

Brookside Nature Center  
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An adult must accompany all children. Programs for "Ages xx - adult" and "All ages" require adult registration.

Register online for programs at [parkpass.org](http://parkpass.org). The course number (#####) is next to the title.

## August 2010

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### 1 Ladies Bicycle Out (107563)

Bring your bike and join like-minded women for a ride along Sligo Creek Trail. Moderate biking skills needed. Reservations required.

9:30 - 11:30 am, Adults

Fee: \$8

Meet: Parking lot beside the Wheaton Park dog park (Orebaugh Ave. entrance off Arcola Ave.)

### 3 Wheaton Walkabout (108599)

Explore the season along the trails in Wheaton Regional Park. Be prepared to walk 1 mile. Reservations required.

7 - 8 pm, All ages

Fee: \$4/child

### 4, 19 & 26 - Go Play Outside!

Join the active, outdoor fun in this playful series.

Session 1 (107799): Aug. 4, Hoop Games

We'll "hoop" it up in the meadow and play games with wooden hoop toys from pioneer times and modern day hula hoops.

10 - 11 am, Ages 3 - 12

Session 2: August 19: Follow the Leader (10:30 - 11:30 am)

Session 3: August 26: Back to School Ramp Roll! (10 - 11am)

No reservations required.

### 7 Snakes Alive (107564)

Meet and touch some of our live, local snakes. Learn what they eat, where they live, how they move, and more. Reservations required for all, adults free.

9:30 am - 10:30 am, All ages

Fee: \$4/child

### 7 Butterfly Flutterby (107565)

Meet at the nature center for a story, craft, and catch and release insects. Then we'll walk to Brookside Gardens to tour the Wings of Fancy butterfly show. Reservations and fee required for all attending.

11 am - 12:30 pm, Ages 3 - adult

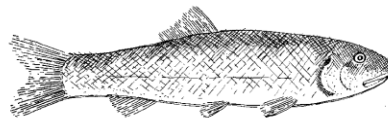
Fee: \$10/child, \$5/adult

### 8 Stream Splash (107549)

Explore the stream with aquatic nets looking for crayfish, salamanders, fish, insects, and more! Wear old shoes or water shoes - no flip-flops or sandals. Reservations required for all; no fee for adults.

11:30 am - 12:30 pm, All ages

Fee: \$4/child



### 10 Hike to the Planets (107566)

Take a tour of the solar system without leaving Earth! Visit each planet in our tiny portion of the universe. Reservations required.

7 - 8 pm, Ages 6 - adult

Fee: \$4/child

### 11 Flying Squirrels (107567)

Come catch a glimpse of these nighttime "flyers". Rain cancels.

8 - 8:45 pm, All ages

No reservations required.

### 14 Meet Clancy the Toad (107849)

Meet our unusual American toad and find out about caring for injured wildlife. Reservations required.

9 - 9:30 am, Ages 6 - adult

### 15 Nature Drawing Open Studio (107850)

Follow in John Audubon's footsteps and use our collection of bones and bird mounts to make your own scientific illustrations. All skill levels welcome! Bring your own paper and drawing media of choice (watercolor is fine; no acrylic or oils, please.) Reservations required.

5:30 - 7 pm, Ages 12 - adult

Fee: \$6

### 17 Sligo Creek Walk (107851)

Discover urban nature along beautiful Sligo Creek during a leisurely walk on a paved trail. Reservations required.

10:30 - 11:30 am, Ages 6 - 12 w/adult

Fee: \$4

Meet: in parking lot at 10200 Sligo Creek Parkway, Silver Spring, 20901

### 17 Bats at Pine Lake (107852)

Hike 1.5 miles round-trip to Pine Lake and observe the bats that call the lake home. Reservations required for all; no fee for adults.

7:30 - 8:30 pm, All ages

Fee: \$4/child

Meet: Brookside Nature Center

### 18 Pre-K Art and Adventure (107853)

We'll explore our trails and create a picture to take home. Reservations required.

10:30 - 11:30 am, Ages 3 - 5

Fee: \$4

**19 Go Play Outside! Follow the Leader (107800)**

Everyone gets a turn as line leader, taking the group around trees, over logs and through the woods. We'll show you some funny animal moves that you can throw in as well!

10:30 – 11:30 am, Ages 3 – 12  
No reservations required.

**19 Children's Art and Adventure (107854)**

We'll explore our trails and create a picture to take home. Reservations required.

2:30 – 3:30 pm, Ages 6 - 12  
Fee: \$4

**20 Fairy Trail (107855)**

There's a fairy path in the woods here! Help us make a home for the fairies and decorate their path.

Reservations required.  
10:30 – 11:30 am, All ages  
Fee: \$4/child

**20 Fishing at Sligo Creek Pond (107858)**

Learn some fishing basics. Bring your own rod, or borrow ours. We'll supply bait and basic tackle.

Reservations required.  
8:30 – 10:30 am, Ages 6 – 10  
Fee: \$9

Meet: Kemp Mill Shopping Center parking lot, at the end by Magruder's Grocery Store - 1361 Lambertson Dr., Silver Spring, 20902. The pond is located along the Sligo Creek Trail. If you are late, follow the trail connector from the shopping center parking lot, turn left onto Sligo Creek Trail. Walk about 150 yards to pond on right side of trail.

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**21 Flight of the Honeybee (107860)**

Check out the bees in the observation hive and visit hives outside, taste honey, and learn how to dance like a bee. Reservations required.

1:30 – 2:30 pm, Ages 2 – 12  
Fee: \$5

**22 Explore a Park (107702)**

New to the area? Or just want to get out for a hike! Join us as we explore different parks in the county. Today we'll explore Rachel Carson Conservation Park. Reservations required.

9 – 11 am, Adults  
Meet: 22201 Zion Rd., Brookeville, MD, 20833

**24 Campfire and Moonlight Walk (107861)**

We'll toast marshmallows then take a walk in the forest under the moon.

Reservations required.  
7:30 – 8:30 pm, Ages 6 – adult  
Fee: \$4

**25 Puppet Show – “Wake Up It's Nighttime”**

Join a curious bumblebee and see what's going on after dark.

Reservations required.  
Session 1 (107451): 10 – 10:30 am  
Session 2 (107452): 1 – 1:30 pm  
Ages 1 – 12  
Fee: \$2

**26 Go Play Outside! Back to School Ramp Roll! (107801)**

Groove on gravity and see what it takes to get things rolling! Bring a soccer-sized or larger ball to roll on the “woodland walk” ramp leading to the nature center.

10 – 11 am, Ages 3 - 12  
No reservations required.

**28 Are You a Dragonfly? (107569)**

“Perhaps you are a dragonfly.” Read a story to learn about dragonflies. Then take a 1.5 mile walk to look for them at Pine Lake. Reservations required.

11 am - noon, Ages 5 - 10  
Fee: \$4

**28 Stream Splash (107550)**

Explore the stream with aquatic nets looking for crayfish, salamanders, fish, insects, and more! Wear old shoes or water shoes--no flip-flops or sandals. Reservations required for all; no fee for adults.

3 – 4 pm, All ages  
Fee: \$4/child

**29 Explore a Pond (107570)**

Grab a net and poke around the edges of our pond to see what lives there. Wear shoes that can get wet. Reservations required.

Noon – 1 pm, All ages  
Fee: \$4/child  
Meet: pond in front of BNC

