

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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11 Nearsighted Birding (115949)

Do you have trouble seeing the birds? Learn to identify birds by sound and how to use binoculars. Look and listen for birds in different habitats and find out why they live there. Reservations required.

9:30 – 10:30 am, Ages 9 – adult (age 13 and under with adult)

Fee: \$4

11 Oak Ridge Trail Walk (115807)

Take a one mile stroll and learn about red oaks, white oaks and other plants of the season. Reservations required.

11:30 am – 12:30 pm, Ages 3 - adult
 Fee: \$4

12 Sunday Pre-K Story Time (115803)

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 Picnic at the Preserve (115849)

Bring a picnic dinner and explore the meadows, woods and ponds of Lois Green Conservation Park and nearby Izaak Walton League Preserve. Afterward we'll enjoy a picnic as the sun sets and listen to animals getting ready for nightfall. Bring your own picnic. Reservations required.

6 – 7:30 pm, Ages 6 – adult (age 13 and under with adult)

Meet: Lois Green – Sligo Izaak Walton League Shelter. Take I-270 to the Shady Grove exit, eastbound. Turn left onto Muncaster Mill Rd which becomes Snouffer School Rd. Go past Lois Green Conservation park, turn right onto the gravel road. Follow signs to the shelter.

14 Puppet Show “Busy Beaver Prepares For Winter”

Does Will Woodchuck remember how to get ready for winter? Reservations required.

Session 1: 10 – 10:30 am (114553)

Session 2: 1 – 1:30 pm (114554)

Ages 1 - 12

Fee: \$2

14 Incredible Insects (114599)

We'll “beat bushes” and “sweep fields” to see what’s hopping, crawling and flying. Reservations required.

11 am - noon, All ages
 Fee: \$4/child

16 Home School Special “Decomposers” (115950)

Learn how nature recycles as we search for small invertebrates and other decomposers. Reservations required.

2 – 3 pm, Ages 6 – 12
 Fee: \$4

18 Wheaton Walkabout (115799)

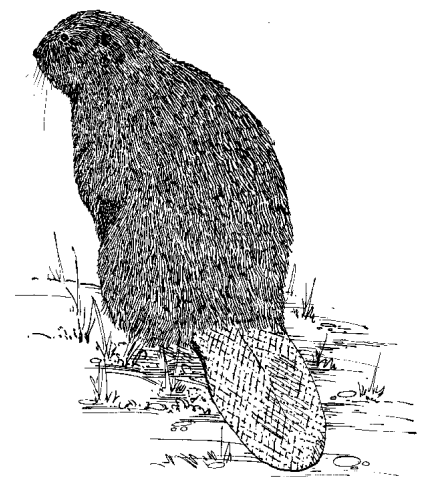
Explore the trails of Wheaton Regional Park. Be prepared to walk 1 – 2 miles on natural surface trails. No baby strollers, please. Today we'll hike along Deer Hollow Trail. Reservations required.

9:30 – 10:30 am, All ages
 Fee: \$4/child

18 Stream Splash (115801)

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.

11 am - noon, All ages
 Fee: \$4/child



19 Warbler Walk (115999)

We'll walk through Wheaton Regional Park in search of warblers and other fall migrants. Bring binoculars and meet at the nature center.

Reservations required.

9:30 - 11 am,

Adults

Fee: \$6



19 Sunday Pre-K Story Time (115804)

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

21 Nature Book Group (115808)

We'll discuss *Suburban Safari: A Year on the Lawn* by Hannah Holmes and learn about nature in our own backyard. Holmes takes us on an entertaining journey through the seasons to discover the natural (and not-so-natural) history of flora and fauna in the suburban landscape. Reservations required.

7 - 8:30 pm, Adults



22 Carroll County Farm Museum Guided History Tour (116050)

We'll travel to Westminster, MD to the Carroll County Farm Museum spotlighting rural life in the county and 19th century America. Enjoy a guided house tour of the historic Almshouse, built in the mid 1800's, to house local poor people. A self-guided tour of the grounds features a historic farm house, horse drawn vehicles, blacksmith, tinsmith, broom shop, and more. We'll then visit the Gypsy Tea Room, located in the oldest home in Westminster, and enjoy an afternoon tea of scones, sandwiches, sweets and savories, and tea. Reservation required.

9 am - 3 pm, Adults

Fee: \$40 (includes guided tour, tea, and van transportation)

22 Flying Squirrels (114555)

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

6:45 - 7:30 pm, All ages

No reservations required.

23 Possum's Harvest Moon (115810)

Hear the story of Possum's friends, so busy preparing for winter they can't celebrate the harvest moon. Then make a craft to celebrate the harvest moon this month.

Reservations required.

11 am - noon, Ages 3 - 5

Fee: \$5



25 National Public Lands Day (114601)

Participate in this annual day of caring for parkland. We'll have a couple of projects going to match your skill and energy. Reservations required. Students can earn SSL credit hours. Reservations required.

10 - 11:30 am, Ages 14 - adult

25 Autumn Insects (114602)

Stop, look and listen for autumn insects in our meadow and forest. Make an insect craft. Reservations required.

Noon - 1 pm, Ages 3 - 5

Fee: \$5

26 Snakes Alive (114600)

Come learn about some of the local, native snakes in Maryland. What do they eat, where do they live, which ones are venomous? Look at snakes close-up and touch one if you like. Reservations required.

2 - 3 pm, All ages

Fee: \$4/child

26 Sunday Pre-K Story Time (115805)

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 Pre-K Travelers (116051)

In this series of 3 classes, find out how animals, seeds, and leaves travel during autumn. Today we'll learn about animals and migration. Reservations required.

October 6 (116052): Traveling Seeds

October 13 (116053): Foliage Frolic
1:30 - 2:30 pm, Ages 3 - 5

Fee: \$4