

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 | Fungus Among Us

Crafting

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

2021 Upcoming Events

Family Fishing Day - Virtual

July 1 -18

This event was rained out in June so we are making it virtual. Register on line from our Facebook page or website. All individuals registered will be eligible for our raffle. Submit pictures by tagging them #NJCFamilyFish. This is a free event sponsored by Kimble Foundation and the Norma Johnson Center.

Butterfly Exhibit/Pollinator Walk

July 8-18, M-Sat 10-4 S 12-4

Come explore native Ohio butterflies and their pollinating and host plants at the NJC. All A Flutter will present their butterfly enclosure under the picnic shelter on Conservation Drive. M-Sat 10-4 and Sunday 12-4. This is a free event with free activities however there will be items for sale as well. This is a free event but donations are always welcome. The Pollinator Trail will be set up beginning at the Conservation kiosk and head into the woods. Visitors are encourage to walk along the trail to see specific pollinator plants of the butterflies as well as their host plant for the caterpillars. This is a free activity and will be open dawn to dusk. A donation box is located at the kiosk.

July 8-18 Butterfly Exhibit, Conservation Drive, M-Sat 10-4, S 12-4, Free
Sept. 20-26 Tuscarawas Fair Display, Fairgrounds, Fair Admission
October Along the trails at the NJC, experience family friendly scarecrows
Oct. 9 Fall Fest, Conservation Drive, 12-5, \$5/car donation at gate
December Along the trails at the NJC, experience family friendly gnomes
Dec. 6 Celebrate the Season 3-5 and Luminary Walk, Red Barn, 5-7, 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

TBA

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.