

Norma Johnson Center

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

Youth Programs

Our in person children's programming have been cancelled for the summer

Interacting with Nature Classes for June will be available on line in short video format. Feel free to use the video as you explore the NJC on your next visit.

Interacting with Nature

June topics will be : Wildflowers | Pond Dipping | Go Find It!

July topics will be : Micro Hike | Butterflies | Nature Sense | Water U Waiting For? Learning about AMD

We will be posting on our website how these classes will be offered in July.

Descriptions can be found on our website.

Crafting

This years crafting classes have been canceled. Certain supplies can still be purchased for take home crafting.

Walking Sticks, \$3

Butterfly Stone, \$5 | Flower Stone \$5

Please email

info@normajohnsoncenter.com

to make arrangements for pick up.

2020 Upcoming Events

Some of our events have been cancelled, postponed, or have a to-be-determined status. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding during these uncertain times.

Family Fish Event

June 19-29

In order to better allow for distancing and safe practices, we are extending Family Fishing Day into a derby. From June 19 to the 29, can come fish at our ponds for the chance to win a variety of prizes. Check out normajohnsoncenter.com for more information and registration.

Butterfly Exhibit

July 9-19

Our annual butterfly exhibit as we have done in the past will not be happening this year. During this time we will have signage for a butterfly trail that will be educational and take you on a walk at the Norma Johnson Center to discover Ohio butterflies, their nectar and host plants along the way.

June 19-29 Family Fish Event, Fishing at all 5 ponds, register on line, free

July 9-19 Butterfly Trail, Starts near Conservation Drive Kiosk, free

Status of events listed below to be determined

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

As we adapt to these new circumstances, supporting the Norma Johnson Center is more important than ever! If you enjoy your time at the Center, please consider making a tax-deductible donation.

To donate, please visit our website or mail a check:

PO Box 1185

New Philadelphia, OH 44663

Items for Sale

Rain Barrel: \$65.00/barrel

Stepping Stones:

Butterfly \$5 each; Flower \$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

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.

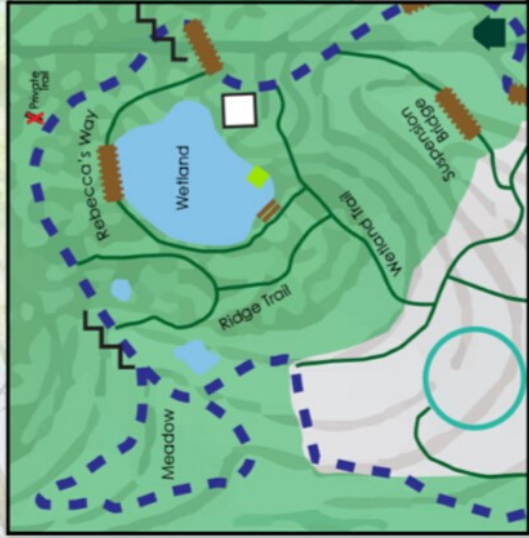
Contact: Director, Marsha Freeland | info@normajohnsoncenter.com | 330.339.7976 | www.normajohnsoncenter.com | Office Hours 7:30 am-4:00 pm Monday - Friday

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

6/2020

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PRESERVATION CONSERVATION CENTER



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

- Restrooms** **P** **HP** **i**
- Parking** **Hitching Post** **Sign in Kiosk**
- Observation Blind** **Club House**
- Steps** **The Circle**
- Bridge** **Cottage in the Woods**
- Amphitheater** **1861 Christian Pishing Barn**
- Floating dock** **Shelter House**
- Water** **Pole Barn**
- Woods** **Welland**
- Wetland** **Private Land**
- Brandwine Center (BWC)**

• 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

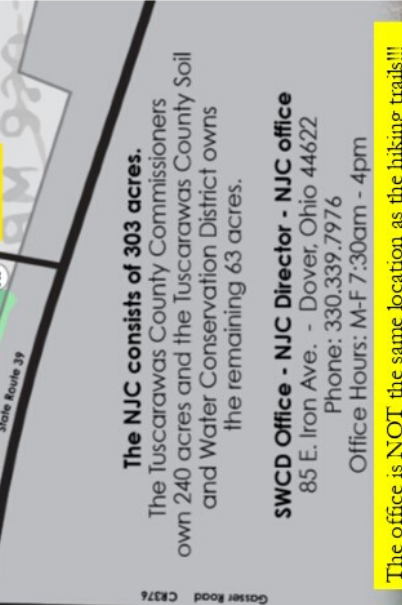
The Brandwine Center (BWC) is located on Old Route 39, west of Conservation Drive entrance on the south side of the road.
• 40.512336, -81.549150



Old Route 39 (Sugar Creek - 6 Miles)

State Route 39

(BWC)



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.