

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. 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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### 8 *The Mitten* (124258)

Hear a story about a mitten, hike to find hidden visitors in our forest, & make & take home a special mitten. Registration required.  
10 – 11 am, Ages 3 - 6  
Fee: \$5

### 8 Woodpecker Walk (124259)

Learn about woodpeckers as we listen and look for them tapping on trees. Registration required.

Noon – 12:45 pm, All ages  
Fee: \$3/child



### 9 Wild Montgomery “Ladies Hike Out—Pine Lake” (124209)

Want to hike but don't know where to go? Meet other women and hike some park trails together. Today we'll hike to Pine Lake in Wheaton Registration required.

11 am - noon, Adult women  
Meet: Brookside Nature Center

### 15 Pioneer Days (124260)

Learn about a child's life in the late 1800s. We'll visit the pioneer cabin, play old-time games, have fun with old fashioned toys, and make a hand dipped candle. Registration required for children only.

10:30 - 11:30 am, All ages  
Fee: \$5/child

### 15 Pioneer Games Drop-In (124261)

Drop by for self-guided play! Try your skills with a some pioneer toys and games!

2 – 3:30 pm, ongoing. All ages  
No registration required.

### 15 Flying Squirrels (124250)

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

5 - 5:45 pm, All ages  
No registration required.

### 16 Make It and Take It “Pioneer Toy” (124262)

Easy-to-make crafts that you can take home. Today we'll make a ball and cup game. Drop-in anytime during program hours! Fee is per craft; exact change please.

2 – 3:30 pm, ongoing. All ages  
Fee: \$2  
No registration required.

### 18 Owl Prowl (124263)

Love is in the air since it's mating time for these night flyers. Take an evening hike to call and listen for our local owls. Registration and fee required for all attending.

7 - 8 pm, Ages 8 - adult  
Fee: \$4

### 22 Snowflakes (124264)

Find out where snowflakes come from and how they are made. Then make a pretty snowflake to take home with you. Registration required.

10 – 10:45 am, All ages  
Fee: \$4/child

### 22 Fox Family in Winter (124265)

Find out what fox families do during winter. Look for the places they live, hunt and play on a ½ mile hike. Registration required.

11:30 am – 12:30 pm, Ages 4 - adult  
Fee: \$4  
Max 40

### 23 Shiny Rocks (124266)

Crystals, metals and fluorescents – see the many ways that rocks and minerals shine! Registration required.

3 - 4 pm, All ages

### 29 Tapping Trees

The sap is “running” in the sugar bush. Help us tap some maple trees and taste a sweet maple treat! Registration required.

Session 1 (124267): 9:30 – 10:30 am  
Session 2 (124268): 11 am - noon  
All ages  
Fee: \$4/child

### 30 Tapping Trees

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Session 1 (124269): 9:30 – 10:30 am  
Session 2 (124270): 11 am - noon  
All ages  
Fee: \$4/child