

# WILD Tuesdays

The purpose is to educate visitors on Ohio's native wildlife by providing an up-close and often hands-on interactive experience.

## **June 16- Joseph Byrnes- Lizards & Geckos**

Do we have lizards on the island? Come find out, and learn more about lizards and Geckos with Joseph Byrnes. He will have his live animals for an up-close and hands-on experience.

## **June 23- Jan Ferrell from Gorman Nature Center- Awesome Owls**

Jan Ferrell will be at the NWC from the Gorman Nature Center with native owls of Ohio emphasizing on how we can conserve our natural resources for our owls in Ohio.

## **June 30- Jackie Taylor- Karst Island**

Come visit our new cave display and learn more about the islands unique karst topography, what lives in a cave, and why we have caves on the island.

## **July 7- Pam Menchaca from Wood County Parks- Skins & Skulls**

We will have real animal skins to help educate youth and adults about animals. Learn more about an animal's appearance, adaptations, and anatomy while comparing and contrasting different animals.

## **July 14- Kristin Stanford- Ssslitherin' Ssnakes**

We love our snakes on the islands! Kristin Stanford from OSU Stone Laboratory will have her famous Lake Erie Island Snakes and other native snakes for a great hands-on experience to learn about the importance of our snakes on the islands.

## **July 21- Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge- Endangered Species**

Come learn more about endangered species in Ohio, how they became endangered, and what we can do to conserve our wildlife for future generations

## **July 28- Monarch Watch- Majestic Monarchs!**

The Monarch Butterflies will be on the islands preparing for their journey to Mexico. Come greet them and learn more about their lifecycle, migration, and what we can do to help the monarchs.

## **August 4- Debbie Nofzinger- Bats!**

Debbie will be here from Sandusky County Parks with her nice cute bats! Learn more about the mammal and why they are important to Ohio and our environment.

## **August 11- Crawford County Parks, Josh Dyer- Salamanders**

Where do we find salamanders? On the islands! Josh from Crawford County Parks will be here with his salamanders for an up-close and hands-on learning experience about these slimy creatures.

## **August 18- OSU Stone Lab- Something's Fishy**

Nothing fishy here, just fun! Come play with the fishes of Lake Erie with OSU Stone Laboratory and learn about the different species, why they are important, and how we can sustain our Great Lakes fish populations.