

# EST LEARN! LISTEN! MOVE!

WEST CREEK CONSERVANCY

### **2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

2ND HALF

West Creek Conservancy is hosting an exciting array of hikes, meetings, and other events in 2018. Hear guest speakers, explore new areas, and enjoy evenings of food and music for a good cause. Activities are open to the public and free unless noted by (\$).

#### SIGNATURE EVENTS

To register, get tickets, or check out the details visit westcreek.org or call 216-749-3720 x10.

#### **BACKYARD BIODIVERSITY BASH**

Sat, Aug 18, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Watershed Stewardship Center
at West Creek Reservation
Learn how to attract biodiversity to
your backyard! In Partnership with
NEORSD and Cleveland Metroparks.

#### UP! A CREEK (\$)

Sat, Aug 25, 5:30 pm
Windows on the River, Cleveland
Our annual gala is a night of great
food, music, dance, and cheer,
not to mention fabulous auctions!
Advanced tickets required.

### CREATURES IN THE FOREST 5K RUN (\$) & 1-MILE WALK

Sat, Oct 27, 8:30 am Keystone Shelter at West Creek Reservation Lace up for a trail run or 1-mile fun walk through West Creek Reservation. Plus, a free Trot-for-Treats for kids under 12. Includes food trucks, spirits, and awards. 5K registration required.

#### **HOLIDAY PARTY**

Tues, Dec 4, 6:30 pm
Watershed Stewardship Center
at West Creek Reservation.
Celebrate the season and another
year of conservation successes.
Registration required.

#### **PUBLIC MEETINGS**

Meetings are held 7:00 – 9:00pm, at West Creek Reservation's Watershed Stewardship Center. Each one includes updates on our projects and a guest speaker.

### Tues, Aug 14 The Towers of West Creek

The Parma Antenna Farm has greatly impacted local land conservation. Radio professionals Ted Alexander and Al Warmus share their "tales of towers" and the how-&-why all those towers were built in Parma.

#### Wed, Oct 10 Memories of Parmadale

As the former campus begins its transformation into public green space, Marilyn Osborne shares her recollections of living there in the 1960s. Includes a presentation on the site's history.

## Thurs, Nov 8 Greenways of Cuyahoga County

West Creek Greenway is one of many greenways coming soon to a neighborhood near you. Glenn Coyne, Director of the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission will show and discuss the network of new trails being planned by a partnership of organizations that will build connections throughout our county.



#### YOGA IN THE PARK (\$)

The Little Birdie Wine Nest & their NEW Balancing Flamingo Yoga Lounge present monthly yoga events at various "hidden parks". Includes 1 hour of yoga & 1 mimosa per person. \$10 per session, \$45 for the season. Advanced purchase required. For tickets visit the Little Birdie Wine Nest in Parma, littlebirdiewinenest. com/shop, or call 216-785-9922.

#### Sat, July 21:

Watershed Stewardship Center at West Creek Reservation

#### Sat, Aug 18:

Center Park Picnic Area at West Creek Reservation

Sat, Sept 15: Brooklyn Heights Park

#### **DISCOVERY HIKES**

Stretch your legs with WCC leaders and explore greenspaces of Greater Cleveland! Walks are free but registration is required. To register email Derek@westcreek.org, call 216-749-3720 x12 or RSVP on meetup.com.

#### **BEACHWOOD CITY PARK WEST**

**Thurs, July 12, 5:30 - 7:00pm**Register by July 9

Enjoy an easy 2-mile walk on all-purpose trails. Learn the park's history and how invasives are being managed. Meet in parking lot at 24520 Shaker Blvd, west of Richmond Rd, Beachwood.

### EXPLORING THE GREENWAY: HENNINGER HOMESTEAD TO NORTH PARK

Sat, July 14, 9:00am - 12:00pm

Register by July 11

We'll walk 4-5 miles from the historic Henninger House to beautiful Brooklyn Heights Park and Seven Hills' North Park. Meet in lot at 1535 Old Rockside Rd, Parma, behind Henninger House. No dogs permitted.

#### **SNAKE HILL**

Thurs, July 19, 5:30 - 7:00pm Register by July 15

Thurs, Sept 20, 5:30 - 7:00pm

Register by Sept 17

Enjoy one of the largest protected areas in Parma on this 1.5-mile summer hike in this scenic part of Big Creek headwaters. Terrain is moderate. Meet at Sandy Hook Park, 6600 Larch Dr, Parma.

#### **KERRUISH PARK**

Thurs, Aug 23, 5:30 - 7:00pm

Register by Aug 20

Join us as we walk 1.5 miles in this beautiful park to see Mill Creek and a future NEORSD stream restoration site. Meet in the park at 17218 Tarkington Ave, Cleveland.

### **EXPLORING THE GREENWAY: SEVEN HILLS TO WEST CREEK RESERVATION**

Sat, Sept 15, 9:00am - 12:00pm

Register by Sept 12

Explore the connections proposed between Seven Hills and southern West Creek Reservation, on this 4-5 mile hike that includes a little valley of waterfalls. Some terrain is tricky, but we'll take it slow. Meet at Normandy High School rear parking lot, near the track, Parma.

#### **MORGANA RUN TRAIL**

Sat, Sept 22, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Register by Sept 19

We'll walk 2 miles from Mill Creek Falls to Washington Reservation in Cleveland's Slavic Village. Paved trail. Meet at Mound STEM School, 5935 Ackley Rd, Cleveland.

### EXPLORING THE GREENWAY: HEMLOCK CREEK TRAIL

Sat, Oct 13, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Register by Oct 10

Experience one of CVNP's largest community connectors before construction begins on this 2.5 mile hike. Park behind Cleveland Clinic Operations Center, 6801 Brecksville Rd, Independence.

## **EXPLORING THE GREENWAY: WEST CREEK RESERVATION TOP TO BOTTOM**

Sat, Oct 20, 9:00am - 12:00pm

Register by Oct 17

On this 4-5 mile hike, we'll take in nearly the entire length of West Creek Reservation.

Meet at Monarch Bluff Picnic Area in West Creek Reservation, Parma.