

Eastern screech owl,
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Holiday Celebration

Come one! Come all! Broken Rocks Café in Wooster, 11:30. Please join us for some good food and fun!

Upcoming Events

- November 12. Birdwalk, Malabar, 9-11.
- November 15, GMAS Board meeting, 6:30 pm. Meet on Zoom. Anyone is welcome to join us! Contact Tim Leslie, leslie26_2000@yahoo.com
- November 26. Birdwalk, Byers Woods, 9-11.
- December 10. Birdwalk, Secrest Arboretum, 9-11.
- December 10. Holiday celebration lunch at Broken Rocks Café in Wooster, 11:30.
- December 16. Christmas Bird Count, Ashland.
- December 24. Birdwalk, Byers Woods 9-11.

Membership – Please join or renew

I am attaching a membership form for those of you who would like one. Think about a gift membership!!

Member sightings

Robert Kreiling reported three female hummingbirds at his feeder as late as September 28! Louise Fleming-Dufala saw her first-of-the-year red-breasted nuthatch on October 20 at her suet feeder.

Homegrown National Park

I realize that most gardeners have never thought about native plants. I started being interested because of the decline of pollinators and butterflies. During my time of growing up, many people started eradicating the very plants that pollinators and butterflies depend on. If these plants are needed for insects, then they are needed for plant eaters and insect eaters, such as frogs, toads, reptiles, turkeys and other birds, and then the animals that eat the insect eaters. What I have found is native plants not only sustain insects, but they are also beautiful and fun to grow. Another thing I have learned is the

difference between host and nectar plants. Butterflies can nectar on many different flowers, native and nonnative, but many species are connected with certain species for eggs and caterpillars. For example, monarch caterpillars must eat milkweeds (they will die otherwise), but the monarch butterflies may nectar on lots of other flowers.

Please join GMAS and National Audubon in this endeavor: <https://homegrownnationalpark.org/>.
Midwest Native Plant Society lots of info! See below!



<https://www.midwestnativeplants.org/>