Join us for some social time to talk about the program, enjoy refreshments and fellowship with current volunteers. We’ll share details about our upcoming training and application process. Bring your questions!

The OSU Extension Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist Program provides intensive naturalist training to interested Ohio residents who then give their time assisting with educational programs and activities in Mahoning County. Volunteers should be willing to share their passion for the natural world and to promote environmental stewardship while giving back through community service!

Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalists provide educational services to their communities including: volunteering at local parks and nature centers; hosting a variety of classes; educating the public; and other naturalist activities.

Classes start January 14th

Applications due: January 6th