

**Brookside Nature Center
Wheaton Regional Park
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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. The course number (#####) is next to the title.

During inclement weather, call us at 301-962-1480 to find out if programs are being held or if the nature center is open. If a fee program is canceled by our staff, your fee will be returned to your ParkPASS account.

Cancellation policy: To cancel your registration, submit a written request to us (email is OK). If your written request is received at least **five** business days before the program begins, you may choose to receive a full credit on your ParkPASS account, or a refund less a 20% administrative fee. For programs with fees less than \$10, you can only receive a credit to your ParkPASS account.

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1 Nature Book Group (124271)

Crows are a fixture of the urban landscape, and easy to observe

this time of year in large flocks. Learn more about the fascinating behavior and social structure of this highly intelligent animal as we discuss Lyanda Lynn Haupt’s book, *Crow Planet*. Her writing invites us all to become urban naturalists. Registration required.

7 – 8:30 pm, Adults

2 Puppet Show “Groundhog Day” (124223)

Help coax Phil the groundhog to come out and see his shadow. Registration required.



1:30 – 2 pm, Ages 1 – 12

Fee: \$2

3 Home School Special “Maple Trees” (124100)

Learn to identify trees in the maple family and find out what’s special about them. We will visit trees outside and taste maple sap and syrup. Registration required.

2 – 3 pm, Ages 6 – 12

Fee: \$4

5 Maple Sap Collecting (124272)

Visit our 'sugar bush' to help us collect maple sap and learn how it's made into delicious maple syrup. Registration required for all.

11:30 am – 12:30 pm, All ages

Fee: \$4/child

5 Snakes Alive (124220)

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

2 – 3 pm, All ages

Fee: \$4/child

6 Maple Sap Collecting (124273)

Visit our 'sugar bush' to help us collect maple sap and learn how it's made into delicious maple syrup. Registration required.

11:30 am – 12:30 pm, All ages

Fee: \$4/child

6 Creature Feature (124217)

Have you ever seen a salamander or a box turtle? Meet and greet some of our resident reptiles and amphibians up close. Registration required for all.

2 - 3 pm, All ages

Fee: \$4/child

11 Pre-K Story and Craft “Nature Valentine Gifts” (124277)

Listen to a nature story and make a pretty nature valentine for someone you love. Registration required.

1:30 – 2:15 pm, Ages 3 - 5

Fee: \$4

12 Maple Sap Collecting

Visit our 'sugar bush' to help us collect maple sap and learn how it's made into delicious maple syrup. Registration required.

Session 1 (124274): 10 - 11 am

Session 2 (124275): 11:30am - 12:30pm

All ages

Fee: \$4/child

13 Treats for the Animals (124279)

It can be hard for wild animals to find food in the winter. So make some tasty treats for your neighborhood critters. Under age 8 requires adult assistance. Registration required.

11 am - noon, All ages

Fee: \$5/child

13 Flying Squirrels (124251)

Catch a glimpse of these nighttime gliders and find out how they live. Rain/snow/ice cancels program.

5:30 – 6:15 pm, All ages

No registration required.

17 Wild Montgomery “Night Hike at Maydale” (124210)

Explore the ponds and woods and see what's happening at night. Registration & fee required for all.

7 - 8 pm, Ages 6 – adult (under age 12 with an adult)

Meet: Maydale Park, 1638 Maydale Dr., Silver Spring 20905, off Briggs Chaney Rd. and Claude Lane

18 Pre-K Story and Craft “African Animal Stories and Craft” (124278)

Listen to a story about African animals and make a crafty bird. Registration required.

1:30 – 2:15 pm, Ages 3 - 5

Fee: \$4

19 Maple Sap Collecting (124276)

Visit our 'sugar bush' to help us collect maple sap and learn how it's made into delicious maple syrup. Registration required.

Noon - 1 pm, All ages

Fee: \$4/child

19 Syrup Tasting

It's maple sugaring time, but not all syrup comes from maple trees. Broaden your syrup horizon and sample a variety of syrups. Registration required for all.

Session 1 (124280): 2 – 2:30 pm

Session 2 (124281): 3 – 3:30 pm

All ages

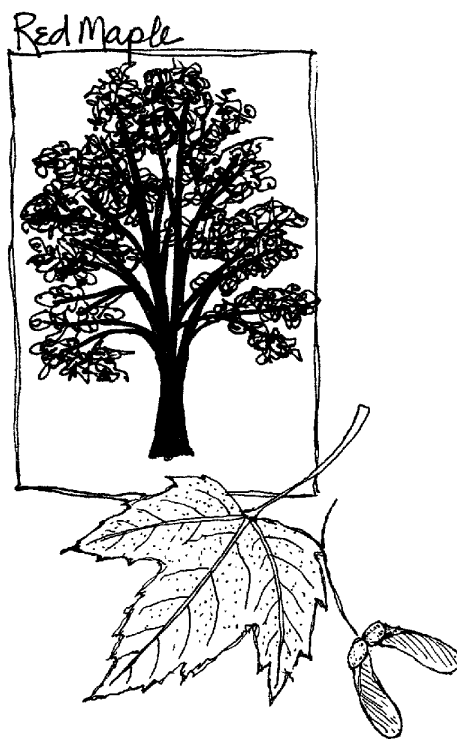
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20 Maple Sugar Festival (124282)

Stop by and see an American tradition! Watch the whole process from start to finish. See sap drip from the trees and taste it, watch us boil it down into sweet maple syrup, then sample a tasty treat!

10 am – 4 pm ongoing, All ages

No registration required.



26 Ice is Nice (124284)

Learn about different kinds of ice. Make a glittery icicle and a snowflake to take home. Find out what happens when the weather warms up. Registration required.

10 - 10:45 am, All ages

Fee: \$4/child

26 Wildlife Signs (124285)

Walk in our woods looking for signs of wild things in winter – squirrels, birds and tiny creatures. Registration required.

11:30 am – 12:30 pm, All ages

Fee: \$4/child

27 Winter Ecology Walk (124599)

Explore our woods, meadow and pond and find out what plants and animals do when it's cold, snowy or icy outside.

Registration required.

11 am – noon, Ages 12 – adult

27 Rock Art (124286)

What do you see in a rock? Maybe a mouse or a turtle, or even a bear! Bring your favorite rock and convert it to a critter.

Registration required.

3 – 4 pm, All ages

Fee: \$4/crafter