

Title: " Operation Restoration"

Presenter: Chris Davis, plant ecologist at Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Abstract:

Chris's presentation to Akron Audubon titled Operation Restoration will provide a brief background on the history of ecological restoration within the National Park Service followed by a description of some of the larger projects underway at Cuyahoga Valley National Park. If you've ever wondered how the brown-headed cowbird kickstarted a massive reforestation effort in your local National Park, this presentation is for you!

Bio:

Chris Davis is the plant ecologist at Cuyahoga Valley National Park with an interest in restoring native habitat at the park. Prior to his current position, Chris has worked at national parks on both the east and west coasts, as well as with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. In accordance with CVNP's Strategic Action Plan, habitat restoration at the park focuses on projects to improve the condition of the Cuyahoga River.