



# Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

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## **GROSS! STOMACH TURNING QUALITIES CREATE FASCINATING ANIMAL FUN** *Turkey Vulture Featured at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center Free Family Program*

Bay Village, Ohio --- Nose-picking and throwing up to scare off predators make the Turkey Vulture a favorite for kids who are both fascinated and grossed out by unusual animal behavior. Families can get up close to this cool creature at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center's next free, *Meet An Animal* program on Saturday, March 15 at 3 p.m. -- one day before Buzzard Day.

With the help of "Vern", the Center's resident Turkey Vulture, Director of Wildlife Dave Wolf will explore the misconceptions and truths about this commonly misunderstood animal. Hearing the stories of this bird's behavior in the wild is not for the weak of stomach but everyone is welcome!

A "huggable Boa Constrictor will be the featured creature at the Center's March 29 *Meet An Animal* program. Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is located at 28728 Wolf Road in Bay Village. For more information on *Meet An Animal* and other Center programs, pick up a lobby flyer, log on to [www.lensc.org](http://www.lensc.org) or call (440) 871-2900.

**Meet An Animal at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center**  
**The Turkey Vulture: Buzzard, Bird-Of-Prey, Or Stork?**  
**March 15**  
**3 p.m.**  
**Free!**

With the help of "Vern", our live Turkey Vulture, we'll explore the misconceptions and fascinating truths about this commonly misunderstood animal. Director of Wildlife, Dave Wolf will explain how this animal suddenly changed ancestors. Not for the weak of stomach but everyone welcome!

**Meet An Animal at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center**  
**The Boa Constrictor**  
**March 29**  
**3 p.m.**  
**Free!**

Come ready to touch this "huggable" animal. Snakes are one of our most feared animals and quite often, this reputation is undeserved. Gain a newfound respect for all snakes by attending this free, interactive informal program.