Soil and Water Conservation District owns the remaining 63 acres.

SWCD Office - NJC Director - NJC office
 85 E. Iron Ave. - Dover, Ohio 44622
 Phone: 330.339.7976
 Office Hours: M-F 7:30am - 4pm

The office is NOT the same location as the hiking trails!!

Johnson Loop - 1.31 miles

• 40.510735, -81.554379
 Located on the south side of State 39. The Parking area and trail head is located by turning south onto Hidden Hollow Lane. The Johnson Loop offers visitors two ponds, open fields and some wooded sections. Norma's favorite place on the entire NJC property was on top of the Johnson Loop near the gas wells.

Conservation Loop - 1.23 miles

• 40.512382, -81.544111
 Located on the North side of State 39, off of Old Route 39. Take Conservation Drive North to the parking area, trail head, restrooms and picnic shelter. The Conservation Loop offers visitors lots of opportunities such as wooded and open trails, blue bird trails, a pond, three walking bridges, a suspension bridge, a meadow, wetland and an observation blind.

Preservation Loop - 1.23 miles

• 40.511219, -81.538883
 Located on the North side of State 39, 3 miles west of I-77. Turn North at the Yellow Pole Barn for the Entrance to the Preservation Loop. While exploring the hills, scenic views and open areas, hikers will notice different groves of younger trees. Most of these trees were planted by Norma and her Father. There are also two ponds on this loop.