

Places to Visit in the Richland County and Surrounding Area

Spring Ephemerals (April – May)

Fowler Woods State Nature Preserve (Richland County)

<https://ohiodnr.gov/go-and-do/plan-a-visit/find-a-property/fowler-woods-state-nature-preserve>

Crall Woods (Ashland County Parks)

<https://www.oldgrowthforest.net/oh-crall-woods-at-pine-hill-park>

Sears Woods State Nature Preserve

<https://ohiodnr.gov/go-and-do/plan-a-visit/find-a-property/sears-woods-state-nature-preserve>

Heckert Nature Preserve (Crawford County Park District)

<https://www.crawfordparkdistrict.org/heckert-nature-preserve.html>

Prairie Plants (July – August, into September)

Daughmer Bur Oak Savanna State Nature Preserve (Crawford County)

<https://ohiodnr.gov/go-and-do/plan-a-visit/find-a-property/daughmer-prairie-savannah-state-nature-preserve>

Cole Road Prairie (Richland County) Must get permission

Contact Larry Smith at Gorman Nature Center 419-884-3764

Guy Denny's Prairie (Knox County)

Prairie Tour – July 23, 10am ONAPA naturalists Dick Moseley, Jennifer Windus and Guy Denny will give participants a walking tour around the reconstructed tallgrass prairie in Knox County.

To register, email guydenny@centurylink.net

Check the website for more details and directions for this free event

<https://www.onapa.org/>

Marion Tallgrass Prairie (biking and walking)

<https://www.traillink.com/trail/marion-tallgrass-trail/>

Whetstone Park/Park of Roses – prairie (Columbus)

<https://www.columbus.gov/recreationandparks/parks/Whetstone-Park/>

Batelle Darby – prairie (Columbus Metroparks)

<https://www.metroparks.net/parks-and-trails/battelle-darby-creek/>

Inniswood Metro Garden (Westerville)

<https://www.inniswood.org/>

Spring through Summer

Heritage Garden at Governor's Residence (Bexley, Ohio) Appointment required for tours

<https://firstlady.ohio.gov/residence>

Natives in Harmony (Gale Martin, Marengo, Ohio) Native plants for sale

<https://www.nativesinharmony.com/>

Scioto Gardens (Delaware, Ohio) Native Plants for sale

<https://sciotogardens.com/>

Ohio Bird Sanctuary (Richland County) Hiking trails

<https://www.ohiobirdsanctuary.com/>

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