



BEREA COLLEGE FORESTRY OUTREACH CENTER



NOVEMBER 2018 FRIENDS OF THE FOREST NEWSLETTER

Restorative Forestry Demonstration Day



The week of Oct. 27-Nov. 3 is Biological Woodmen's Week on the Berea College Forest. Restorative Foresters from the eastern part of the country join Berea College Foresters and Holly and Willow, their Suffolk Punch team, to practice sustainable forestry. There will be a public horse logging demonstration and informational talks on Saturday, **November 3rd**, beginning at 9 AM. The event schedule is listed in detail to the right.

Special guest for the day will be Wendell Berry, a native Kentuckian, internationally known author and land conservationist, who will join a panel conversation at the end of the event.

Please join us for all or part of the day. All events are free and open to the public, with no registration required.

Event Schedule

November 3rd

9 AM- Welcome from Berea College President, Berea's Mayor, and Restorative Foresters

10 AM- Tree Selection and Felling

11 AM- Horse Logging Demonstration

1:30 PM- Rarer than Pandas: Suffolk Punch-A Special Breed

2:30 PM- Silas Mason- Berea College and the Cradle of Forestry

3:30 PM Caring for Draft Horses

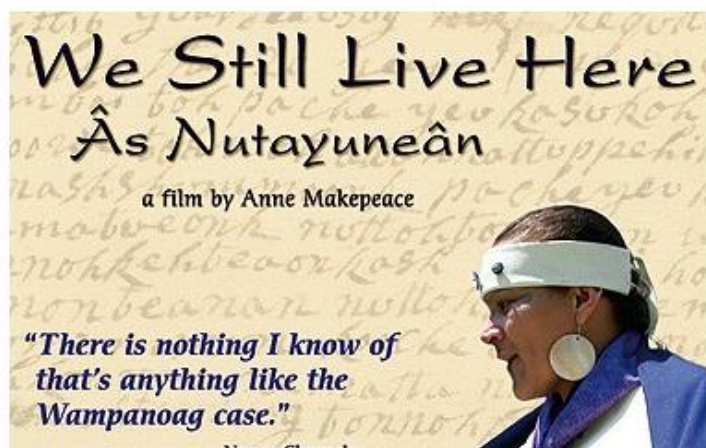
4:30 PM- A Multi-Generational Conversation about Biological Woodsmanship/Restorative Forestry with special guest Wendell Berry



Brushy Fork Clean Up!

Join the Brushy Fork Nature Coalition for the 1st Clean Up Event for Brushy Fork's forest & trails on Sunday, **November 4th** from 1:30-3:30 PM. Meet at Brushy Fork Bridge. This will become a monthly routine scheduled on the First Sunday of every month during the academic year. Students, faculty, staff, and community members are invited to participate in this environmental service-learning opportunity. We ARE Kid and Dog Friendly! Trash bags, gloves, and a first aid kit will be available on site for everyone to use. Just bring yourself and a pair of hiking shoes and join the Coalition of students as we clean and restore the environment in our local community!

Documentary Dialogues Continue!



On **November 15th** at 6:00 PM the FOC will host our third documentary dialogue of the semester. This month the documentary will be *We Still Live Here*. This documentary is about the Wampanoag, a confederation of several tribes who occupied 67 villages from Cape Cod to Rhode Island when English settlers arrived. The town of Plymouth was founded in the remnants of Patuxet, a Wampanoag village wiped out by smallpox. *We Still Live Here* is the story of the revitalization of Wampanoag language and the resilience of a people.

What's Coming Up?

See newsletter content for details

Hikes:

-Weekly Guided Pinnacle Hikes
Sat 1:00 PM & Sun 1:00 PM
Meet @ FOC
Student Van leaves Alumni Circle
@ 12:45 on Saturdays and
Sundays

Events:

-Restorative Forestry
Demonstration Day, at the FOC
November 3rd, 9:00 AM- 6:00 PM

-Brushy Fork Clean Up, meet at
the Brushy Fork Bridge,
November 4th, 1:30 PM

-Book Club Meeting *The Nature*
***Fix, Part 1 and 2* November 10th**
11:30 AM
At the FOC

-Seeing Like a Naturalist
November, 11th, 1:00-3:00 PM,
meet at the FOC

-Documentary Dialogues: *We Still*
***Live Here* November 15th, 6:00-**
8:00 PM At the FOC



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Seeing Like A Naturalist



We gathered in September to mark the new moon and the first of our nature journaling classes at the Pinnacles. Those of us who huddled at the amphitheater stage opened our journals anew, gathering observations of the trees and sky around us, exploring the grounds to find the first scatterings of Sycamore leaf, Goldenrod in varying stages of bloom, and a great many questions about the land and its inhabitants.

November 11th 1:00-3:00 PM is an open class for new and returning students. We'll meet at the Forestry Outreach Center and walk into the woods. Mirra Shapio will lead a few exercises to awaken the senses for a walk around the premises, and we will carve out the time to record what we find into our journals. Every level of drawing ability is welcome. See you there!

Center Closed

The center will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday, **November 22nd-27th**. The trails will remain open in case you want to celebrate with a holiday hike!



Book Club!



the NATURE FIX

On **November 10th**, at 11:30 AM we will continue with our Book Club! This meeting will focus on Part 1 and 2 of *The Nature Fix*. New and returning book club members are welcome!



Winter Hours Starting

The Forestry Outreach Center will be starting our winter schedule after the Thanksgiving Holiday. Our new schedule will be Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. The center will be closed Sunday and Monday. Guided hikes will continue to be offered on Saturday at 1:00 PM.

Call for Volunteers!

Ever thought of being a greeter at the FOC? There are still positions available for November and December! Visit our website at foretryoutreach.berea.edu to sign up. If you would prefer us to sign you up, email alison_adkins@bera.edu with the date and time you want to volunteer.