

Danville, OH

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### **The White Oak Inn Spring Nature Weekend**

The White Oak Inn in Danville, Ohio will be hosting their annual Spring Nature weekend April 29 to May 1, 2011

Late spring is the perfect time to enjoy many different natural activities in Knox County. Many varieties of birds are migrating through central Ohio at this time of year and spring wildflowers are in bloom. During the Nature Weekend, the inn's staff naturalist leads inn guests on walks and drives to his favorite spots to enjoy activities that include bird-watching, wildflower identification, owl-calling, artifact hunting and morel mushroom hunting.

The activities begin after dinner on Friday evening with a presentation on owls, and then an expedition into the woods to try owl-calling. On Saturday morning, our local bald eagle spotter will join us for breakfast where he'll give an update on the nests in the area, and lead the guests to an area where they can observe eagles feeding their young on the nest. Throughout the rest of the weekend guests will have plenty of opportunities for birdwatching and other activities.

Innkeeper and chef Yvonne Martin says, "The Nature Weekend is always full of new experiences and surprises. Our guests have been treated to seeing a flock of migrating Scarlet Tanagers blown in by a storm, seeing Barred and Screech owls, finding a wild turkey on the nest, and tasting Morel Mushrooms for the first time. Our naturalist knows the best hidden spots to find a field of Bobolinks, or a woods full of Fire Pinks. It's different every year, and many of our guests have been coming back for this particular event year after year."

The inn's weekend package includes two night's accommodation and all meals and nature activities. Packages start at \$419 a couple. The public is also welcome to participate in individual activities on a space-available basis. Reservations are requested. For more information, call the inn at 740-599-6107, or toll-free at 1-877-908-5923.

The White Oak Inn is a 12-room country inn in Central Ohio, offering personalized service and fine dining. Two log-cabin style cottages provide the ultimate luxury retreat for romantic getaways. Facilities are also available for business meetings, weddings, family reunions, and other parties. Other events offered at the inn include murder mysteries, theater, and cooking classes. The inn is a member of Select Registry, Distinguished Inns of North America.

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