

20th Annual Butterfly Identification and Monitoring Workshop

Saturday **March 25, 2017** at Caesar Creek State Park, Waynesville, Ohio

Caesar Creek State Park is partnering with the Ohio Lepidopterists, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, and the Ohio Biological Survey to present this workshop. The workshop runs from 10 AM to 4:30 PM (registration and snacks at 9:30 AM) on March 25, 2017. Sessions are concurrent so participants can focus on those topics of primary interest to them.

One session will include extensive identification training covering every butterfly likely to be seen in Ohio. A concurrent session will include topics such as plants that butterflies depend on, life cycles and gardening to attract butterflies. Other topics will include highlights of the 2016 season, how to set up and monitor your transect, telling moths from butterflies, how to mount and preserve specimens, population trends, a forum for experienced monitors and other data analysis. There will be kits to assist beginning monitors, time for networking with other butterfly enthusiasts and lots of good handouts. Specimens and posters will be on display. The workshop is designed to be useful to everyone from the person who just wants to know a few butterflies when they see them to the long term monitor and the serious lepidopterist. Weather permitting there may be tours of the Caesar Creek monitoring transect.

Butterfly monitors follow Ohio's butterfly populations and flag long term down trends before species are gone. Teams of monitors, trained by butterfly experts, look at butterflies weekly and they are the first to notice population changes, temporary breeding colonies of subtropical butterflies in Ohio, new species moving into Ohio and perhaps other trends. Just as bird surveys record changing bird populations in response to global warming, butterfly monitoring is equally valuable and is a predictor for other invertebrate species as well.

Registration includes lunch and snacks. In order to be assured of a lunch, registration must be received by March 17, 2017. Students are encouraged to attend for no charge but need to pre-register to be assured of handouts, etc. Due to size of the facilities registration will be limited to 120.

Please use a **separate form** for each person unless address is the same. Hot buffet lunch will be roasted chicken in vegetables, rice/vegetable dish, tossed salad

Pre-registration Form: Registration fee of **\$15.00 (\$5.00 without lunch)** includes lunch, snacks, and educational materials. Workshop space is limited. Pre-registration is required to guarantee a lunch. Pre-registrations must be received by March 17, 2017.

Check one: \$15.00 \$5.00 (No Lunch) Student (Free)

Name and Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State/Zip:** _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ **Work:** _____

E-Mail: _____ **FAX:** _____

Make checks payable to: The Ohio Lepidopterists. **Mail pre-registration to:** Jerry Wiedmann, 12764 Huntoon Road, Painesville OH 44077 Phone: 440 254-4230, Cell 440-413-3778, wiedmannJL@gmail.com
Purchase Orders welcome, no credit cards. **(Over)**

Directions to Caesar Creek Lake Visitor Center

From Dayton/Toledo, Ohio:

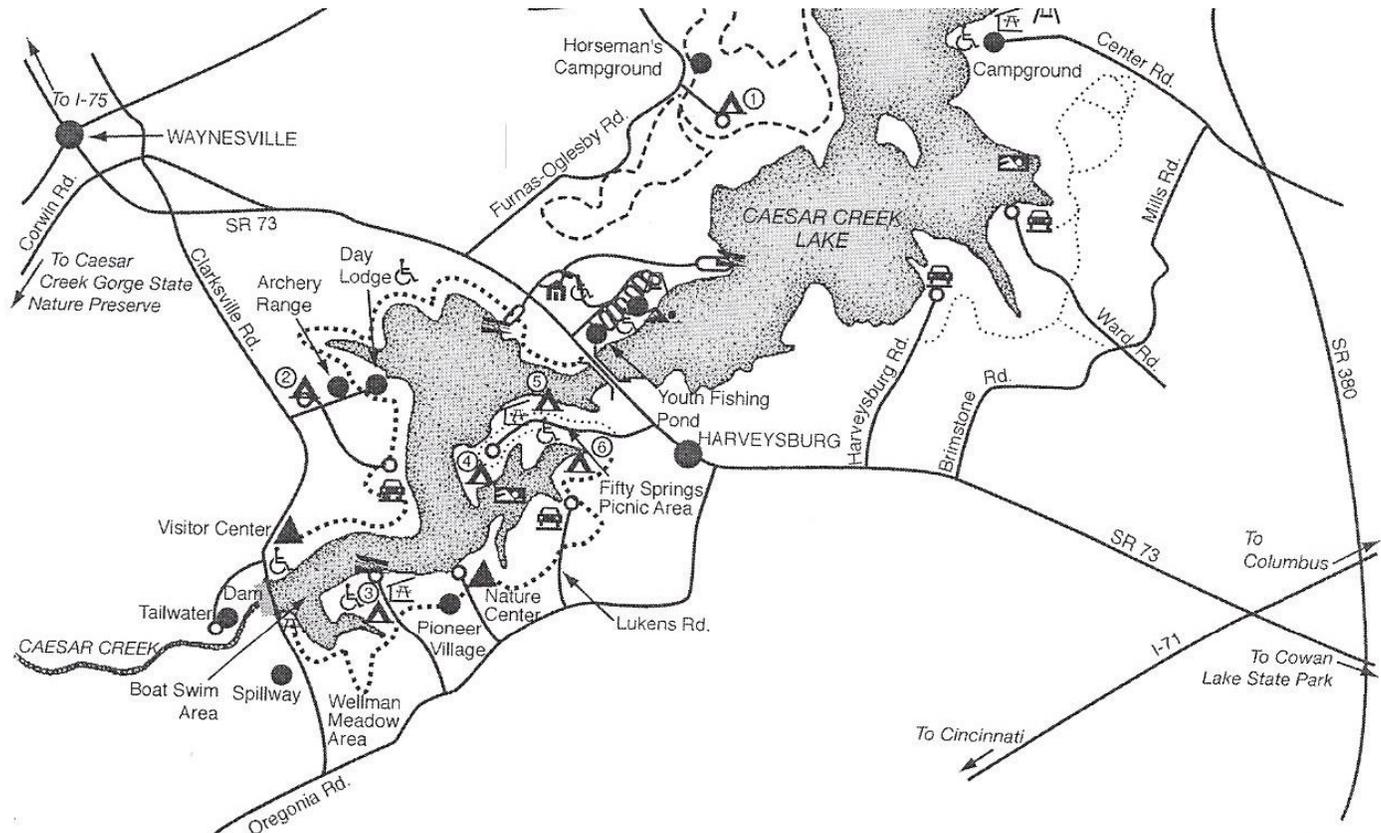
Take I-75 **south** to State Route 73 (exit 38). Turn left onto State Route 73 – follow State Route 73 approximately 1 mile past U.S. 42 (in Waynesville). Turn **right** onto Clarksville Road – follow to Visitor Center on **left**.

From Columbus/Cleveland, Ohio:

Take I-71 **south** to State Route 73 (exit 45). Turn **right** on State Route 73 – follow for approximately 7½ miles to Clarksville Road. Turn **left** onto Clarksville Road – follow to Visitor Center on **left**.

From Cincinnati, Ohio:

Take I-71 **north** to Wilmington Pike (exit 36). Turn right (going east) onto Wilmington Road. Take a **left** onto Olive Branch Road – just after the overpass. Turn **right** onto Jeffery Road – follow to stop sign – approximately 3¼ miles (Jeffery Road becomes Lincoln Road). Turn **right** then take an **immediate left** onto Clarksville Road – follow to Visitor Center on **right**.



Please provide some indication of your interests to assist in room assignment

Butterfly identification

Mounting/preserving specimens

Plants and Gardening

How to start monitoring

Raising Butterflies

Forum for experienced monitors

Moth identification

I will bring: a poster, a display, Other _____