

# *Greater Mohican Audubon Society*

## *E-news, March 9, 2023*



### *Upcoming Events*

- March 11 – Shreve Migration Sensation, 8-12
- March 11 – Birdwalk at Malabar Farm, 9-11
- March 21 – Board meeting, Zoom, 6 pm
- March 25 – Birdwalk at Byers Woods/Tom Kruse Park, 9-11

*Just a peek at what's coming up this summer!!  
Stay tuned for more info!*

**Bobs and Butterflies, Oh My!** What? A festival to celebrate the annual bobolink nesting at Byers Woods. Don't miss it! Saturday, June 24, Byers Woods, Ashland, Ohio.

- 9-10:30. Tim Leslie will lead a bird and butterfly walk
- 10:30-12. Crafts for kids and a light lunch, provided by Friends of Ashland County parks
- 10:45-11:15. Louise Fleming-Dufala will present Planting Natives. Handouts available
- 11:30-1. Gary Cowell will lead a butterfly walk

**Family Nature Study** – Louise Fleming-Dufala and Janet Ellsworth will be offering two family events: Creek Discovery and Habitat Discovery. Stay tuned for more information!

Keep checking our awesome website: <https://gmasohio.com/>

AND post your pics/sightings on FB: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1296908604472234>

### *Native Plant of the Month – Butterfly Weed*



Butterfly weed in my flower bed. If you look closely in the bottom right, you'll see a little bee. That's right – in addition to being a host plant for monarchs, butterfly weed is a magnet for pollinators! This is a favorite of female monarchs and is busy with caterpillars. Don't get it confused with butterfly bush. Butterfly bush is a nonnative. Butterflies like it for nectar, but it isn't a host plant.