



Program Schedule

March 2026

MAR 7

Voices of the Land: 1-2:30pm, 2:30-4pm

Join us for this community event featuring readings & activities inspired by Aldo Leopold's iconic book, *The Sand County Almanac*, a reflection on our relationship with the natural world. **Registration requested**--see back of this sheet for details. **Davy McClure Outdoor Education Center.**

MAR 11

Coyotes Among Us: 6-7pm

Meet the wild neighbors you didn't know you had! Come learn about America's "song dog", including facts and tips for safe coexistence. **Davy McClure Outdoor Education Center.**

MAR 13

Story Stroll: 10-11am

We'll listen to a couple of stories and then head out for a short discovery walk to explore nature! Designed for young children (1-5yrs) & their caregivers. **Davy McClure Outdoor Education Center.**

MAR 19

Nature Explorers Club: 4-5pm

A monthly club for elementary-aged kids (6-12 yrs old) to explore the outdoors and learn about the natural world. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **Davy McClure Outdoor Education Center.**

MAR 20

Woodcock Walk: 7-9pm

Witness one of spring's most charming spectacles! Join us for a guided hike as we search for the American Woodcock and its quirky, sky-dancing courtship display. **Black Fork Bottoms.**

MAR 22

Forest Bathing: 2-4pm

Join a guided forest bathing walk, led by Columbus-based massage therapist & energy healer Heidi McClure. This mindful nature experience invites participants to connect with the outdoors, reflect, and share in nature's healing power. Bring water, a journal, and an optional folding chair. **Byers Woods.**

**MAR 24
MAR 26**

Homeschool Program: 10am-12pm

Homeschoolers (6-12 yrs old) can enjoy engaging activities and time in nature while learning about the natural world. **Registration required** (choose Tuesday OR Thursday). **Davy McClure Outdoor Education Center.**

MAR 25

Ageless Adventures: Nature Journaling: 9:30-10:30am

Adults 55+, join us for a relaxing morning as we connect with nature through journaling! Journals and basic art supplies will be provided. This program will take place indoors or under cover if the weather is inclement. **Davy McClure Outdoor Education Center.**

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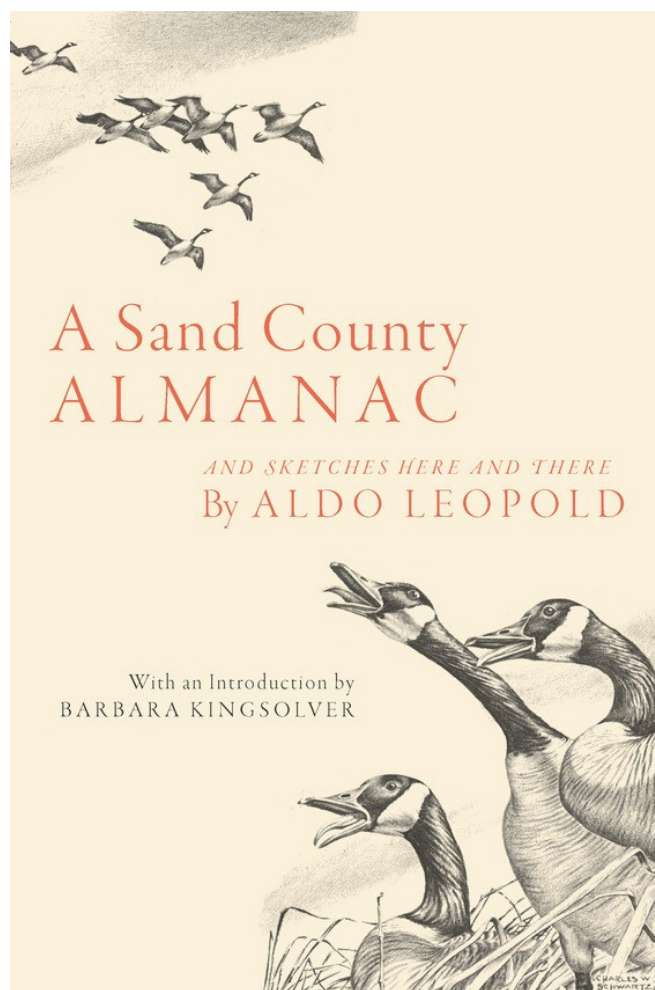
Tom Kruse Wildlife Conservation Park - The Davy

Register at: ashland.lib.oh.us

Join us during Leopold Week, March 7-13, for a meaningful community reading event that invites us to reflect on our relationship with the natural world and explore our land ethic. This inspiring initiative is brought to you by the Ashland Public Library, the Ashland County Park District, and the Ashland Center for Nonviolence. Together, we will delve into the timeless wisdom of Aldo Leopold's "A Sand County Almanac," a nature writing that encourages a profound connection to the environment around us.

Throughout the event, participants will have the opportunity to engage with Leopold's work by reading passages aloud, allowing his words to resonate and inspire a deeper appreciation for nature. If you would like to read a passage, please inform us during your event registration.

Each attendee will receive a complimentary copy of "A Sand County Almanac" with a nature-inspired picture book available for the young explorers who attend. Participants of all ages can also partake in a delightful Storytime and craft session, fostering their love for the great outdoors. We will conclude with a nature walk, offering a firsthand experience of the beauty of nature. Don't miss this chance to join with fellow nature enthusiasts and celebrate the wonders of our environment.



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