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Bring in the natives!

Using Native Plants to Create Backyard Wildlife Habitat

Pest free shrubs, frost resistant flowers, and deep green lawn grass may remind most of us of our homely backyards. However, these 'neat and simple' landscapes often leave our furry, scaly, or winged neighbors out of the picture. Join one of our park biologists and our natural resources technician out for an afternoon stroll to learn about Ohio's indigenous plants and how we can bring these native gems into our own yards and communities. We'll even show you the native plant gardens already in bloom in the park!

Length of walk: ¼ mile, slow paced, flat terrain.

Date, Time and Meeting Location: July 23, 2011 at 1pm outside the Mound City Visitor Center at the entrance to the mounds.

The Mound City Visitor Center is located three miles north of Chillicothe, Ohio on State Route 104. For additional information, please call (740) 774-1126.