



## The Wilderness Center

The Wilderness Center is a nonprofit nature center and land conservancy located near Wilmot, Ohio. The Wilderness Center's mission is to connect our community with nature, educate people of all ages, conserve natural resources and practice environmental stewardship.

Located on 629 acres representing four types of ecosystems, the headquarters tract of TWC offers an Interpretive Building with classrooms, exhibits, and offices, an Astronomy Education Building with a planetarium and observatory, and a maintenance building. A lake, pond, prairie, forest, and two streams are accessed by six nature trails.

TWC has provided nature programs to children and adults since 1964. Our long-term education goal is to provide hands-on, outdoor-based experiences for people of all ages to study and appreciate nature, encouraging enjoyment and responsible stewardship of the natural world. The Ohio Outdoor Education Association and the National Arbor Day Foundation have recognized the Center for program excellence.

A few facts: Almost 80,000 people visit The Wilderness Center each year. More than 3,200 people hold memberships to the Center. Some 600 volunteers donate more than 18,000 hours of their time annually. About 600 people belong to one of The Wilderness Center's 12 special interest clubs.

Currently, the Center owns a total of 1,562 acres scattered in Stark, Wayne, Carroll, Tuscarawas, and Holmes Counties. Just south of Zoar, the Center has a trail open to the public at its 194 acre Zoar Woods property. The Center preserves open space by holding conservation easements, currently 1,364 acres.

Please visit [www.wildernesscenter.org](http://www.wildernesscenter.org) for more information.

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