

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.

June 2010

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2 Puppet Show “Look What I Found” (107449)

Billy & Sally spend a day finding forest and meadow mysteries.

Reservations required.

1:30 – 2 pm, Ages 1 - 12

Fee: \$2

5 National Trails Day Project (107454)

Help us work on a project improving trails around the nature center. For more info contact

marta.potter@montgomeryparks.org.

Reservations required.

10 am – noon, All ages

5 Old Fashioned Fun (107455)

Join us at our pioneer cabin to make hand cranked ice cream, old fashioned candles, and turn cream into butter for cornbread muffins.

Reservations required for all.

1 - 2 pm, All ages

Fee: \$8/child

6 Creature Feature (107457)

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

2 – 3 pm, All ages

Fee: \$4/child

6 Sunday Pre-K Story Time (107649)

Nature center volunteers will read a nature story about different animals or plants that live in the park. If the weather is nice we'll take a short walk. Reservations required.

3 – 3:30 pm, Ages 3 – 6

12 Turtle Trek (107459)

Enjoy a leisurely 1.5 mile stroll along natural surface trails visiting ponds and Pine Lake as we search for turtles catching rays. Reservations required.

10:30 – noon, Ages 3 – 12 w/adult

Fee: \$6/child

12 Discover Dragonflies (107499)

Learn fun dragonfly facts, as we walk and search for dragonflies in the park. Reservations required.

1 – 2 pm, Ages 5 – 12 w/adult

Fee: \$4/child

13 Blue Mash Bug Walk (107668)

Look for a variety of dragonflies, butterflies and other insects during this leisurely morning walk on Blue Mash Nature Trail. Reservations reqd. for all.

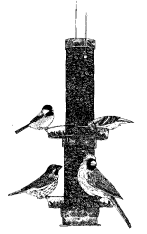
10 – 11:30 am, All ages

Meet: Zion Road parking area about 0.5 mi north of Zion Road and Brookville Road intersection.

13 Fill the Feeders (108649)

Hike with us and help fill feeders with seeds for the birds. Reserv. required.

2 – 2:45 pm, All ages



13 Sunday Pre-K Story Time (107650)

Nature center volunteers will read a nature story about different animals or plants that live in the park. If the weather is nice we'll take a short walk. Reservations required.

3 – 3:30 pm, Ages 3 – 6

16 Stream Splash –Valley Mill Park (107500)

Explore Paint Branch 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.

7 – 8 pm, All ages

Fee: \$4/child

Meet: Valley Mill Park, 1620

Randolph Road, Silver Spring, 20904

18 Family Fossil Foray (107551)

Pack a picnic and spend the day looking for fossilized shark teeth, whale bones and sea ray dental plates at the beach. We'll meet at Breezy Point. Registrants must pay park entrance fees. Reserv. reqd.

10 am – 1 pm, All ages

From I-495 (Beltway) take Exit 11A, Route 4 South/East. Take MD Route 260, Chesapeake Beach Road approximately 9 miles to Chesapeake Beach. Turn right on MD 261, go 5 miles and turn left at green road sign "Breezy Point" onto Breezy Point Road. Then 1 mile to Breezy Point Beach & Campground.

19 Meet Reddy the Aquatic Turtle (107663)

Meet our most popular live animal exhibit and find out why everyone likes Reddy. Learn about aquatic reptile care. Reservations required.

9 – 9:30 am, Ages 6 – adult

20 Fill the Feeders (108650)

Hike with us and help fill feeders with seeds for the birds. Reserv. required.

2 – 2:45 pm, All ages

20 Sunday Pre-K Story Time (107651)

Nature center volunteers will read a nature story about different animals or plants that live in the park. If the weather is nice we'll take a short walk. Reservations required.

3 – 3:30 pm, Ages 3 – 6

22 Wildflower Walk (107552)

Wander our woodlands looking for warm weather wildflowers. Learn to identify some common flowers. Reservations required.

10:30 – 11:30 am, All ages

Fee: \$4

22 Nature Book Group (107553)

We'll discuss a wonderful collection of essays on urban wildlife, *The Hopes of Snakes*, by local author Lisa Couturier. Many of her essays are set in familiar places like Sugarloaf Mountain, Rock Creek Park, the C & O Canal, and even Rockville Pike (ever wonder about the crows roosting there?). Come learn about our wild neighbors! Reservations required.

7 – 8:30 pm, Adults

23 Bumblebees (107667)

Celebrate Pollinator Week! Learn about an important native pollinator. We'll listen to a bumblebee story, make a bee craft and observe bees at work. Reservations required.

2 – 3 pm, Ages 3 – 6

Fee: \$4

23 Wood Thrush! (107703)

Listen for the lyrical trills of the wood thrush and the songs of other crepuscular creatures as we walk through our woodlands and around the pond. Reservations required.

7 – 8 pm, All ages

Fee: \$4

25 Fishing at MLK Jr. Pond (107554)

Bring your own rod or borrow one of ours to learn the basics of fishing.

We'll supply bait and tackle.

Reservations required.

8:30 – 10:30 am, Ages 6 – 10

Fee: \$9

Meet: 1120 Jackson Rd., Silver Spring; turn left just after passing the Boundless Playground on your left. Park and meet in the second parking area on your left.

25 Animals Everywhere: Pilgrim Hills (107705)

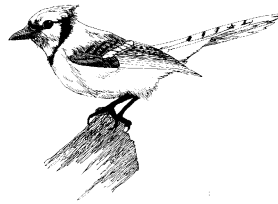
Today we'll look and listen for signs of birds, butterflies and squirrels.

Enjoy a walk through the meadow and around the pond. Reservations required.

10:30 – 11:30 am, Ages 3 – 5

Fee: \$4

Meet: 1615 East Randolph Rd, Silver Spring, 20904; parking lot on the south side of Randolph Rd.

**25 Wineberry Pick and Pull (107710)**

First we'll look for and taste sweet wineberry fruits. Then we'll pull and remove this invasive plant from our park. Bring leather work gloves or borrow ours. Wear long pants.

Reservations required.

1 – 2:30 pm, Ages 8 – adult

26 Are You A Ladybug? (107713)

"Perhaps you are a ladybug." Read a story to learn about ladybugs. Then take a walk to look for them in the park. Reservations required.

10 – 11 am, Ages 3 – 6

Fee: \$4

26 Stream Splash (107501)

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.

2 – 3 pm, All ages

Fee: \$4/child

27 Chalk Play (107556)

We'll supply the sidewalk chalk, you bring the creativity! Stop by during program hours and fill our traffic-free driveway with drawings of your favorite plants and animals.

2 – 3 pm ongoing, All ages

No reservations required.

27 Sunday Pre-K Story Time (107652)

Nature center volunteers will read a nature story about different animals or plants that live in the park. If the weather is nice we'll take a short walk. Reservations required.

3 – 3:30 pm, Ages 3 – 6

29 Incredible Insects (109649)

What makes an insect an insect? Find out as we explore the park for some of these amazing creatures. Reservations required.

7 – 8 pm, All ages

Fee: \$4/child

30 Wineberry Pick and Pull (107711)

First we'll look for and taste sweet wineberry fruits. Then we'll pull and remove this invasive plant from our park. Bring leather work gloves or borrow ours. Wear long pants.

Reservations required.

11 am – noon, Ages 8 – adult