

Go Green, Get Blue

Blue Weekend in the Oak Openings

May 16-17, 2009



Northwest Ohio is home to the Oak Openings Region, a historic natural area with the highest concentration of rare and endangered species in the state of Ohio.

Spring is a great time to explore this area which features an abundance of blue plants and animals. Karner blue butterflies, wild blue lupine, bluebirds, bluejays, blue spotted salamanders, big bluestem, blue herons, and blue racer snakes are just a few of the jewels you might find during this event.

You can find Blue Weekend activities at various parks and preserves around the Toledo area. There's something to do for everyone: nature walks, photo exhibits, children's activities, educational presentations, restoration activities, and more.

Visit www.oakopen.org for a full description of schedule of events.

Saturday May 16, 2009
8:00 am – 9:00 pm

Sunday May 17, 2009
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

- 8:00 am **Kitty Todd Preserve**
Bird banding and nature walk
PLANT SALE 8am – 5pm
- 9:00 am **Olander Parks**
Southview Savanna Workday
- 11:00 am **Kitty Todd Preserve**
Karner Blue Butterfly walk
- 12:00 pm **Oak Openings Metroparks**
Rain garden presentation and installation
- 12:00 pm **Secor Metropark**
-5:00 pm Oak Openings Blues photo exhibit
- 1:00 pm **Kitty Todd Preserve**
Guided nature walk
- 7:00 pm **Kitty Todd Preserve**
Nighttime bonfire and nature hike

- 8:00 am **Kitty Todd Preserve**
Bird banding and nature walk
PLANT SALE 8am – 5pm
- 10:00 am **Toledo Zoo**
-5pm Plant sale and various activities
- 11:00 am **Kitty Todd Preserve**
Karner Blue Butterfly Walk
- 12:00 pm **Lou Campbell Nature Preserve**
- 4:00pm Open house and guided hike at 1:00 pm
- 12:00 pm **Secor Metropark**
-5:00 pm Oak Openings Blues photo exhibit
- 1:00 pm **Kitty Todd Preserve**
Guided wet prairie nature walk
Oak Openings Bike Tour
- 1:00 pm **Olander Parks**
Rain barrel workshop