

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.

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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2 Puppet Show “Mousekin’s Thanksgiving”

Mousekin discovers that her stored winter food is missing. See how her animal friends help her!

Reservations required.

Session 1: 10–10:30 am (I14551)

Session 2: 1 – 1:30 pm (I14552)

Ages 1 - 12

Fee: \$2

2 Woodland Indians (I14614)

Discover how Woodland Indians lived, practice stalking and hunting skills, & make an authentic game to take home.

Reservations required.

11 am - noon, Ages 6 - 10

Fee: \$5

2 Nuts! (I16099)

Learn where nuts come from, why trees make them, and who they feed! Make a nutty craft!

Reservations required.

2 – 3 pm, All ages

Fee: \$5

6 Squirrel Stories (I15852)

Our furry friends are busily preparing for winter. Listen to stories and search for squirrels and acorns outside. Reservations required.

9:45 – 10:30 am, Ages 3 – 7

Fee: \$3



6 King of Trees (I16100)

We’ll hike through the woods in search of the biggest trees around the nature center. Reservations required.

11 am – noon, Ages 3 – 12

Fee: \$4

7 Explore a Park (I15851)

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 enjoy a 3-mile moderate hike in a forested stream valley on the Matthew Henson Trail. Reservations required. Free, but reservations required.

9:30 – 11:30 am, Adults

Meet: From the intersection of Randolph Rd. and Georgia Ave., go north on Georgia Avenue. Turn

right at the light at Hewitt Avenue and then make an immediate right into the Global Mission Church lot (13421 Georgia Ave.). Go through the church lot to the farthest parking area at the trail head near the pavilion with a blue roof.

9 Nature Book Group (I15809)

Join us for a discussion of Kim Todd’s *Tinkering with Eden: A Natural History of Exotic Species in America*.

Todd tells the story of 17 introduced species (including honeybees, pigeons and mountain goats) and how they have adapted to and affected our ecosystem.

Reservations required.

7 – 8:30 pm, Adults

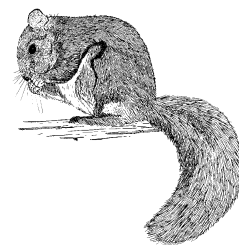
10 Flying Squirrels (I14557)

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

Rain cancels program.

4:45 – 5:30 pm, All ages

No reservations required.



12 Outdoor Living Skills – Map and Compass (I15853)

Learn basic skills to help you survive in the wild, or make your next camping trip a bit easier and more fun. Today we will learn basic map and compass skills. Part of this program will take place off-trail so please wear long pants and sturdy shoes. Reservations required.

1 – 3 pm, Ages 8 – adult

Fee: \$8

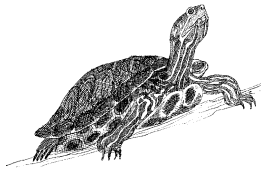
13 Pioneer Days (I14616)

Games, toys, and crafts at the pioneer cabin. Try writing with a quill pen, make a potpourri sachet,

make butter, play marbles, and more. Reservations required.
10 – 11 am, Ages 2 - 15
Fee: \$8

13 Woodland Indians (114615)
Discover how Woodland Indians lived, practice stalking and hunting skills, & make an authentic game to take home. Reservations required.
Noon – 1 pm, All ages
Fee: \$5/child

14 Creature Feature (114604)
Have you ever seen a salamander or a box turtle? Meet and greet some of our resident reptiles and amphibians up close. Reservations required.
2 – 3 pm, All ages
Fee: \$4/child



16 Geology in your own Backyard (115854)
Learn what's under the ground by looking at what's on it. Bring a small box and start your own rock collection. Reservations required.
4 – 5 pm, Ages 6 - 9
Fee: \$5

17 Beall Dawson House and Strathmore Hall (116149)
We'll travel to the historic Beall Dawson House in Rockville for a guided tour. The house built circa 1815 portrays rural life in our county. Also featured on the tour is the Stonestreet Medical Museum, circa 1852, where numerous tools and apothecaries used in the 1800s are displayed. We'll then travel to Strathmore Hall for an afternoon tea including tea sandwiches, assorted pastries, scones, and tea. Afterward, we'll view the

mansion's artwork and visit the gift shop. Reservations required.
10:30 am – 3 pm, Adults
Fee: \$40 (includes guided house tour, tea, and van transportation)

20 Thanksgiving for the Animals (114617)
Give thanks to the park's animals by hiking to their homes & leaving a favorite treat. Then make a treat to take with you for the animals at home. Reservations required.
10 – 11 am, Ages 3 – 12
Fee: \$5

21 Make it and Take it "American Indian Stick Dice" (116101)
Stop by and make an easy version of this traditional game and learn how to play!
2 – 3 pm ongoing, All ages
Fee: \$2, exact change please
No reservations required.

22 Owl Prowl (114619)
Take an evening hike to call and listen for our local owls. Reservations and fee required for all.
6:30 – 7:30 pm, Ages 8 – adult
Fee: \$4



24 Thanksgiving Bird Walk (114618)
Learn about birds that stay in our area over the holidays and make a bird mobile using pictures of beautiful local birds. Reservations required.
1:30 – 2:30 pm, Ages 3 – 12
Fee: \$5

27 T is for Turkey (116199)
Gobble, gobble, gobble! Learn all about turkeys through a story and hike. Reservations required.
10 – 10:45 am, Ages 2 – 6
Fee: \$3



27 Beginning Bird Watching (116849)
Learn birding tips, then head outdoors to identify a few common birds. Bring binoculars or borrow ours. Reservations required.
11:30 am–12:30 pm, Ages 5-adult
Fee: \$4/child

27 Chalk Play (116251)
We'll supply the sidewalk chalk, you bring the creativity! Fill our traffic-free driveway with drawings of your favorite Thanksgiving treats.
2 – 3 pm, All ages
No reservations required.

28 Wheaton Walkabout (115800)
Walk off some of your Thanksgiving feast as we explore the trails of Wheaton Regional Park. Be prepared to walk 1 – 2 miles. Today we'll hike along Acorn Woods Trail. Reservations required.
11:30 am – 1 pm, Adults