

Field trips will depart from the Bergamo Center on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Printed driving directions will be available on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Participants may elect to depart from Bergamo or meet at the destination. Approximate drive time and the general compass direction from Bergamo are included in each description below. Participants will NOT return to Bergamo and should consider how best to drive home from the field trip site.

PLEASE do not cancel or change field trips without consulting the field trip team!

Please bring a refillable water bottle & fill before departing for your field trip destination!

Ratings:

- **Rating 1** – easy walking on mostly even surface or boardwalk
- **Rating 2** – uneven ground, can be muddy or slippery
- **Rating 3** – rough terrain and/or hills, uneven walking surfaces

Trip #1 Cincinnati Zoo Bowyer Farm

Rating 2 – Unpaved trails

Limit 15 participants

Drive time: ≈45 minutes to SSW

Trip #2 Gallagher Fen State Nature Preserve

Rating 3 – Unpaved trail through the woods, steep steps down to the fen boardwalk

Limit 15 participants

Drive time: ≈40 minutes to NE

Trip #3 Yellow Springs Native Garden Tour

Rating 1 – Lawns & pavement

Limit 15 participants

Drive time: ≈30 minutes to ENE

Trip #4 Beaver Creek Wetlands – Siebenthaler Fen

Rating 1 – This site has a boardwalk

Limit 15 participants

Drive time: ≈15 minutes to NE

Trip #5 Cedar Bog State Nature Preserve

Rating 1 – This site has a boardwalk

Limit 15 participants

Drive time: ≈40 minutes to NNE

Trip #6 Clifton Gorge State Nature Preserve

Rating 3 – steep, rocky trails

Limit 15 participants

Drive time: ≈30 minutes to E

Trip #7 Huffman Prairie State Natural Landmark

Rating 2 – level but unpaved trail

Limit 15 participants

Drive time: ≈25 minutes to N

Trip #8 Washington Township Native Garden Tour

Rating 1 – relatively level lawns, boardwalk

Limit 15 participants

Drive time: ≈15 minutes to SW

Trip #9 Oakwood/Kettering Native Garden Tour – New garden for 2026!

Rating 1 – sidewalks, relatively level lawns

Limit 15 participants

Drive time: ≈15 minutes to W

Trip #10 Deeply Rooted Landscapes Nursery Tour – NEW!

Rating 2 – unpaved trail

Limit 15 participants

Drive time: ≈35 minutes to NNW

Trip #11 Janet Lasley Memorial Garden at Caesar Creek State Park Nature Center – NEW!

Rating 1 – area surrounding the Nature Center

Rating 2 – for optional hike in surrounding woodland

Limit 15 participants

Drive time: ≈40 minutes to SSE

Details to follow!