

Wildlife Warriors 2024 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 weekend volunteer opportunities in addition to directions and parking information for each venue. Please direct questions to Erica Oliver at elforstater@bsu.edu.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Topic
Feb 14	Wednesday	6pm-8pm	Nature Lab	Surviving the Winter / Parent Orientation
March 13	Wednesday	6:30pm-8pm	FSB – Rm 250	Salamanders
March 16	Saturday	10am-11:30am	TBD	Salamander Field Trip (Weather dependent)
April 10	Wednesday	6:30pm-8pm	Nature Lab	Birds
April 20	Saturday	10am-12pm	McVey Memorial Forest	Volunteering: Earth Day Tree Planting
May 8	Wednesday	6:30pm-8pm	Munsee Woods	Orienteering & Archery
June 12	Wednesday	6:30pm-8pm	TBD	Fireflies
July 10	Wednesday	6:30pm-8pm	Munsee Woods	Trees
Aug 14	Wednesday	6:30pm-8pm	Westside Park	Fish & Mussels
Sep 11	Wednesday	6:30pm-8pm	Nature Lab	Frogs & Toads
Sep 28	Saturday	10am-12pm	Munsee Woods	Volunteering: Habitat Restoration Workday
Oct 16	Wednesday	6:30pm-8pm	Nature Lab	Bats
Oct 20	Sunday	1pm-3pm	Munsee Woods	Volunteering: “Pulling for Bats”
Nov 13	Wednesday	6:30pm-8pm	Nature Lab	Snakes
Dec 11	Wednesday	6:30pm-8pm	Nature Lab	Quiz Bowl / Year-End Party

FSB - Foundational Science Building

Venues and topics are subject to change based on weather conditions and presenter availability. You will be notified by email in advance if there is a change for these 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.

