



Make it Count for the Birds **Saturday, May 9, 2026**



Schedule of Activities

Take part in Glen Helen's annual bird watching marathon! Join us as we raise funds in support of Glen Helen land restoration activities, and discover how many bird species can be found in the Glen in one 24-hour period. Organized hikes will be going on throughout the day. See complete schedule below.

12:00 am: Count period begins

5:30 am: Dawn Chorus along the Little Miami

Greet the dawn and hear the forest awaken with song. MEETING SPOT: *Grinnell Mill, 3536 Bryan Park Road.*

6:30 am: Maverick Birding

We seek experienced observers to visit various locations in the Glen during the peak morning hours. Pick from the South Glen wetlands, Yellow Spring parking area at SR 343, Horace Mann Meadow, or other migrant magnets. (You'll be on your own. This is not an organized hike.)

8:30 am: Woodland Bird Walk

We expect fifty species or more on this two-hour hike. MEETING SPOT: *Trailside Museum.*

8:30 am Pine Forest Walk

Migratory songbirds, with occasional sightings of unusual finds like the colorful pine warbler. MEETING SPOT: *Horace Mann Meadow, Bryan Park Rd., just south of John Bryan St Park entrance.*

12 pm: Tally Rally

Birders share what they've found (and what they've missed). LOCATION: *Trailside Museum.*

12:30 pm: The Homestead Walk

The sparsely visited area of the South Glen is home to a restored wetland. MEETING SPOT: *The far end of West Jacoby Rd. (Access from Rt. 68).*

12:30 pm: South Glen Wetlands

The slope wetlands and cattail marsh of the South Glen present a wholly different habitat than that of the North Glen. MEETING SPOT: *Greene County Boat Launch at the end of East Jacoby Rd. (Access from Clifton Rd.).*

3:30 pm: Prairie and River Walk

We'll walk through the South Glen along the Little Miami. Expect orioles, finches, swallows, and warblers. MEETING SPOT: *The Little Miami Bridge on Grinnell Rd.*

11:59:59 pm: Count period ends – last chance to report sightings!