



**Title:**  
“Dark Matters”

**Speaker:** Carrie R. Elvey

**Registration Information:**

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**Abstract:**

Learn why light has a detrimental effect on both plants and wildlife. She will share the various ways in which migration, phenology, and behavior are impacted and examine several case studies on mitigating these effects. Carrie is a Senior Naturalist and Engagement Coordinator at The Wilderness Center.

**Biography:**

Carrie Elvey is the senior naturalist at The Wilderness Center. Carrie spent her childhood wandering the woods, bringing frogs and snakes home in her pockets. Today, she has over 25 years of experience sharing her love of the great outdoors. During and after her years as a Biology and secondary education major at Hiram College she spent a few years doing field work in Suriname, Trinidad, and Alaska and teaching inner city youth at the Manice Education Center, a residential outdoor school in Massachusetts. In 2000, Carrie returned to Holmes County and began work as a naturalist at The Wilderness Center, where she spends her days teaching and helping others to enjoy nature (and filling her pockets with frogs and snakes). At TWC, Carrie is responsible for the Ohio Certified Naturalist Program and the OAKS life-long learning program. She conducts survey/monitoring work on reptiles, amphibians, and insects, as well as teaching adult, family and school programs.

