

Subject line: Limited Reopening of Nature Center with Restrictions

Dear Cincinnati Nature Center Member,

We greatly appreciate your patience and resilience during these unprecedented times. We know that many of you were disappointed, but understanding, of the need to close our doors last month. We now have a plan to allow limited numbers of members on the property while still maintaining mandated social distancing and safety precautions for members and our staff.

HOW VISITATION WILL WORK

Starting Thursday, April 9 at 8 am, Cincinnati Nature Center will reopen to MEMBERS ONLY. All members wishing to visit Rowe Woods or Long Branch Farm & Trails, **must preregister on our website for specific days and time periods**. There will be three specific time periods available daily for each of our locations, as follows:

Rowe Woods	Long Branch Farm & Trails
8 am-11:30 am	8 am-11:30 am
11:30 am-3 pm	11:30 am-3 pm
3-6 pm	3-6 pm

- **You must register** on our website to visit. ([web link here](#))
- Registration is open for members only.
- Registration will begin on Wednesday, April 8.
- Registrations will be open for three days at a time. Every day a new date becomes available for registration.
- You will register the total number of people planning to visit.
- You will register for a “timed ticket.” Your visit needs to occur within the time frame on your ticket, and we ask that you leave the Nature Center when your time is up.

RESTRICTIONS STILL IN PLACE

- **ALL RESTROOMS REMAIN CLOSED.**
- All buildings and the Nature PlayScape remain closed.
- All water fountains remain turned off.

FOR THE SAFETY AND COURTESY OF ALL MEMBERS AND STAFF

- If you are sick, stay home.
- Practice social distancing. Leave six feet of space between you and others. We ask that you walk in a clockwise direction to avoid passing others.
- Wear a face mask and/or gloves for the safety of you and others. Use hand sanitizer before and after your visit.
- Only walk or hike with those who live under the same roof.
- Dogs are allowed, but you must abide by all current pet rules.
- Bring a bag and carry out your trash.
- Please do not register to visit every day to allow time for other members to visit.

PLEASE NOTE

The health and safety of our members, volunteers, and staff are our first priorities. Mandates and recommendations from government officials and the Center for Disease Control may change our ability to follow this new limited opening plan. Also, if we find that guests are not following appropriate social distancing or other guidelines, we may be forced to completely close again. Please check our website for any changes or updates.

Thank you for your support during these un navigated times! We are pleased to be able to offer you the opportunity to hike on our award-winning trails once again!

Jeff Corney
Executive Director