

FRIENDS OF THE BEREA COLLEGE FOREST NEWS

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WHO ARE WE ?

Friends of the Berea College Forest is an organization of college and community members act as caretakers of the natural environment surrounding Berea, KY. Find us on FB and please help spread the word.

Pass it on... Many types of volunteer opportunities are available. Contact Wendy Warren
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for more information and to add your name to the mailing list

JOIN BEREA COLLEGE FORESTERS JUNE 17TH 9AM-1PM FOR TRAIL BUILDING ON WELCH MOUNTAIN



View of Berea from Welch Mountain

Meet at Brushy Fork Park; gate will be open for parking.

We invite you to join the Berea College Foresters beginning at 9 am on Saturday, June 17th to help build new trail on Welch Mountain. This trail will extend the reach of the current Brushy Fork trail system. Many hands make light work, and the fun will be found in building community while we build trails. Please join us!

If you have them available, please bring loppers, hand pruners, hand-saws, rakes and/or shovels.

Lunch will be served, so if you can join us, please RSVP by emailing wendy_warren@berea.edu by Wednesday, June 14th.

We'll plan a work day each season, so if you can't join us on June 17th, hopefully you'll catch up with us next time.

FOREST OUTREACH CENTER

The Berea College Forest Outreach Center is complete and an event space that can accommodate up to 85 people is now available. To schedule an event, contact [Berea College Conference Services](#).

*Coming in mid-October: Watch for the Grand Opening of
The Forest Outreach Center*





View from the Pinnacles

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Adopt a Trail Litter Patrol: Seeking Coordinator(s)

If you would like to meet to discuss organizing volunteers to coordinate efforts to keep BC Forest trails and public access areas clean, please contact wendy_warren@berea.edu . One coordinator or a small group of folks working together to direct these efforts would be much appreciated.

Coming in October:

Seeking Greeters for the Forest Outreach Center

Before the Center officially opens in mid- October, we will schedule and conduct informational sessions for everyone who has signed up to act as a greeter at the Center. We will begin to create weekly and monthly schedules for these volunteers. Many thanks in advance for your interest in welcoming tourists, students, and community members to the Berea College Forest.

If you're receiving this newsletter but have not yet indicated your area of volunteer interest (litter pick-up, greeter, trail maintenance, or pulling invasive species, please email your preferences to wendy_warren@berea.edu

OTHER IDEAS?

We see Friends of the Berea College Forest as a community effort. If you have ideas to share or are willing to volunteer to share your talents and skills in a different capacity, please be in touch. By thinking together, there is no endpoint to what we might imagine into being. Please contact Wendy to share your thoughts.