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### NATURALISTS' CAMERA CLUB OF TOLEDO

OVER FIFTY YEARS  
OF MAKING THE PHOTOGRAPHER A BETTER NATURALIST  
AND THE NATURALIST A BETTER PHOTOGRAPHER

July, 2019

**DATE and TIME:** Sunday, July 14, 2:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Secor Room, National Center for Nature Photography at Secor Metropark.  
**HOST:** Please bring a snack to share.  
**ASSIGNMENT:** Any photos of wildflowers you wish to share.

**PROGRAM:** **Fun Facts about Wildflowers** by various members of the NCCT.

Just as with our other self-produced programs on Local Fauna Hibernation Habits, Nocturnal Creatures and Native Trees Species, members of the NCCT will drop some hard and fast facts and figures about their adapted wildflower at our July meeting. This experiment has always been fun and informative in the past, and a few of us may have actually learned something from these mini-presentations along the way.

**NEXT MEETING:** **Program:** Annual NCCT Picnic.  
**Date and Time:** Sunday, August 11, 1:00 p.m.  
**Location:** One of the picnic areas (TBA) at Secor Metropark.  
**Host:** Please bring a side dish to share.  
**Assignment:** Any nature photos you would like to share. PRINTS ONLY.

### NEW ON THE NCCT WEBSITE

This month's homepage photo was provided by NCCT member Rich Irvin and is of the large gazebo at the eastern end of the Grand Alleé at Toledo Botanical Garden. To visit Rich's album page, simply click on his homepage photo. Also, take a glance at the "Our Best Shots" page, which replaces our now completed "Best Shot Contest" calendar project. The June OBS gallery is now up and ready for any photos you took during this past month, or you can always include archived shots from any June in the past if you weren't able to get out during this one. Members who have added new photos to the website so far this month include: Jon Dunn, Frank Patz, Don Godfrey and Rich Irvin, so show your support for your fellow club members and check them out when you get a chance. Better yet, add one of your own. Participating is always more fun than observing.

### Yark Auto Group Makes \$100K Donation to Toledo Metroparks

The Cannaley Treehouse Village, a 1.5 million dollar project slated for opening in the spring of 2020, got a real boost in the arm on June, 16th when Yark Subaru announced it was donating 100 thousand dollars to the Metroparks project, which is located along the western edge of the Oak Openings Preserve near Swanton, Ohio. The Village, funded entirely by private donations, will use 75 percent of the money for the completion of the project, which will get area families and outdoor enthusiasts into the woods faster to experience life in the trees. The completed project will include one six-person, one four-person, two two-person treehouses and three tent/hammock platforms, all connected by freely suspended catwalks. There will also be a common treehouse with a capacity of up to 49 people for meetings and small events. All of these accommodations will be available for rent through the Metropark's main office. See the Metroparks website for more details.

## NCCT Market Place

(Editor's Note: The leadership committee has decided to allow club members to post their used photo equipment for sale in the newsletter as of July 1st. This can include equipment owned by friends of club members if so desired. This new feature will be on a trial basis and may include adding additional pages to the newsletter in the future if needed. Please direct all questions to the seller at the contact info provided.)



**FOR SALE:** 35mm Olympus S10 camera, filters, telephoto and flash. Will accept an offer. Contact: [marygrzybowski55@frontier.com](mailto:marygrzybowski55@frontier.com) for any additional information.

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