



**March
2024
Newsletter**

Take a look at what's happening at the Boone County Conservation District:

- *Junior Board Update*
- *Summer Program Registration*
- *Save the Date!*
- *Upcoming Spring Programs*
- *Big Announcement Coming Soon!*

Junior Board Update

Junior Board season is in full swing, but we are still accepting new members! High Schoolers in Boone County can sign up for individual events with the Junior Board. Check our Junior Board webpage to learn how students can earn

service hours for helping with service projects and education events. Still to come this Spring are events with Thomas More University and outdoor adventures (kayaking!), so stay tuned to the webpage for more announcements: bccdky.org/junior-board/.



Conservation Kids Camp

Camp will look a little different this year, but we are offering TWO chances to join this summer! Kids aged 9-12 can sign up for either one of two camp sessions (not both... most activities will be repeats!). Registration will be capped at 24 students for each session.

Session A: June 3, 5, and 7 (M,W,F) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Session B: June 24, 26, 28 (M,W,F) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration opens Monday, March 25th. Visit bccdky.org/conservation-kids-camp for more details!

L.E.A.F! Academy

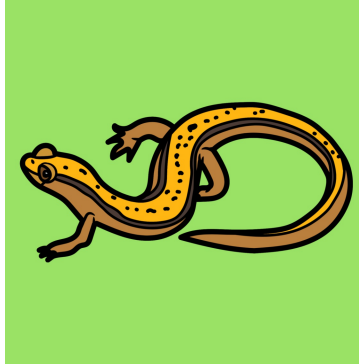
This program (which stands for LEADERSHIP, EXPLORATION, and FUN!) is for students aged 13-15 who want to get more involved in conservation activities. Registration is limited to 12 students

July 8-12 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Registration opens Wednesday, March 27th. Visit <https://bccdky.org/l-e-a-f-academy/> for more details!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit bccdky.org/calendar-of-events/ for details and registration info



Salamander Search

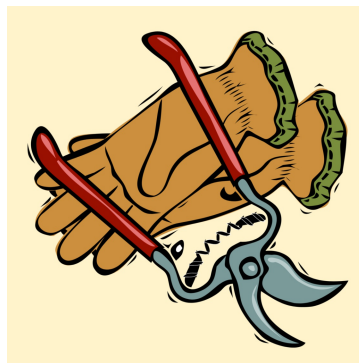
Explore the forest floor and creek beds in search of Boone County's cute and slimy critters.

March 14

5-7 p.m.

Middle Creek Park

[Click here to register.](#)



Volunteer Work Day

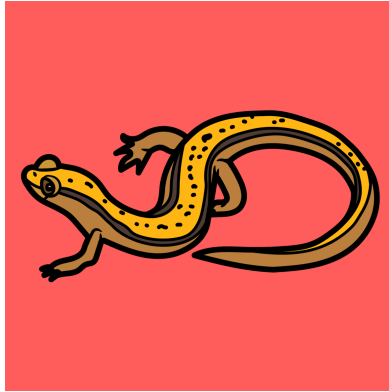
Help us with trail work, litter clean up, and invasive species removal along Gunpowder Creek.

March 16

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Earl and Hazel Jones Center for Conservation

[Click here to register](#)



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March 20

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[Click here for details and registration info.*](#)

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Film Screening

This is the Ohio: Life, Death, and Rebirth of the Beautiful River is a new film from Morgan Atkinson which documents his travels the 981-mile river from Pittsburgh, PA, to Cairo, IL, revealing perspectives and looking at the river in a new and provocative way.

April 4

7-9 p.m.

Boone County Enrichment Center

[Click here to register](#)



Wildflower Walk

Take a walk with Boone County Parks naturalists and enjoy the beautiful spring wildflowers of Middle Creek Park.

April 13

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Middle Creek Park

[Click here to register](#)



Earth Day Garlic Mustard Pull

Take a walk with Boone County Parks naturalists and enjoy the beautiful spring wildflowers of Middle Creek Park.

April 20

1-3 p.m.

Middle Creek Park

[Click here to register](#)



River Sweep

Come hang out in Rabbit Hash pick up some trash along the riverbank. All ages welcome!

May 5

8:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Rabbit Hash

Registration info coming soon!

Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public and take place every third Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. Meeting links and agendas can be found at

<http://bccdky.org/public-records/>



There are many exciting things happening around BCCDKY... stay tuned to our

website, e-newsletter, and social media for special announcements!

Contact Us!

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