

A close-up photograph of a black bear's head and shoulders, looking towards the left. The bear is in a natural, grassy outdoor setting. The image is used as a background for the top half of the flyer.

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Largest Mammal: The Black Bear

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9 • 6:30 P.M.**

**SPEAKER: Laurie Brown, Wildlife Research  
Technician, ODNR Division of Wildlife**

Historically, black bears roamed the Buckeye State, but due to unregulated hunting and habitat loss bears became extirpated from Ohio by 1850. Today, Ohio is again home to a small but growing population of black bears. It is important we understand a little about the biology and habits of the black bear if we are to coexist comfortably with this Ohio resident.

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