

Wildlife Warriors 2023 Program Schedule

A youth naturalist program presented by Ball State University and Red-tail Land Conservancy

This document includes a calendar for monthly Wildlife Warrior meetings and Saturday volunteer opportunities in addition to directions and parking information for each venue. Details and FAQ on Wildlife Warriors 2023 can be found at www.fortheland.org/wildlife-warriors. Please direct questions to Erica Oliver at elforstater@bsu.edu.

| Date | Time | Location | Topic |
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| Feb 8 | 6pm-8pm | Nature Lab | Owls |
| March 15 | 6:30pm-8pm | FSB – Rm 250 | Salamanders |
| April 12 | 6:30pm-8pm | Munsee Woods | Tracks and Scat |
| April 22 | 10am-12pm | Dutro-Ernst Woods | Volunteering: Earth Day Tree Planting |
| May 10 | 6:30pm-8pm | Nature Lab* | Trees, Wildflowers & Photography |
| June 14 | 6:30pm-8pm | Munsee Woods | Outdoor Survival |
| July 12 | 6:30pm-8pm | Westside Park | Stream Ecology |
| Aug 9 | 6:30pm-8pm | Nature Lab* | Turtles |
| Sep 13 | 6:30pm-8pm | Nature Lab | Nocturnal Insects |
| Sep 30 | 10am-12pm | Munsee Woods | Volunteering: Habitat Restoration Workday |
| Oct 11 | 6:30pm-8pm | Nature Lab | Bats |
| Oct 28 | 10am-12pm | Munsee Woods | Volunteering: “Pulling for Bats” |
| Nov 8 | 6:30pm-8pm | FSB - Rm 250 | Raptors |
| Dec 13 | 6:30pm-8pm | Nature Lab | Quiz Bowl / Year-End Party |

FSB - Foundational Science Building

*Subject to change based on weather conditions. You will be notified by email in advance if there is a change in venue for these or any other meetings.

Directions & Parking

[Ball State University's Nature Lab](#): 2500 West University Avenue, Muncie, IN 47303. You can park anywhere in the parking lot so long as the spot does not say "service vehicles only." The classroom shares an entrance with the Rinard Orchid Greenhouse. There is running water, flushing toilets, and electrical outlets.

[Ball State University's Foundational Science Building \(FSB\)](#): Meetings will be in room 250. Parking is at McKinley Ave Parking Garage. There are signs in the garage that say parking is \$1 an hour. You can ignore those signs. You do *not* need to pay for parking or have a tag on your car. We have an arrangement with BSU parking services during Wildlife Warriors. From the parking garage, walk east across the green commons area towards the largest building. The classroom is on the second floor.

[Munsee Woods](#): 5701 S 475 E Muncie, Indiana 47302. This nature preserve is closed to the public, but the gate will be left open for you to enter. After the gate, there is a ½ mile drive to the parking area. There is no running water at this preserve. There is a composting toilet. Classes will be held in a primitive lodge.

[Westside Park](#): Located on the corner of Tillotson Ave and White River Drive in Muncie. The entrance is across from S. Celia Ave. The meeting location will be at a picnic pavilion adjacent to the White River.



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