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FEMALES IN THE FIELD

Using a field guide to identify a specimen is an important tool for any naturalist, but these guides are not as old as you may believe. Celebrate Women's History Month by learning how female naturalists of the early 20th century helped develop and popularize the use of field guides for increasingly "outdoorsy" public.



Interspersed with stories from Oberlin and Ohio, this program examines women's pioneering achievements in promoting outdoor recreation, education, and conservation. Jen Graham will present this free public program at Kendal at Oberlin's Heiser Auditorium on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:15 p.m. Graham is a 2012 Oberlin College alumna. She grew up in Columbus, Ohio, and graduated from Oberlin College with high honors in early U.S. history. She worked as a local history AmeriCorps member at the Oberlin Heritage Center before relocating to Cleveland in 2014. Jen has worked at a variety of northeast Ohio institutions, including Hale Farm & Village, the Cleveland History Center, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, and Cleveland Metroparks. Her historical interests include women's history, social movements, and the intersections of cultural and natural histories.