



**Department of
Natural Resources**

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TODAY AT THE NATURAL RESOURCES PARK

Thursday, July 24, 2025

Ohio State Fair: Sensory Friendly Morning

Experience the Ohio State Fair with fewer lights and sounds during the Sensory Friendly Morning from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ride the rides with no flashing lights or music, visit the fair's many educational and sensory activities or take a break in the quiet room. The 8-acre Natural Resources Park is naturally soothing and can allow for some sensory relief any day of the Ohio State Fair.

The Natural Resources Park: Butterfly House

Come check out the kaleidoscope of butterflies that fill the Butterfly House from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily at Natural Resources Park! There are more than 300 butterflies to meet, including monarch, swallowtail and painted lady butterflies. Learn more about how important butterflies are as pollinators and how you can bring some to your own backyard with different butterfly-friendly plants, such as milkweed.

The Natural Resources Park: Check out the Turkey Call Competition

Try your hand at turkey calling during this fun and entertaining competition in the Natural Resources Park Amphitheater. The best of the best will win a one-of-a-kind official ODNR State Fair Blue Ribbon. Don't want to participate? Be sure to stop by at 11 a.m. and watch the fun.

ODNR will send out a daily newsletter highlighting events and activities happening during the 2025 Ohio State Fair. You can find more information, including the amphitheater schedule [here](#).

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