

Wilkerson Nature Preserve

Youth Programs Ages 3 and up (Spring 2018)

Designed for children ages 3-5 years with an accompanying adult, each program offers a story, craft, and time exploring in nature. Dress for the weather to be ready for outdoor fun! Note: Some parts of programs take place on trails that are inaccessible for strollers. Register online at reclink.raleighnc.gov.

Meteorology Masters: Weather Instruments Age: 9-13 yrs. Course Fee: \$3
You could ask a groundhog, or you could join us to learn how scientists really predict the weather by practicing your own observation-based forecast. We will measure the atmosphere using tools which include an anemometer, hygrometer, barometer, and sling psychrometer. Make a weather instrument to take home!

#215419 Friday, February 9 2:00 PM-3:30 PM

Foxes and Coyotes Course Fee: \$3; no fee for accompanying adult
How are foxes and coyotes similar to and different from dogs? Meet Red the Fox and Carrie the Coyote and hear their stories. We'll go outside to look for their tracks and dens, make a cast of a fox track and do a craft.

#215505 Wednesday, February 14 12:45 PM-2:15 PM

#215506 Saturday, February 17 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Fairies and Trolls Course Fee: \$6; no fee for accompanying adult
Do fairies and trolls live at the nature preserve? Come find out! Make a tiny house in the woods for a mouse, bug, toad, or other woodland fairy, or even a troll. Wear fairy wings and walk the fairy trails! We'll provide stories and natural materials--all you need is a good imagination.

#215511 Wednesday, March 14 12:45 PM-2:15 PM

#215512 Saturday, March 17 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Welcome, Hummingbirds Course Fee: \$3; no fee for accompanying adult
The hummingbirds are coming back to Raleigh from their winter homes in Mexico and Central America. Learn about hummers and play some hummingbird games. Help us put up the nectar feeders in the preserve for our hungry hummingbirds.

#215517 Wednesday, April 4 12:45 PM-2:15 PM

#215522 Saturday, April 7 10:30 AM-12:00 PM



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Wilkerson Nature Preserve Family Programs (Spring 2018)

Register online at reclink.raleighnc.gov. Children must be accompanied by an adult for all programs. Please dress for the weather and outdoor fun! Note: programs often take place on trails that are inaccessible for strollers.

Astronomy Nights Age: 5 and up; children must be accompanied by an adult.
What's up in space this spring? Each program begins with an indoor presentation and (weather permitting) moves outside after sunset to view the moon, stars, and more with the preserve's telescope. Course Fee: \$3

#215413 **Friday, March 16** **7:00 PM-8:30 PM**



Nature Play Day Age: All ages; children must be accompanied by an adult.
Join us anytime between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to enjoy our latest ideas for playing in nature. Children of all ages, as well as the young at heart, are welcome to join us for imaginative play in a natural setting. If you can't make this play day, you can check out Nature Play kits at no charge whenever the park office is open. Free.

#215528 **Friday, April 6** **11:00 AM-3:00 PM**



Statewide Star Party Age: all ages; children must be accompanied by an adult.
Join members of the Raleigh Astronomy Club and Wilkerson Nature Preserve for a special star gaze held in conjunction with the NC Science Festival. Club members will share their telescopes and knowledge of the night sky. Please park in the Overflow Parking Lot and walk to the field near the Park Office. You may wish to bring a flashlight (with a red light if possible) to aid you in walking. Free.

#215417 **Friday, April 20** **8:00 PM-10:30 PM**

Twilight Walk Age: 4yrs. and up; children must be accompanied by an adult.
Many animals are active around sunset or shortly after. Take a walk with a park naturalist to explore the woods and fields at this special time. Look for deer, coyotes, and owls. The program is designed for families with young children; all ages are welcome. Course Fee (applies to participants over age 4): \$3

#215414 **Saturday, February 24** **5:00 PM-6:30 PM**

#215415 **Friday, March 30** **6:30 PM-8:00 PM**

#215416 **Saturday, April 28** **7:30 PM-9:00 PM**



Wildflower Hike Age: 5yrs. and up; children must be accompanied by an adult.
Many wildflowers bloom in spring. Join us for a leisurely hike through our fields and woods as we learn to recognize some blooming beauties and appreciate their stories. Course Fee (applies to participants over age 5): \$2

#215420 **Saturday, April 14** **10:30 AM-11:30 AM**