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Birds, Butterflies & Flowers, Oh My!

Explore a Tallgrass Prairie with the Ohio Environmental Council on July 25

Columbus, OH – The Ohio Environmental Council (OEC) invites all nature lovers to join us for an informative and relaxing tour of a stunning tallgrass prairie in Knox County. This popular annual tour is part of the OEC’s series of “Real Ohio Tours.”

Participants will explore stunning tallgrass prairie flowers and scenic ponds, discover bird and butterfly habitats, and learn about prairie preservation, seed collecting, and the renewal brought by prairie fires. The tour will be guided by Guy Denny, former Chief of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Natural Areas and Preserves.

- Date: Saturday, July 25
- Time: 10:30 a.m.
- Where: 6021 Mount Gilead Road, Fredericktown, OH, 43019
- Cost: Free for OEC members and \$25 for non-members (fee includes a one-year membership to the OEC).

The OEC will host a special breakfast before the tour for our Legacy Club & Capitol Club members only. To learn more about making larger gifts to the OEC or including us in your estate plans, visit www.theOEC.org/donate.asp.

The next Real Ohio Tour will be a canoe float at Old Woman Creek in Huron on August 8.

To register for a Real Ohio Tour, as well as get directions and information on becoming an OEC member, please visit www.theOEC.org or call (614) 487-7506.

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The mission of the Ohio Environmental Council (OEC) is to secure healthy air, land, and water for all who call Ohio home. The OEC is Ohio’s leading advocate for fresh air, clean water, and sustainable land use. The OEC has a 40-year history of innovation, pragmatism, and success. Using legislative initiatives, legal action, scientific principles, and statewide partnerships, the OEC secures a healthier environment for Ohio’s families and communities. For more information, visit www.theOEC.org.