



# Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

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## **EXPLORE THE INS AND OUTS OF WILDLIFE REHAB AT LAKE ERIE NATURE & SCIENCE CENTER**

*Free May "Meet An Animal" Programs Feature Rehab Animals and the Leopard Gecko*

Bay Village, Ohio --- Get the inside scoop on Lake Erie Nature & Science Center's Wildlife Education & Rehabilitation Program and find out what you should and should not do to help wildlife in need. A special Meet An Animal program on "The Ins and Outs of Wildlife Rehabilitation" takes place on Saturday, May 2 at 3 p.m. You'll also see some of the Center's permanent wildlife residents who started out in wildlife rehabilitation during this free, family friendly program hosted by Director of Wildlife Dave Wolf.

On Memorial Day Weekend, Saturday, May 23 at 3 p.m., the colorful Leopard Gecko is the featured "Meet An Animal" creature. You'll hear about its skin, its predatory behavior, its tongue, and why you might see a tail-less gecko. Get an up-close look at this lizard that's become more common in the pet trade.

Also on May 23, Lake Erie Nature & Science Center hosts a Weekend Explorers program featuring Nocturnal Animals. Children ages 1 - 5 *with* an adult will learn about creatures that start their day at night and find out what they're doing out there in the dark! Participants will also make a craft, read a story, and meet a live nocturnal creature! The 10 – 11 a.m. program requires advance registration with a \$15 per child fee (members \$10 per child).

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.

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### *Event-style listings:*

#### **Meet An Animal - The Ins and Outs of Wildlife Rehabilitation**

Saturday, May 2 at 3 p.m.

Free, family-friendly program.

Get the inside scoop on the Center's wildlife rehabilitation program and find out what you should and shouldn't do to help wildlife in need. You'll also see some of the Center's permanent wildlife residents who started out in wildlife rehabilitation. Call 440-871-2900 for information or log on to [www.lensc.org](http://www.lensc.org) for information.

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**Meet An Animal - Leopard Gecko**

Saturday, May 23 at 3 p.m.

Free, family-friendly program.

This colorful, bizarre looking creature is becoming more common in the pet trade. We'll talk about its skin, its predatory behavior, its tongue, and why you might see a tail-less gecko. Learn more about this lizard's fascinating life while enjoying a nose-to-nose look at it. Call 440-871-2900 for information or log on to [www.lensc.org](http://www.lensc.org).

**Weekend Explorers - Nocturnal Animals**

Saturday, May 23 from 10 – 11 a.m.

For children ages 1 – 5 with an adult.

Learn about the animals that start their day at night and find out what they're doing out there in the dark.

Make a craft, read a story, and meet a live nocturnal creature! Registration required and the fee is \$15 per child with a \$5 member discount. Call 440-871-2900 for information or log on to [www.lensc.org](http://www.lensc.org).