

Family Nature Day Offered Saturday, March 15

The public is encouraged to join the Friends of the Ashland County Park District for a Family Nature Day to be held at the East Main Commerce Center, Saturday, March 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Ashland. Offered will be fun and nature crafts for all ages.

Those attending can make crafts with Kolleen Crall or have your face painted. Ms. Anne Ditlevson will read children's nature stories.

There will also be pelts and skulls to touch and Keith Longbrake will have his snakes and lizards. There will be the opportunity to look at pond water under a microscope with Jim Shrewsbury of the Mohican Outdoor School.

There will be the chance to select and make a tree cookie with Judy White and Louise Fleming. What's a tree cookie, you ask? Come and find out (Hint: you won't eat it). Tim Leslie and Sam Weyrick will teach some bird identification tips with their cute stuffed birds. Jeff Boyer has made some bluebird houses and some kits to buy.

And don't forget to try a lunch special and real cookies at Cookie Café all of which is open to the public. There is no charge for offered activities.

For additional information, please call 419-289-0463 or check out the park web site at www.ashlandcountyparksdistrict.com .

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